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Back cover: A member of the U.S. Navy Parachute Demonstration Team, the Leap Frogs, lands in the historic Boston Common during the War of 1812 bicentennial celebration. A large crowd was on hand at the 350-year-old park to take in the festivities. See story on page 6. (Photo by MCC(AW) Paul DeLaughter, NRD New England Public Affairs)

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From the
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Shipmates:

I'm proud to be part of the world's greatest recruiting team! Since checking aboard last November I've been very impressed by your dedication and how this organization operates with precision. We are off to a great start in FY2013, and I want to personally thank each and every one of you on an extremely successful FY2012 recruiting year.

You once again "topped the charts" with a #1 mission hit in all enlisted programs, and a very successful year of active and reserve general and medical officer recruiting. Bravo Zulu to all!

As we look ahead to another successful recruiting year, we will continue to focus on recruiting the right Sailor for the right job. We'll also focus on the quality of our future Sailors, our recruiters and families, and our recruiting processes, systems and customer service.

Each field recruiter and support person is the face of Navy to American citizens. I'm sure all of you will continue to represent a Navy that is technologically-advanced, highly-

educated, diverse, well-trained, and made up of Sailors with high character and integrity.

You are leveraging the Mobile Recruiting Initiative (MRI) and Value Oriented Recruiting (VALOR) sales methodology to develop a culture of quality that is unsurpassed in the military, and I'd match us against any civilian organization as well.

America's Navy is a "Global Force for Good" and our Navy Recruiting force is the number one recruiting force in the world. This is fact, plain and simple, and our mission success continues to speak for itself.

With the holiday season upon us, my wife Mary and I want to wish each of you a safe and happy holiday season! Be careful out there as you spend time with those family and friends that you care about the most, and always think 'safety first' in all your holiday events and travels.

Keep up the outstanding work!



Recruiters and Suicide

By MC3 Ty C. Connors, NRC Creative Division

MILLINGTON, Tenn. – Sailors lead stressful and dangerous lives as they serve on ships, aircraft, and front lines. They face danger, isolation from family, and challenging work environments on a daily basis.

The stresses that are sometimes less apparent are those carried by service members stationed at recruiting duty.

"Recruiting is a unique type of duty and can be very stressful," said NCCM Jimmie Holt, National Chief Recruiter for NRC. "It is very important that our team know that we value them, that help is available and know how to access that help."

"Recruiter stress is different than the stress of regular Sailors because the majority of our recruiters are working outside of their rating," said LCDR Tawanna Hopson, NRC's Suicide Prevention Officer. "There are also many recruiters who are assigned to remote locations away from military installations which can be an additional source of stress."

Unlike on a ship where one's peers are nearby and shipmates can look out for each other, recruiters often work in small work centers where each Sailor is very busy and frequently out of the office on assignment. This may make the individual recruiter feel especially isolated and alone while making it more difficult for coworkers to recognize the danger signs in a troubled shipmate.

Hopson added, "Support networks and an effective crisis response plan are even more critical in these situations."

September was Suicide Prevention Awareness Month and the Navy recognizes that suicide prevention is an all-hands evolution.

It is important that all Sailors, especially recruiters, are on the watch for warning signs of distress in their coworkers, their future-Sailors and themselves.

"Each and every Sailor is indispensable to their families, our mission and the Navy, and we want everyone to know where they can go for help and resources," said Holt.

"Leadership is the foundation to helping recruiters," said Hopson. "It is important to know your people and ACT (Ask, Care, Treat) if someone is exhibiting warning signs of suicidal behavior. Don't hesitate to intervene if there is a change in work performance or if you feel something is going on with a subordinate."

Holt encourages Sailors to be extra attentive to their shipmates as the holiday season approaches, and be on watch for stressors, changes in behavior or other indications of trouble.

"The holidays are a stressful period for most people, not just Sailors and recruiters," said Hopson. "Expectations of the holiday experience can cause unwanted stress. Planning time for yourself and managing expectations are helpful ways to reduce stress during the holiday season."

For more information on suicide prevention or ACT, speak to your local NRD suicide prevention coordinator or contact Hopson at (901) 874-9115, tawanna.hopson@navy.mil.

If you or anyone you know has or appears to have indicators of suicidal acts or ideations, consult your chaplain or call 1-800-273-Talk (8255, option 1). For information and resources for you or your shipmates, bookmark and go to www.suicide.navy.mil.

"We recognize the unique stresses facing and the physical or emotional isolation that many of our recruiters face," said RADM Earl Gay, commander, NRC. "We know that recruiting can be a challenging duty and I like to remind my Sailors that I just want them to do their best and then move on. Together we can thrive, not just survive."

New England Celebrates War of 1812 Bicentennial

Story and photos by MCC(AW) Paul DeLaughter, NRD New England Public Affairs

BOSTON – As America celebrated its independence 4th of July, the people of New England also celebrated the bicentennial of the War of 1812 – and NRD New England had a front row seat for all of the festivities.

The Navy was in full force in Boston over the Independence Day holiday with several ships in port, the Blue Angels soaring through the city, the Leap Frogs parachuting into America’s oldest park, Boston Common, and local recruiters scouting for the country’s ‘best and brightest.’

“This was a great opportunity for [the Navy] to educate people about the Navy’s various missions,” said OSC(SW) John Venetsanakos, leading chief of NRS Danvers, Ma. “Everyone was very appreciative of the military and the service we give.”

Venetsanakos said although people are thankful for the Navy, they don’t really understand the variety of missions the Navy performs.

The purpose of the 1812 celebration was to educate the public on naval history, its current missions and its capabilities.

Randy Pacheco, NRD New England’s travel coordinator, has worked in the area since 2002. He started as a Navy recruiter and is now a civilian employee. Pacheco has seen several Navy Weeks and Harborfests during his time in Boston. He felt this commemoration far exceeded anything the Navy has done in that area previously.

“The best military event I have ever attended,” said Pacheco. “With the lack of Navy bases or facilities in the area, it is up to



The Blue Angels, the U.S. Navy Flight Demonstration Squadron, fly over USS Constitution July 4th during the ship’s annual turn-around cruise. The Blue Angels awed the crowds as they soared through the city of Boston during the War of 1812 bicentennial celebration.

the recruiters to represent the Navy in the region.”

He said this event helped remind people that the Navy is still around and showed off how strong we are. He also said the historical importance of the War of 1812 was perfectly highlighted by the turn-around cruise of the USS Constitution.

Pacheco’s favorite event during the weeklong celebration was seeing the Blue Angels fly over the top of Constitution then soar through Boston. “To see that piece of American history floating through Boston ‘habah’ was a real sight to see.”

Whereas some onlookers soaked in the heritage of the festivities, others liked the newer examples of naval warfare.

Brother and sister Nick and Miranda Smith, 13 and 12 respectively, said they were impressed with the Leap Frogs. “The parachute guys were cool,” said Miranda. “I would be too scared to do that.”



A member of the Navy Leap Frogs parachute team descends from the skies to land in historic Boston Common, America’s oldest park, during the War of 1812 bicentennial celebration.

Nick, on the other hand, remarked that he would jump at the chance to parachute out of an airplane. He said, “It would be awesome to have a job like these guys do.”

Nick said he will definitely consider joining the Navy after seeing the 4th of July performance. And although there were recruiters on hand to help answer questions from the crowd, they will have to wait a few more years on Nick. However, the seed has been planted.



