

Command Operations Report

1. Command Data:

- Name of command: Naval Air Station Whiting Field
- UIC: 60508
- Name/rank of commander: Bahlau, Todd A. / Captain
- Date assumed command: 2014-12-17
- Mission: Enable and sustain warfighter readiness from the shore
- Vision: Leadership and Accountability Fostering Fleet Readiness.
- Permanent Location: Milton, FL
- Immediate superior in command: Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE)
- Names of tenant commands:

Training Air Wing FIVE
Training Squadron TWO
Training Squadron THREE
Training Squadron SIX
Fixed Wing Instructor Training Unit
Helicopter Training Squadron EIGHT
Helicopter Training Squadron EIGHTEEN
Helicopter Training Squadron TWENTY-EIGHT
Helicopter Instructor Training Unit
Training Air Wing FIVE Reserve Component
Naval Facilities and Engineering Command
Navy Branch Health Clinic
Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Detachment Whiting Field
CNATRA Detachment Wing
NETSAFA
MATSG 21
Defense Commissary Agency
Naval Training Meteorological and Oceanography Detachment

- Number of NAS Whiting Field staff personnel assigned:

Military	223
Officer	10
Enlisted	213
Civilian	
Appropriated Funds	94
Non-Appropriated Funds	82
Contractor	11
- Command point of contact:

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2. Commander's Assessment:

NAS Whiting Field (NASWF) supports the most dynamic training mission in the Navy, with a footprint that spans across two states and five counties. Our installation is considered the “Backbone of Naval Aviation!” This reputation has been earned through its longstanding achievements in ensuring our military stands “at the ready” in aviation training.

The Chief of Naval Operations’ guiding principles, with respect to mission, priorities, vision, and tenets, are echoed in NASWF’s unmatched achievements throughout 2015. To be bold, there is no installation across the Department of Defense enterprise that is capable of matching NASWF’s operational metric in support of our National Military Strategy. The team’s professionalism in all disciplines of aviation training and operational support were critical in our superb execution of 142,997 flight hours—a 13% increase over 2014’s operational tempo and accounts for 15% of all Navy hours flown worldwide. NASWF is a proven veteran in mission sustainment, teamwork, and collaboration. Our unrelenting efforts across the board have enabled us to train the world’s finest combat quality aviation professionals, delivering them at the right time, in the right numbers, and at the right cost in meeting our global mission footprint.

Home based at NASWF, Training Air Wing FIVE (TW-5) is the Navy’s largest Air Wing. Our team’s expert management in airfield support and facilities were critical in ensuring year-round mission readiness in enabling TW-5’s six squadrons and two instructor units that comprise of 141 T-6Bs and 124 Th-57s to successfully complete more than 1,100,000 flight operations. 2015’s efforts resulted in a 1,376 pilot output, 750 primary and 626 advanced rotary wing qualification, achieving the highest production in 15 years and accounting for nearly 70% of Chief of Naval Air Training’s total pilot curriculum. Every Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard helicopter pilot earns their Wings of Gold at NASWF, producing more than 600 new aviators annually.

With a footprint that includes 13 Navy Outlying Fields (NOLF) geographically dispersed across 5 counties in 2 states, and two independent tower-controlled airfields at the base,

NASWF is touted as the busiest Naval Air Station in the world. Naval Air Station Whiting Field earned unprecedented recognition in 2015 and the installation is poised to surpass those benchmarks in 2016.