VADM Scott R. Van Buskirk, Chief of Naval Personnel and deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Education), swears in members of the 54th Cardinal Company. Van Buskirk swore in 87 recruits from NRD St. Louis. Cardinal Company, named for the St. Louis Cardinals, has sponsored such groups annually since 1959. (Photo by MC1 Jason Winn, NRD St. Louis Public Affairs)



NRD Houston Helps War-blinded Veterans Learn to Kayak

Story and photo by MC1(SW/AW) Chris Fahey, NRD Houston Public Affairs

GALVESTON, Texas – Sailors from NRD Houston supported a daylong kayaking trip for blind veterans at Moody Gardens in Galveston.

The trip was sponsored by Team River Runner (TRR), a non-profit organization dedicated to creating opportunities for the active, safe and positive support of healing service members and their families.

Volunteers helped vets ease in and out of the kayaks, demonstrate proper paddling techniques and served as safety monitors in the water.

“In the military we are all brothers and sisters, regardless which branch of service,” said MC2 Jacob Dillon, a volunteer from NRD Houston.

“These men and women made huge sacrifices for themselves, their families and their country. It’s important for us to come out here and show our support

in addition to demonstrating to the community that we are here to help and give back.”

According to TRR Houston Chapter founder and coordinator Jenn Kerr, the day provided a valuable opportunity to teach a recreational skill that war-blinded veterans can do on their own. The event also provided an opportunity for the community to mingle with both active and veteran warfighters in a relaxed environment.

“I love interacting with the military and our disabled veterans,” said Kerr. “Having the opportunity for different members of the community to approach them and get to know them increases our total appreciation and understanding for what they do.”

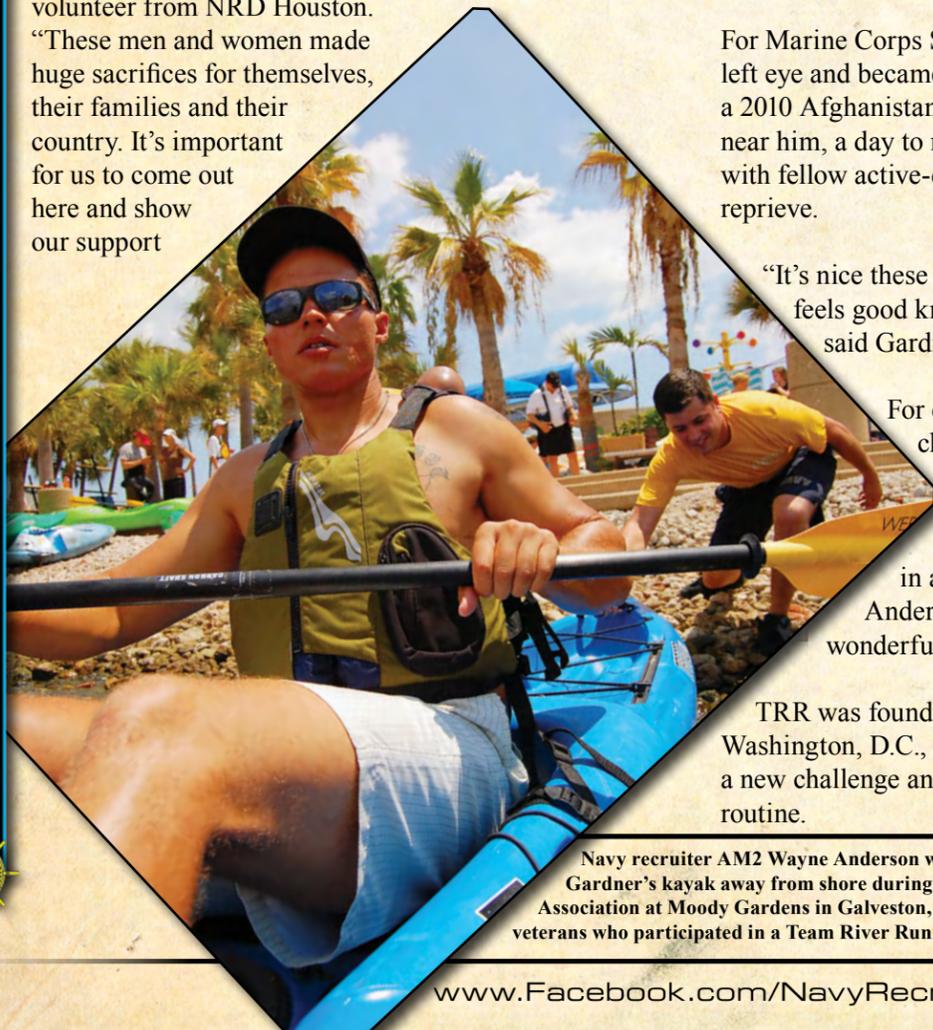
For Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Dorian Gardner, who lost his left eye and became legally blind in his right eye during a 2010 Afghanistan tour when a mortar round exploded near him, a day to rest easy in the water and swap stories with fellow active-duty military members was a happy reprieve.

“It’s nice these guys are out here helping out, and it feels good knowing so many volunteers are here,” said Gardner. “It shows they care.”

For one NRD Houston volunteer, the chance to interact with the vets offered a rare chance for him to learn and be inspired. “It was amazing to witness the passion and perseverance in all of these heroes,” said AM2 Wayne Anderson. “Helping at this event was a wonderful experience.”

TRR was founded by a group of kayakers in Washington, D.C., in 2004 to give disabled veterans a new challenge and provide a break from their daily routine.

Navy recruiter AM2 Wayne Anderson with NRS Katy pushes Marine Corps Staff Sgt. Dorian Gardner’s kayak away from shore during a community relations event with the Blind Veterans Association at Moody Gardens in Galveston, Texas. Gardner was one of approximately 20 blind veterans who participated in a Team River Runner-sponsored kayaking trip.



Future Navy Reservist Sings Navy’s Praises

By Kelly Wright, NRD Raleigh Public Affairs

RALEIGH, N.C. – He shipped out in August 2012, but it took him nearly a year to enlist in the Navy.

Joshua Jourdan, a 38-year-old of Asheville, N.C., just made the age cutoff and was so inspired that he wrote, composed and produced a song about America’s Navy.

Every instrument, every melody, every word written and performed are his. But, when asked why he wanted to join the Navy, he said it was difficult to put into words.

Jourdan saw the advertisement for reservists and noted the cutoff age was 39. He was 37 at the time and thought, “If I’m going to do it, I need to do it now.”

He contacted a recruiter at NRS Sylva, N.C. His family has been very supportive throughout the whole process. “I got more excited the more I learned about it. Serving the community and giving back are opportunities that I let slip by when I was younger. This will be good for personal growth.”

His day job is a disc jockey at a classical radio station. On his last day, he gave his fans an explanation as to why he was leaving. An excerpt of his song was played during his interview with an Asheville television station.

Jourdan said, “The song is an expression of staying motivated as a future Sailor.”

He sings, “The ocean is wide, just like the feeling inside of courage, honor, strength and pride. I’m gonna set sail for that clear, blue horizon. I’m wearing my crackerjacks



Josh Jourdan, the morning classical music host for WCQS National Public Radio for Asheville, N.C., for the past six years, is leaving for eight months to train for the Navy Reserves. Jourdan was recruited out of NRS Sylva, N.C. He composed a song about the experience titled “The Navy Song.” (Photo courtesy of Erin Brethauer, the Asheville (N.C.) Citizen-Times)

while I’m standing on deck. I wanna be on a ship out to sea.”

Jourdan also helped keep his fellow future Sailors motivated through activities and camaraderie before they shipped out. He says he can’t wait to do pull-ups and physical fitness tests alongside the younger recruits at boot camp.

“As a 38-year-old, I still feel like I can keep up.”

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Navy Recruits Future through Social Media

Commander, Navy Recruiting Command and 321,053 others like this.

By MC2(SCW) Michael B. Lavender, NRC Public Affairs

MILLINGTON, Tenn. – When I wanted to join the Navy over 10 years ago, like many Sailors, I drove down to the recruiter’s office, sat down in the chair next to his desk and talked to him about whether the Navy was a good choice for me.

The discussion covered everything from what I liked to do, to what my goals were, and what the Navy had to offer. At the end of the day, I had begun filling out paperwork to join one of the most powerful military organizations in the world.

Turns out, it was a good choice for me and it all began by walking into that office.

However, these days the first step to joining the Navy happens well before a person ever walks into a recruiter’s station or meets them face to face.

As technology advances and more people go online to find answers to their questions, the Navy has already adapted and begun to recruit through these very same mediums. While you can still find a recruiter at major events and in more than 1,500 locations throughout the U.S., these recruiters are limited to office hours and their geographical area. With the advent of the social media revolution, those boundaries have started to fade.

“Using Facebook as a recruiting tool is a crucial piece of any successful recruiting effort,” explained MA1(EXW/SW/AW) Brandon Galarza, a recruiter from NRS Columbia, Mo. “While networking is central to recruiting, it also helps build my brand and creates Navy awareness.”

Galarza continued to explain how he realized that most students won’t return a phone call during their school lunch break, but will generally respond to a Facebook message quickly, talking about their interests on the spot and are willing to meet after school hours.

“When I began to use Facebook, I instantly began to get the exact person I was looking for and was able to connect with them on a professional level where they were comfortable to ask Navy-specific questions when convenient for them,” said Galarza, who has been in recruiting for nearly 18 months. “To date I have successfully enlisted 62 applicants in the Navy using Facebook as my primary means of contact.”

Using social media as a recruiting tool has steadily become commonplace within Navy recruiting as more recruiters begin using these mediums to reach an ever-knowledgeable audience.

“I have had a lot of luck using social media to locate people who do not have good contact information,” added NC1(SS/SW) Lawrence Page, a recruiter from NRS Littleton, Colo. “When a lead, for example, populates into Rtools, I call first and if the number is not good, Facebook is the first place I go to find the person. In fact, I found a [nuclear

programs candidate] who did not have anything other than an ASVAB score loaded in the Rtools. He would’ve never been found without Facebook.”

Also helping drive the next generation of recruiting opportunities is the Recruiting Force (RF) 2020 initiative, which began in 2010 and envisions what Navy recruiting should become by the year 2020. Part of that vision was making a recruiter more productive by enabling their office to travel with them through the Mobile Recruiter Initiative (MRI) tool kit.

“MRI is a game changer,” said Page. “It allows me to work even while I spend time with my family. Anyone who is in field recruiting knows that is the thing we miss out on the most. Now I can update Rtools, send a message on Facebook, and check emails while watching a movie with my family on the couch. I couldn’t be more grateful to have such an amazing recruiting tool.”

Social media is one form of reaching out to applicants, however many people interested in joining the Navy visit its website, www.Navy.com, which is also optimized for mobile browsing. Additionally, the Navy in coordination with its marketing agency, Campbell-Ewald, released an iPhone app two years ago, bringing Navy news and facts right to mobile phones or tablets.

“This is the 21st century and we must adapt to the times,” said Galarza. “The days of phone powering are a thing of the past and social media is the way of the future. If we as a recruiting force do not get with the times we will be left by the wayside. It is my plan to make social media recruiting a nationwide [NRC] thing and get every recruiter on board and successful.”

Navy recruiters have also branched out into Twitter, Pinterest, and YouTube as a way to further reach out to potential recruits, while also using LinkedIn as a way to reach potential officer candidates.

“I have already developed other forms of social media, but Facebook is what I primarily use,” said Galarza. “My daily routine consists of messaging targeted applicants all throughout the day, reaching a minimum of 50 to 100 prospects daily compared to the 10 to 15 prospects I may meet face to face.”

Galarza went on to conclude that the relationship between social media and Navy recruiting is here to stay and if recruiters do not embrace it, that they will be left behind and potentially lose thousands of prospects.



Navy Recruiting Command



Navy Recruiting District Minneapolis



NRD Minneapolis Officer Recruiter LT Kristofer Kalstad addresses the families of six new dental officers before swearing them into the U.S. Navy. The new lieutenants joined the Navy after completing dental school with full tuitions paid by the Navy as part of the Health Profession Scholarship Program. (Photo by MC2(SW) Porter Anderson, NRD Minneapolis Public Affairs)

Navy Awareness Goes to

GEEK FEST 2012



Story by Burrell Parmer, NRD San Antonio Public Affairs
 Photo by MMCS Phillip Wygans, NRD San Antonio

KILLEEN, Texas – To take Navy awareness to the intellectual community, recruiters from Killeen, Copperas Cove, Temple, and Waco NRSs attended Central Texas College's third annual GeekFest held at the campus Mayborn Planetarium recently.

Activities included contests, video game tournaments, movie screenings, interactive video game demonstrations, vendor booths, silent auction, presentations and entertainment by local groups and companies.

"GeekFest attracts gamers, video designers, engineers and students, many of whom already possess computer and engineering skills and the aptitude sought by the Navy," said MMCS Phillip Wygans, Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps and Nuclear Programs leading chief with NRD San Antonio.

In addition to having a booth at the event, there was also a SeaPerch display. An innovative underwater robotics program, SeaPerch is sponsored by the Office of Naval Research that equips teachers and students with the resources they need to build an underwater, remotely-operated vehicle in an in-school or out-of-school setting.



STS2 Jon Snowden, a recruiter with NRS Copperas Cove, poses with two attendees at GeekFest 2012 held on the campus of Central Texas College in Killeen. Many of those who spoke with NRD San Antonio recruiters were interested in furthering their education and attaining careers in the fields of intelligence, medical, and engineering.

"SeaPerch attracts a younger audience to become involved in the field of robotics and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)," said Wygans.

Many of the attendees were surprised to see the Navy represented at the event due to the close proximity of the Ft. Hood Army installation.

According to Wygans, many of the attendees who spoke with the recruiters were interested in furthering their education and attaining careers in the fields of intelligence, medical, and engineering.



Navy Recruiting District Houston



Navy Recruiting District Atlanta



Above - While a KPRC-TV Channel 2 camera rolls, NRD Houston recruiters EN1 Jose Hernandez, left, and AWS2 Hector Reyes assist fans at the Navy booth before a Houston Dynamo versus Chicago Fire Major League Soccer game. (Photo by MC1 Kimberly R. Stephens, NRD Houston Public Affairs)



Left - NRD Atlanta's ET2 Harold Lewis, left, with NRS Carrollton, and STG2 Rasheed Grant, with NRS Roswell, study for September's advancement exams. The Second Class Petty Officers Association members meet once a month to study and receive mentoring from NRD Atlanta's senior enlisted Sailors. (Photo by MC1(SW) Michael J. Scott, NRD Atlanta Public Affairs)

Texas Student Awarded \$180,000 NROTC Scholarship

Story and photo by MC2 Jacob L. Dillon, NRD Houston Public Affairs

SPRING, Texas – A Spring native and Spring High School senior received a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) scholarship at the school Sept. 12.