3. Chronology:

- Jan – School Liaison Officer (SLO) conducted 118 family interactions and 42 Educational contacts to help parents as they PCS into and out of the county and deal with other educational needs; and helped place 16 Military Family Life Counselors (MFLACs) into 27 schools for the Spring Semester.
- Jan - The state of Florida designated January as literacy month for the state. The Child Development Center (CDC) kicked off the year by celebrating literacy month and joining other providers across the state in many wonderful activities. Parents were invited to come and share their favorite childhood story with the students.
- Jan 5 – Air Operations attended the Airfield Manager's Advanced Course. This was the very first step in standing up the new division (Airfield Management) throughout Navy Region Southeast.
- Jan 7 – Members of the NASWF Fire and Emergency Services Gulf Coast (F&ESGC) attended the 28th annual Forestry Smoke Conference in Santa Rosa County to work with other agencies on how to best plan and prepare for controlled burns in the region.
- Jan 12-14 - NAVFAC Inventory and Risk Assessment was held to identify required resources and to determine potential risks for installation structures, utilities, and services.
- Jan 14 – Coordinated tour for Naval War College Students. International students were assembled from more than 8 different countries.
- Jan 16 – Helicopter Training Squadron EIGHTEEN held their change of command ceremony in the NAS Whiting Field Auditorium.
- Jan 19 – F&ESGC assisted Natural Resources with a control burn at NOLF Sherman Field.
- Jan 20 – Training Air Wing FIVE and NAS Whiting Field hosted Pilot for a Day Jayden Lews to a tour of the base and training facilities. The program works with Sacred Heart Hospital to provide a day of fun for a seriously ill youth.
- Jan 21 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer met with Baldwin County, Ala. Commissioner Tucker Dorsey.
- Jan 24 – NAS Whiting Field hosted a Boy Scout Tour for approximately 18 youths and leaders.
- Jan 24 – NAS Whiting Field hosted the annual Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce Leadership Banquet and Installation of Officers banquet. More than 300 people attended the function.
- Jan 26-28 – EM Giant Voice Survey by SERCO identified lapses in coverage areas and helped display potential gaps in mass warning and notification.
- Jan 28 – The CDC joined others facilities across the state in a simultaneous reading of *Don't Let the Children Drive the Bus* and *Time to Sleep*.
- Jan 30 – Training Squadron SIX held their change of command ceremony in the NAS Whiting Field Atrium.

- Feb – NOLF Holley selected to meet SECNAV’s call of a ONE GIGAWATT metric in renewable energy. The proposed 260-acre photovoltaic project could potentially generate enough renewable energy to make NASWF the first net zero installation in the Navy.
- Feb – MILCON P-266 (Runway extension Project at NOLFs Barin and Summerdale) continues to move forward with construction and real estate acquisitions. Runway 15/33 remains only viable asset for T-6 mission training within the installation’s western operating area.
- Feb - Naval Air Station Simulation Model (NASMOD) data input and validation begins. Effort will study T-6B operations, JSF operations into NOLF Choctaw, capture increased TH-57 NVD Syllabus flights and envelop on-going runway extension projects.
- Feb – Santa Rosa County was awarded a contract using an approved Florida Defense Support Task Force (FDSTF) grant to remove vegetation and abandoned structure located on a county-owned ¼-acre parcel immediately adjacent the installation. Project improves line of sight and safety concerns with respect to AT/FP requirements and standoffs.
- Feb – NASWF hosted a visit by staff of Senator Evers, Congressman Hill, Congressman Broxson and Santa Rosa Commissioner Salter. Visit included tour and briefings to communicate the installation’s military mission and footprint.
- Feb – NASWF notified by Escambia County leadership that Congressman Jeff Miller (FL, 1st) intended to submit a bill to enable a proposed land exchange. Project initiative is to swap NOLF Site 8 for a newly built rotary-wing asset located 11 miles northwest of NASWF.
- Feb – NASWF in conjunction with NAVFAC SE begins an airfield obstruction survey at NASWF and its 13 Navy Outlying Landing Fields. The project will capture safety of flight obstructions located around our fixed-wing and rotary-wing runways/pads.
- Feb - CDC celebrated Dental health month as preschool children were visited by the base dentist. They learned about the importance of good dental hygiene and had a lot of fun too.
- Feb - CDC celebrated African-American history month throughout February. The staff planned lessons that taught our children about the many contributions that have been made by black Americans of the past and present.
- Feb – SLO conducted 185 family interactions and 25 Educational Contacts to help parents as they PCS into and out of the county and deal with other educational needs. SLO also accompanied Milton and Gulf Breeze High Schools to San Antonio, Texas to train the students to implement Student-to-Student (S2S) Transition Programs into their schools. Additionally, the SLO trained 17 students at Woodlawn Beach Middle to setup a Junior S2S Transition Program in their school, and hosted a Post-Secondary Parent Educational Meeting to help 68 service members and spouses that had children working toward applying for college.
- Feb – PWD completed an Indigo Snake survey at NAS Whiting Field and NOLF Holley in February 2015. NAS Whiting Field Environmental utilized the Orianne Society to provide an innovative surveying approach which used a species specific trained canine for snake detection.
- Feb 1 – MWR’s Liberty Center hosted a Football Party showing the Super Bowl on two big screens for 35 people. The staff provided meatball sandwiches and assorted snacks.