D'mitri Baldwin received a \$180,000 NROTC scholarship in the school's auditorium filled with her fellow classmates.

Applause rang out as a visibly emotional Baldwin accepted her scholarship from NRD Houston personnel.

"Being awarded this scholarship is an honor," Baldwin said. "It is the first step in my dream of becoming a U.S. Naval officer. I now plan to attend the University of Texas in the fall and work toward my mechanical engineering degree."

Baldwin says she didn't know much about the military until joining the Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) in her sophomore year, but the experience has helped her grow.

"I've learned so much while being a part of the NJROTC program," she said. "I've learned the importance of dedication, following through with the goals I have set



LT Wilbert Dixon, left, and OS2 Jeremy Sotomayor, both of NRD Houston, present a NROTC scholarship to D'mitri Baldwin at Spring High School in Spring, Texas, recently. Baldwin, a Spring native and senior at Spring High School, was awarded the \$180,000 scholarship in front of her classmates. She hopes to become a U.S. Naval officer and will attend the University of Texas to obtain a mechanical engineering degree.

for myself, but most importantly I learned perseverance. Never give up."

Her attitude is apparent to all those around her according to retired Navy CAPT James Boyer, Spring NJROTC senior naval science instructor and the NJROTC district policy director.

"Upon meeting Cadet Baldwin, she may come off as quiet and reserved," Boyer said. "But, she steps up and takes charge. She offers guidance to fellow cadets and pays

attention to them. She is a force multiplier and has positive effects on everybody around her.

"She is the executive officer of the JROTC program here. The Spring JROTC is the largest in Texas, with nearly 400 cadets, and is among the largest in the country. Her receiving this scholarship speaks volumes about her as an individual and the organization she is a part of," commented Boyer.

LT Wilbert Dixon, a NRD Houston medical recruiter, said the selection process for a scholarship is an arduous one.

"We want to make sure we get the best of the best," said Dixon. "Applicants are subjected to a very competitive and scrutinized process; applicants go through several interviews and boards.

"Her scholarship is based on her stellar record. She has been in the JROTC program for several years. Her résumé is very impressive. She serves her community and wants to serve her country," added Dixon.

According to Dixon, Baldwin excelled in her initial interviews and was awarded an immediate scholarship reserve.

"The moment she walked into my office I knew she was a must select," said Dixon. "We had to have her in the Navy. She is very poised, confident, expressed her desire to serve the country and wanted to give back. All of her characteristics separated her from the competition, and my commanding officer recognized this and awarded her an immediate scholarship. She will be an asset to the Navy and our country."



Chief selectees from NRD St. Louis talk with retired YNC John N. Lynn during his 100th birthday celebration. Lynn served in the Navy from 1934 until his retirement in 1961. (Photo by MC1 Class Jason Winn, NRD St. Louis Public Affairs)

The NRD Houston team sprints down the homestretch of the 9/11 Heroes Run in Houston. The 5K run honored those who wore our nation's uniforms --- military, police, firefighters and emergency responders --- that were lost during and since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack. (Photo by MC2 Jacob L. Dillon, NRD Houston)



An American flag ripples through the wind as a parachutist glides to the ground during the National Anthem at the 9/11 Heroes Run at Ellington Airfield in Houston Sept. 8. This year marked Houston's inaugural run yet they had the largest attendance of all the Heroes Runs across the nation. (Photo by MC2 Jacob L. Dillon, NRD Houston)



VALOR IN RECRUITING

Story and photo by Kelly Wright, NRD Raleigh Public Affairs

RALEIGH, N.C. – The word *valor* is defined as a boldness or determination in facing great danger, especially in battle; heroic courage; bravery.

Sailors take on that definition throughout their Navy career.

At NRD Raleigh, recruiters have defined valor in more ways than one. To them, VALOR is also an acronym for Value Oriented Recruiting. A new training course for improving their recruiting skills, VALOR rolled out in May 2012 to provide training throughout all 26 Navy Recruiting Districts.

Recruiters spent four days in a classroom at Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Raleigh learning how to better recruit potential Navy applicants. Those four days were not long and boring training sessions; they were filled with interesting ways to keep the attention of recruiters and motivate them to learn in useful ways.

“The team was very energetic, eager to learn and receptive to the course,” remarked their Navy Recruiting Orientation Unit (NORU) instructor NCCS Pete Amador.

Recruiters showed their motivation in an unorthodox way – through performing skits. They formed groups, connected their lessons with the performance and presented different scenarios to the class.



AME2 Jesus Lamberti is congratulated by NCC Armond Flood, Division 1 LCPO and training coordinator, left, and NORU instructor NCCS Pete Amador for scoring 100 percent on his VALOR course exam. VALOR is a new training course for improving recruiter skills. NCC Charles Perdue, another NRD Raleigh recruiter, also aced the exam.

DC2 Marcus Steed said, “It simplifies things better than the previous professional sales skills course.”

BU1 Walter McCallop said that the course, “Gave more insight in handling specific values of the applicant. I can focus more on their actual needs, rather than what I think they need.”

At the end of the four days, a small graduation ceremony was held. There were several top performers, but two recruiters aced their exams: AME2 Jesus Lamberti and NCC Charles Perdue answered all of their questions correctly.

We Can Do It!



NRD Atlanta

Celebrates Women's Equality Day

Story and photo by MCI(SW) Michael J. Scott, NRD Atlanta Public Affairs

ATLANTA – NRD Atlanta observed Women's Equality Day at their headquarters in Smyrna, Ga., on Aug. 24.

Women's Equality Day is proclaimed each year by the president of the United States to commemorate the lengthy struggle of generations of women to gain the right to vote. The 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution was ratified on Aug. 18, 1920, and prohibits any U.S. citizen being denied the right to vote based on gender.

The observance also called attention to women's continuing efforts towards full equality.

NRD Atlanta's Commanding Officer, CDR Breckenridge Morgan, began the day's program by highlighting the importance of women's equality along with other diversity observances throughout the year.

"It's truly our differences that make our Navy stronger, our nation stronger and our team stronger. I hope we not only recognize that but embrace it," said Morgan

Since 1968, the Department of Defense (DOD) has supported ethnic observances through the development of local programs of recognition and many diverse



NRD Atlanta Commanding Officer, CDR Breckenridge Morgan, presents Cobb County, Ga., Board of Education member Kathleen Angelucci a certificate of appreciation after she spoke at the Women's Equality Day Appreciation luncheon. The observance commemorated the passing of the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote.

activities. This year, DOD celebrates eight ethnic events. These programs are designed to enhance cross-cultural awareness and promote harmony among all military and civilian members.

Guest speaker was Kathleen Angelucci, a Cobb County, Ga., Board of Education member, who said her grandmother would be very proud of the accomplishments she and her adult daughters have made.

"I don't take lightly what was done and what women gave up so that I could have the right to vote. My grandmother

was very influential in the person I've become," said Angelucci. "We must continue to encourage our young girls and women to be the best they can be and not let barriers stand in the way."

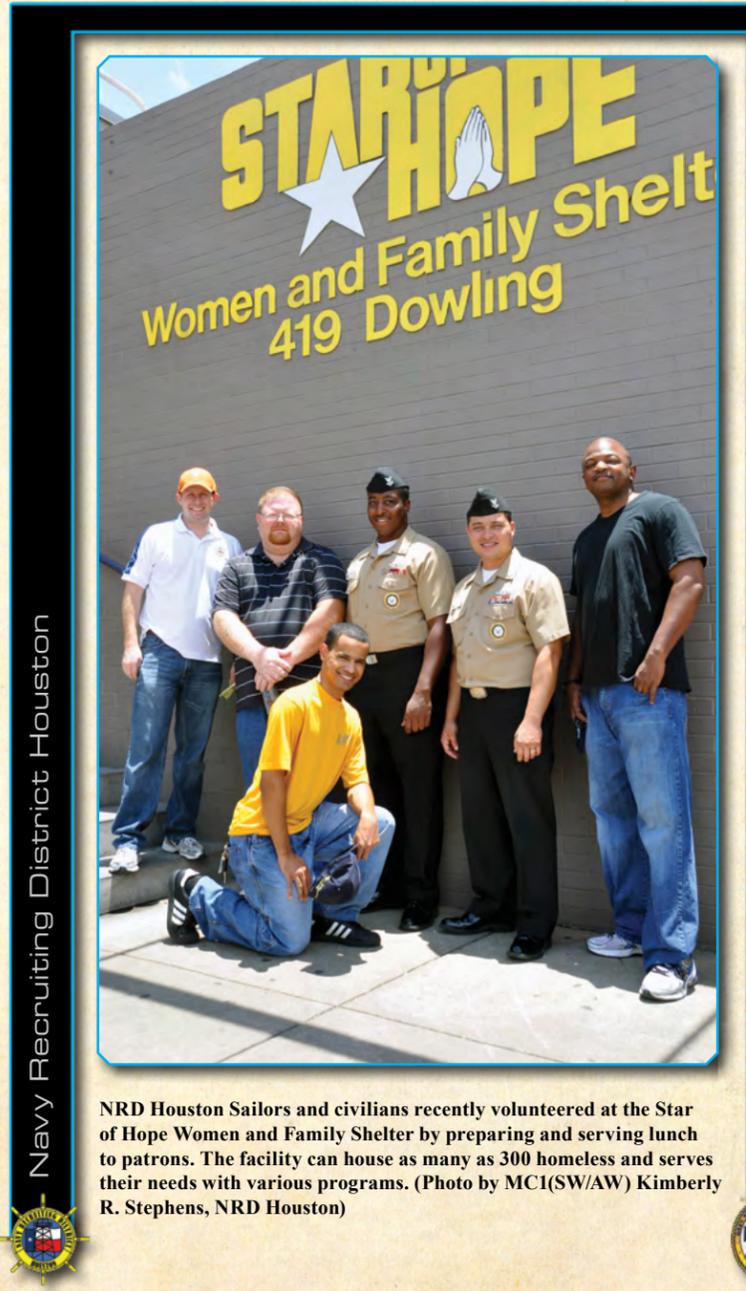
Morgan presented Angelucci a letter of appreciation and command coin, and thanked her for sharing her experiences with the command.

Robbin West, Heritage Committee member, presented a reading of the theme. She said it's always good to look back at where we started to appreciate how far we have come, although she doesn't believe there will ever be full equality. "James Brown said it best: 'It's a man's world.' I can't

say that I encounter blatant issues of inequality, but I do recognize it in subtle ways," said West. "With that being said, no, I don't believe we will ever be viewed as equals. But that's ok as long as the pay is."

NRD Atlanta Executive Officer, CDR David Neal, said diversity makes the U.S. Navy the world power it is today.

"My first ship was an all-male ship," said Neal. "I could see the differences and improvements when I moved to my next ship that was fully integrated. We are a stronger Navy because we have both men and women working together, which forms an unbreakable bond."



STAR OF HOPE
Women and Family Shelter
419 Dowling

NRD Houston Sailors and civilians recently volunteered at the Star of Hope Women and Family Shelter by preparing and serving lunch to patrons. The facility can house as many as 300 homeless and serves their needs with various programs. (Photo by MCI(SW/AW) Kimberly R. Stephens, NRD Houston)



Sailors assigned to NRD St. Louis and Navy Operational Support Center, Kansas City, along with Airmen assigned to Whitman Air Force Base, present a giant American flag prior to the 2012 Major League Baseball All-Star Game. More than 30 Sailors and 45 Airmen held the flag during the singing of the national anthem and pregame events. (Photo by MCI Jason C. Winn, NRD St. Louis Public Affairs)

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Sailors Honored for Contributing to a GLOBAL FORCE FOR GOOD

Story by NRC Public Affairs

Photos by Chris Desmond, NRC Creative Division

America's Navy honored current and former Navy personnel through the Beyond the Call diversity campaign featured this summer through October on the U.S. Navy Life and U.S. Navy Latinos Facebook pages, and gave fans the opportunity to share their stories of Navy achievers.

The servicemen and servicewomen selected extended themselves beyond the call of duty professionally and personally, and have made a positive impact in the communities where they serve.

Using the tools, training and experiences as members of the U.S. Navy, these individuals were honored for their contribution to being A Global Force for Good and help building a better future for all.

CDR Horacio Fernandez, NRC Diversity director, stated, "Beyond the Call is just one way the U.S. Navy honors Sailors of diverse backgrounds and experiences. These Sailors are examples of individuals who demonstrate their commitment beyond the call of duty to help make their communities a better place to live. These individuals are just the tip of the iceberg of those we wish to honor."

CDR Katrina Pringle, a certified pediatric nurse practitioner, is currently stationed at Naval Medical Center, San Diego. She works as a regional case review committee member, helping to provide protection, clinical and social services to military families.

Pringle joined the Navy in 1991 to secure a future in nursing. Her career began by providing medical care for

refugees and evacuees. Since then she has been stationed around the world and played a vital role in offering support to wounded Sailors during the bombing of the USS Cole (DDG 67) in 2000.

Married and a mother of two, Pringle works with the Junior Achievement organization where she mentors children on the importance of entrepreneurship, fiscal literacy and work ethic.

Pringle stated, "I believe what the Navy has taught me is how important it is to really care for people, not from a nursing standpoint, but really give yourself away and pour into the next generation of people. I feel like that's a part of my legacy as a naval officer really, not just what I've done but what I've groomed the next set of leaders to do, to be."

CDR Debra Yniguez has climbed far, and fast, since commissioning in as a student naval aerospace physiologist in 1995.

As a Hispanic female thriving in a historically-male field, she credits the Navy with enabling her to progress well beyond the traditional boundaries.

In her subsequent posting as Navy representative on the Secretary of Defense Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Task Force in Washington, D.C., she has been privileged to facilitate similar opportunities for many others.

Today, exciting new responsibilities are in play for her. Down the road, Yniguez hopes to put her Navy experience to work in Africa. "I credit the U.S. Navy with giving me the opportunity to gain valuable training in naval aviation medicine, an area that is predominantly white male. Thanks to the Navy, I also gained insight into many different cultures from militaries around the world. I am now in a position to grasp the strategic imperative that this ideal, diversity, is important for everyone," says Yniguez.

he volunteers at the Beyer Elementary physical fitness program in San Diego.

Jenkins stated, "Joining the Navy gave me a heightened sense of responsibility, accountability, discipline and leadership. I love the Navy. It is my life."

LT Nehkonti Adams, a daughter of Liberian immigrants, joined the Navy in 1994.

She began her career as a deck seaman, but made education a priority. Now a physician and infectious diseases fellow, Adams organized three mission trips to the Dominica Orphanage in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. She has also served as an educator in Tar Wars, a non-smoking program that educates middle school students, and headed community fundraising for the Norfolk Emergency Shelter Team.

Adams stated, "Well, I thought I was going to be in the Navy for only three years and here I am 18 years later. My



CDR Pringle



CDR Yniguez



LT Jenkins



LT Adams

LT Dalone Jenkins, Civil Engineer Corps, is a staff engineer at the Naval Special Warfare Group 1 in San Diego. Married and the father of two, Jenkins joined the Navy in 2005.

Jenkins has worked for humanitarian missions as well as on construction at the Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton and in Al Anbar Province, Iraq.

Jenkins also gives back to the community through his participation with Habitat for Humanity and involvement in organizations such as the National Naval Officers Association and church outreach programs. Additionally,

parents inspired me when I was younger and the U.S. Navy gave me the opportunity to be a great doctor."

Barry Cordero is a senior supplier engineer at a medical devices company in Minneapolis.

Just days after graduating from high school, Cordero left the south side of Chicago for the Navy's Nuclear Power Program where he mastered the operation of nuclear aircraft carrier electrical systems, including the USS Nimitz (CVN 68).



With the Navy's support behind him, he was also able to complete his university work in San Diego. Accumulating senior-level experience so early in his career helped give Cordero a competitive edge in the private sector, where he now works.

In tribute to his Mexican heritage and love of science, he maintains a leadership role in the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. "For me, what began as an opportunity to serve my country in the U.S. Navy became an opportunity to further not only my own education and career, but also career advancement opportunities for the Latino communities in San Diego and Minneapolis," said Cordero.

LT Frederick Atienza is a 14-year naval officer and serves as the chief engineer on the USS *Thach* (FFG 43). He has served in the Persian Gulf and has been deployed on board numerous ships around the world.

Married with three children, Atienza has focused his energy and enthusiasm on volunteerism amidst deployment and surge operations around the world. He supports the Wounded Warriors Project San Diego, and teaches self-defense and martial arts classes for women.

Atienza stated, "We all in the end want to get the job done and make it happen and come home safe. And, in order to do that, you form friendships and bonds with the Sailor next to you and, by the end of a deployment, it's not uncommon to hear a lot of us say, 'We'd do anything for



Cordero



LT Atienza

that guy next to us' because it's true. You go through all these challenges together and you form these bonds."

(Photos of Yniguez and Cordero courtesy of Andres Henao Photography)



NRD Houston Sailors recently participated in a two-day motorcycle safety course at a local motorcycle dealership. (Photo by MC1(SW/AW) Kimberly R. Stephens, NRD Houston Public Affairs)

NRS PearlrIDGE Makes History with First Internet Enlistment

Story by MCC(AW/SW) Anthony Briggs, Jr., NRD Los Angeles Public Affairs
Photo by NCC Romulo Urraca, NRS PearlrIDGE

LOS ANGELES – NRS PearlrIDGE enlisted their first future Sailor completely over the Internet utilizing NRC's Recruiting Force (RF) 2020 initiative.

RF 2020 utilizes web-based recruiting database information programs, which allows recruiters to process documents in a mobile setting using specially-encrypted laptops.

From the sunny shores of Hawaii 2,300 miles away, Manumalo Baptist High School senior Faanofoilefagaalii Dorothy Alesana took the Armed Service Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) in American Samoa.

After taking the test, her results were sent to NRS PearlrIDGE, but there was one thing missing: "The list of testers had no contact information," said NCC Romulo Urraca, NRS PearlrIDGE's leading chief petty officer. "The testers had very good scores and we wanted to reach out to them to speak to them about Navy opportunities, and Facebook seemed like a great way to start a Navy conversation."

Urraca sent Alesana a friend request along with a message identifying himself and the purpose of his request. Within 24 hours he received a phone call from Alesana who was excited to hear more about the Navy.

"I was surprised to hear from someone in the Navy from Facebook," said Alesana

After hearing she was indeed qualified to join the Navy, Alesana emailed her Basic Enlisted Eligibility Requirements back to NRS PearlrIDGE for processing. As the recruiters worked on her kit, they realized she could be the first future Sailor in the district to join the Navy this way.



Future Sailor Faanofoilefagaalii Dorothy Alesana poses with her recruiter, BM2 Irma Farfanserrano. Alesana recently became NRS PearlrIDGE's first future Sailor to enlist completely over the Internet utilizing NRC's RF 2020 initiative.

Alesana was emailed her flight information and given an e-ticket to fly to Oahu for her MEPS processing. It was at that point she met her recruiter face to face, 17 days after taking the ASVAB. After completing her physical and swearing in, NRD Los Angeles had the pleasure of welcoming future Sailor Alesana into the world's finest Navy.

According to Urraca, the entire process went smoothly and paved the way for future Sailors to come.

"This particular future Sailor is a product of our outstanding ability to process applicants using the newest capabilities of cyber recruiting," said Urraca. "The Navy is a Global Force for Good and with these new tools we can reach anywhere throughout the globe to find the best and brightest."





Top - EOD1(EWS) Derek Dawson helps Navy recruiter SW1(SCW) Jared Nugent into an EOD bomb disposal suit at the St. Louis, Mo., Veterans Festival. The three-day event was held Labor Day weekend at Forest Park which includes the St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis Art Museum, Missouri History Museum and St. Louis Science Center as well as the nearby Missouri Botanical Garden. The festival incorporates a wide range of sports, arts, games and family-oriented activities to pay tribute to veterans. (Photo by MC1 Jason C. Winn, NRD St. Louis Public Affairs)

Bottom - PS2 Henry Johnson, left, OS2 Jose Jimenez and GSMC Javier Cavazos participate in a flag pole dedication ceremony at Clarewood Retirement Community in conjunction with Flag Day June 14. (Photo by MC1 Kimberly R. Stephens, NRD Houston)

Local Sailors Mentor Future Scientists, Leaders



By MC2(SCW) Michael B. Lavender, NRC Public Affairs

MILLINGTON, Tenn. – Imagine exploring strange new worlds, seeking out new lifeforms or new particles of matter unknown to all mankind as you look down the viewfinder of a telescope or microscope. Or perhaps you could be the next cutting-edge doctor that cures Alzheimer's disease or perhaps eliminates cancer forever?

What if it all started with a simple summer program for middle school students?

Students from schools all over the Memphis, Tenn., area had the chance to experience the beginnings of these kinds of thrills during the Memphis Youth Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (MYSTEM) summer academy hosted by the University of Memphis. Additionally, the program is also supported by the local Navy presence, with volunteers from several commands from Naval Support Activity (NSA) Mid-South including personnel from NRC lending their time to help develop children's interests in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

"Over the past few years, we've seen a big decline not just in the grades of these areas of study, but just in the general interest," said Lisa Walker, a MYSTEM academy instructor and a teacher from Shelby County, Tenn. "There are programs coming up from all over the country because teachers want to turn that around. For this area, MYSTEM began five years ago with a group of teachers and professors desiring to enable that change."

MYSTEM, a Navy-led initiative, came about after several schools reached out and asked for help to boost interest in the fields of STEM as well as possible careers in children's futures.

"After our first year, we asked the Navy to help us create some ideas for the MYSTEM academy," said Walker. "When they came on board with the idea, they took the lead and the following year, the program excelled far greater and it's been going great ever since. During

the following years, they have helped us organize and administer the academy. It's great to have them out here. They might not realize it, but they are one of the key components to this program's success."

The Navy provided mentorship and technical support to the students and instructors throughout the duration of the academy, giving real-life examples of scenarios. One of the commonly-used themes this year focused on the earthquake and subsequent tsunami that struck Japan last year.

"We're out here to support the MYSTEM academy in any way possible," said LT Manuel Gilliland of NRC's Operations Department, the 2012 MYSTEM Navy volunteer coordinator. "It's important for our Sailors to not only volunteer at command events but to also go out and volunteer in the community. From all the commands [on NSA Mid-South], we had about 40 Sailors volunteer their time and experience for this two-week program. The students get the benefit of having people who do these activities for a living and the Navy benefits because these Sailors walk away having benefited a child's life."

"While it feels like we don't do all that much here, the reality is that we've made a potentially huge impact that gives these kids motivation and a vision of a future they could possibly have, even a future with America's Navy. These children could very well be the next generation of Navy officers in charge of nuclear power plants or the ship's surgeon."

Sailors along with local teachers worked with and mentored over 200 middle school students. Students were assigned into multiple groups that would eventually compete with one another. Over the next two weeks, they rotated through several areas, acquiring skills in first aid, bridge building, animatronics and programming.

"One of the key, critical parts of this program is building children's confidence in themselves," said Dedric



McGhee, science instructional supervisor for Shelby County Schools and one of the MYSTEM summer academy program coordinators. "Without a program like this, many of these children would never even consider pursuing an education in these fields. These programs are important for our country's future because children are the future and education is the key to success."

On the final day, the students presented their learning experiences to their parents and friends. Presentations included a choreographed rap song about LEGOs and robotics, with small-scale animatronics creations moving around the students while they performed their introduction.

Throughout the building were displays of bridges and test loads, purified water and other projects the children worked on, setting an ambience close to a science fair. Finally, students showed off their new-found skills with a display on how to handle a mass casualty with triage. The triumph and pride reflected in children's eyes as they displayed their feats enveloped the room in a glow that seemed to dwarf the ambient sunlight.

"When we walk away from this, we'll remember that we had the chance to potentially impact a child's life in a positive way," said Gilliland. "I'm proud to see all these children succeed in their goals. At the end of the day, all of our volunteers began building an influence that may drive these students into becoming future scientists, engineers and doctors."

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PS1 Juney Vasquez, left, NRD Houston command career counselor, volunteers at Treat'em Right Rescue walking and feeding dogs. Treat'em Right Rescue is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the rescue and rehabilitation of the American Pit Bull Terrier and other 'bully' breeds. (Photo by MC1(SW/AW) Kimberly R. Stephens, NRD Houston Public Affairs)



They could be responsible for creating the next great thing, whether it is a new fuel that saves the environment or the cure for cancer. Our Navy goes around the world doing great acts of good. Sometimes being a global force for good begins simply by being a local force for good in a child's life."

Could the cure for cancer be around the corner? Possibly. It all begins with a little inspiration, something America's Navy – A Global Force for Good aspires to give even in the middle of the country, 400 miles away from the closest shoreline.



Sentimental Journey

Story by MC3 Ty C. Connors, NRC Creative Division
Photos by MC2 Michael Lavender, NRC Public Affairs

CORDOVA, Tenn. – In a sold-out auditorium outside Memphis, Tenn., active-duty representatives of all five services, including members of the NRC Junior Enlisted Association (JEA), helped honor more than 400 World War II veterans during the "Sentimental Journey, a Tribute to WW2 Veterans" ceremony on Sept. 15.

Volunteers from the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard from all over the Mid-South and as far away as Oklahoma contributed their off-duty time to pay their respects to 'the Greatest Generation.'

"It was an honor to be able to recognize the service and sacrifice of these veterans," said AD3 Trista Hammer, the military liaison to Sentimental Journey and member of the JEA.

The ceremony featured a musical tribute to the veterans, showcasing big-band music, an Andrew Sisters tribute group, and swing dancing. The Andrews Sisters were a highly successful singing group of the swing and boogie-woogie eras.



MC3 Ty C. Connors, vice president of the NRC Junior Enlisted Association (JEA), talks with a child about weapons used in the Vietnam War by the U.S. military during an event honoring World War II veterans called "Sentimental Journey, a Tribute to WW2 Veterans." The NRC JEA came out to support the event by assisting veterans and their families with parking, seating and information throughout the evening. JEA members also paraded the Navy flag alongside the other services during a special presentation, before handing out World War II Victory Medals to the 400 veterans in attendance.

The event also included guest speakers, video presentations, service-member salute and presentation of World War II Victory Medals to all 400 veterans.

The event was supplemented by museum exhibits, refreshments, and period weapons and vehicles provided by the local chapter of the Military Vehicle Preservation Association.

As the active-duty service members rendered salutes to the veterans, many in their late 90s, the crowd rose and returned the honor.

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“To be saluted by them, World War II greatness was just incredible,” said Hammer.

World War II veteran EM3 Harold T. Hogue said it was a wonderful ceremony.

“I thought that the first half had such talented people, so much talent. The second half was just a tear-jerker,” he said. “I don’t know how they were able to do all that.”

“It was a fantastic program,” said Flora Mae Hogue, the wife of Harold Hogue and a former war-bond saleswoman. “Being in that generation, everyone had someone they lost. It was nice that they were remembered.”



NRC Sailor MCSI Christopher Webb talks with a World War II veteran while escorting him to his seat before the start of “Sentimental Journey, a Tribute to WW2 Veterans,” an event to honor veterans and their families. The tribute took attendees back in time through song, dance, speakers and video presentations. Members of NRC’s JEA rendered assistance to veterans and their families throughout the evening as well as participated in the program.

Navy Featured at San Antonio Baseball Game



Story and photo by Burrell Parmer, NRD San Antonio Public Affairs

SAN ANTONIO – The San Antonio Missions baseball team, double-A affiliate of the San Diego Padres major-league club, invited local service members and their families to Military Appreciation Night at the Nelson W. Wolff Stadium, Aug. 22, when they played the Frisco Rough Riders.

The Navy provided a color guard and soloist PS1(AW) Zachery Easterling to sing the national anthem to kick the game off.

An additional honor was bestowed upon Navy CAPT Lori Frank, executive officer, Navy Medicine Training Support Center aboard Ft. Sam Houston, who threw out the ceremonial first pitch.



PS1(AW) Zachery Easterling with NRD San Antonio prepares to sing the national anthem at the San Antonio Missions baseball team’s Military Appreciation Night at Nelson W. Wolff Stadium on Aug. 22.

“I was nervous to throw the pitch because I wanted to do well,” said Frank, a 26-year-veteran. “My entire family was at the park and I was throwing for the Navy.”

Frank said that she was not only pitching for the service and women in sports, but for herself as well. “For me, there was a lot riding on that throw. When I was asked if I would rather throw from the edge of the mound or from the top, it was an easy choice. Of course, I chose from the top. I passed a gentleman later that evening who said, ‘Good throw captain. We were trying to decide before you pitched the ball if you were going to throw like a girl!’”

Another highlight for the Navy was when 15 future Sailors were sworn in. LT Walter Warren, a division officer with NRD San Antonio, administered the oath of enlistment.



LT Walter Warren, a division officer with NRD San Antonio, administers the oath of enlistment to 15 future Sailors at the San Antonio Missions baseball team’s Military Appreciation Night. (Photo by STS1 John Escobedo, NRD San Antonio)



NRD San Antonio Commanding Officer, CDR Jason Webb, left, NC1 Gina Valdez and OS1 Delilah Spann were on hand to present a check to San Antonio Mayor Julian Castro, center, and NROTC selectees. The \$3,060,000 check represented the total of the scholarships awarded to local NROTC applicants. (Photo by MMCS Phillip Wygans, NRD San Antonio NROTC Programs)

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“Not very many people are provided the opportunity,” said Warren, a native of San Antonio. “These are our next generation Sailors and I am honored to have sworn them into our naval family.”

Brittany Evans, whose stepfather is a retired Navy veteran, was among those sworn-in at the game.

“I was planning on enlisting in the Navy since joining the Junior Navy Reserve Officers Training Corps during my sophomore year in high school,” said Evans, who joined to better her future and travel the world.

Future Sailor Lance Stewart proved that you are never too old to serve your country. The 30-year-old Gulfport, Miss., native felt it was his duty to serve in the Navy as did his grandfather.

“This city and state are so military friendly. San Antonio deserves its nickname of ‘Military City, USA,’” said Frank. “The chamber of commerce, city businesses and its people have welcomed the Navy with open arms. We thank the San Antonio Missions for recognizing and honoring the Navy. It was an unforgettable night.”



Country Music Star, Recruiters Help Veterans

Story by MCC(AW/SW) Anthony Briggs, Jr., NRD Los Angeles Public Affairs

LOS ANGELES – Country music star Trace Adkins joined recruiters assigned to NRD Los Angeles’ Northern Division to conduct an outreach project at the Bakersfield Veterans Hospital.

The project, part of the U.S. Navy’s “Start Small” public service campaign, encourages individuals to improve their community through volunteering.

“Every day the Navy is making a difference in our world,” said NCC Johnny Oestereicher, leading chief petty officer for NRS West Bakersfield. “Not everyone can serve in the Navy, but anyone can make a difference in their community and that is what we’re doing out here today.”

Film crews from the local media as well as County Music Television’s new program “Great American Heroes” filmed as the Sailors, Adkins and other veterans planted

trees and cleared 30 yards of concrete for a future vegetable garden in temperatures nearing 100 degrees.

“It was hot, sweaty work, but it was great,” said CE1 Robert Hannigan. “You really get a sense of accomplishment once you look back at what you’ve accomplished, and meeting veterans who have sacrificed so much was awesome.”



Country music star Trace Adkins joins NRD Los Angeles Sailors CE1 Robert Hannigan, left, ABH1 Almer Velasco, EN1 Jason Rice, NCC Johnny Oestereicher and CE1 German Liracarillo in planting trees and clearing concrete for a future vegetable garden at Bakersfield Veterans Hospital. (U.S. Navy photo)

The District's Top Stations

August 2012

NRD Atlanta - NRS Conyers
NRD Chicago
NRD Dallas - NRS Cedar Hill
NRD Denver - NRS Montrose
NRD Houston
NRD Jacksonville - NRS Orange Park
NRD Los Angeles - NRS Kapolei
NRD Miami - NRS San Juan
NRD Michigan
NRD Minneapolis - NRS Des Moines
NRD Nashville - NRS Knoxville
NRD New England - NRS Springfield
NRD New Orleans - NRS Gulfport
NRD New York - NRS Kings Plaza
NRD Ohio - NRS Dixie Highway
NRD Philadelphia - NRS York
NRD Phoenix - NRS El Paso Central
NRD Pittsburgh - NRS Robinson
NRD Portland - NRS Ontario
NRD Raleigh - NRS Spartanburg
NRD Richmond - NRS Chesterfield
NRD San Antonio - NRS Northeast
NRD San Diego - NRS Chula Vista
NRD San Francisco - NRRS East San Jose
NRD Seattle - NRS Tri-Cities
NRD St. Louis - NRS St. Ann

September 2012

NRD Atlanta - NRS Conyers
NRD Chicago
NRD Dallas - NRS Lawton
NRD Denver - NRS Greeley
NRD Houston
NRD Jacksonville - NRS Orange Park
NRD Los Angeles - NRS Glendale
NRD Miami - NRS St. Petersburg
NRD Michigan
NRD Minneapolis - NRS Des Moines
NRD Nashville - NRS Tupelo
NRD New England - NRS Waterbury
NRD New Orleans - NRS Fort Walton Beach
NRD New York - NRS Crown Heights
NRD Ohio - NRS Lima
NRD Philadelphia - NRS Germantown
NRD Phoenix - NRS Albuquerque
NRD Pittsburgh - NRS Horseheads
NRD Portland - NRS Eugene
NRD Raleigh - NRS Charlotte
NRD Richmond - NRS Chesterfield
NRD San Antonio - NRS Killeen
NRD San Diego - NRS Temecula
NRD San Francisco - NRS Folsom
NRD Seattle - NRS Bremerton
NRD St. Louis - NRS West Plains

Admiral's Five-Star Recruiters

August 2012

NRD Atlanta - CTM2 John Love
NRD Chicago
NRD Dallas - PS2 Latrina Flemons
NRD Denver - ABE1 Jessica Scott
NRD Houston
NRD Jacksonville - QM2 Andra McRae
NRD Los Angeles - FC2 Aurelio Herrera
NRD Miami - CS1 Enny Mercado
NRD Michigan
NRD Minneapolis - MM1 Carl Laney
NRD Nashville - OS2 Matthew Tucker
NRD New England - FT2 Andrew Ladua
NRD New Orleans - FC2 Shane Burch
NRD New York - MT2 Neldary Sanchez
NRD Ohio - MM1 Orion Fox
NRD Philadelphia - MM2 Anwar Barnes
NRD Phoenix - ABH2 Steven McQueen
NRD Pittsburgh - MM1 Andrea Padias
NRD Portland - ET1 Richard Ingram
NRD Raleigh - OS2 Michael Gaines
NRD Richmond - OS2 Christopher Burrell
NRD San Antonio - MC2 Brandon Myrick
NRD San Diego - ABH2 Mark Poblete
NRD San Francisco - LS2 Grace Wu
NRD Seattle - MM1 Jeffrey Martin
NRD St. Louis - EN2 Johnny Wilson

September 2012

NRD Atlanta - LS2 Latonya Hicks
NRD Chicago
NRD Dallas - OS2 Tyler Macal
NRD Denver - GM1 Sean Sammons
NRD Houston
NRD Jacksonville - GM2 Saul Lowery
NRD Los Angeles - SH2 Perry Valencia
NRD Miami - GM2 Joshua Raetz
NRD Michigan
NRD Minneapolis - LS2 James Ambrose
NRD Nashville - OS2 Matthew Tucker
NRD New England - AD2 David Salgado
NRD New Orleans - HM2 Stephen Tanner
NRD New York - MT2 Neldary Sanchez
NRD Ohio - CM2 Anthony Burriss
NRD Philadelphia - MM1 Kenneth Noel
NRD Phoenix - BM1 Christopher Ball
NRD Pittsburgh - CM2 Edward Bump
NRD Portland - ET1 Richard Ingram
NRD Raleigh - AME2 Jesus Lamberti
NRD Richmond - DC2 Ryanne Clingersmith
NRD San Antonio - MC2 Brandon Myrick
NRD San Diego - GSM1 Antero Apilado
NRD San Francisco - ABH2 MarcIrwin Camposanto
NRD Seattle - AO2 Matthew Mitchell
NRD St. Louis - AO2 Matthew Taylor

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