- Feb 2 - F&ESGC responded to a helicopter mishap at 1750 at Navy Outlying Landing Field (NOLF) Spencer. Pilots were evaluated and transported to a local hospital for further treatment. No significant injuries were detected.
 - Feb 2-13 – NAS Whiting Field participated in Citadel Shield/Solid Curtain 2015 Navy-wide exercise.
 - Feb 3 – An Active Shooter/Suicide Bomber exercise was held on the base in cooperation with Santa Rosa County Sheriff's Office and NCIS as part of CS/SC 2015.
 - Feb 10-12 – SLO helped coordinate a Trevor Romain tour as he presented his Military Child *With You All the Way* show to four area middle schools to help military connected students deal with the unique challenges of being a military dependent.
 - Feb 11 – Training Air Wing FIVE hosted a tour of the Night Vision Device Lab for 15 members of a local church.
 - Feb 17 & 18 – The Navy's Ombudsman-at-Large visited Naval Air Station Whiting Field.
 - Feb 17 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE hosted the Pilot for a Day.
 - Feb 19 – MWR and USO hosted Laugh Catchers Comedy Tour Night at Sikes Hall – The event was attended by 125 guests.
 - Feb 20 – NAS Whiting Field hosted the Navy League Sailor of the Year / Instructor of the Year banquet.
 - Feb 23 – Florida Senator Greg Evers and Representatives Mike Hill Clay Ingram and Doug Broxson visited NAS Whiting Field for a tour and command brief.
 - Feb 24 – Information Tickets and Travel office hosted their third annual ITT Travel Expo. More than 60 vendors and 300 military affiliated guests attended.
 - Feb 24 – MWR led the Military Saves Poker Run along with FFSC, DECA, NEX, Pen Air, and NOR during the ITT Travel Show. The team had over 80 participants who took the Savers Pledge, and learned how our local programs can help them meet their financial savings goals while providing quality service.
 - Feb 25 – NAS Whiting Field hosted a Black History Month Recognition Luncheon. State Representative Mike Hill was the guest speaker for the occasion.
 - Feb 25 & 26 – Commander Navy Region Southeast, Rear Admiral Mary Jackson, visited NAS Whiting Field for her first non-ceremonial visit.
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- Mar – NASWF met with the Mayor of Evergreen as part of the installation's robust outreach efforts. Venue included a command briefing, future operational impacts and needs at our NOLFs and thanks to the community for their continued support of NASWF's military training mission.
 - Mar – NASMOD data collection nearing completion. Model will include hypothetical scenarios to validate the installation's ability to complete mission (i.e. absorbing all T-6 mission training or non-use of several NOLF assets).
 - Mar – NASWF hosted Santa Rosa County Commissioner Jayer Williamson. Event included a command briefing, tour and discussions with respect to community support, encroachment partnering and NASWF's military training mission.
 - Mar 2-6 – The CDC honored Dr. Seuss's birthday with activities for the children throughout the week, including: a *Green Eggs and Ham* lunch, charted *One Fish Two*

Fish, and on Friday students and staff were encouraged to dress up like their favorite Dr. Seuss character.

- Mar 3 – F&ESGC assisted Santa Rosa County Fire Department with a commercial structure fire in downtown Milton.
 - Mar 4 – NASWF Staff (Community Planning & Liaison Officer, Airfield Manager, and NAVFAC SE) met with Renewal Energy Program Office (REPO) personnel. The site visit highlighted facets of the proposed actions, impacts and expectations. If project is accepted, construction may begin as early as this fall. REPO team has begun discussion with respect to in-kind considerations as well as finalizing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) actions.
 - Mar 5 – French journalists and photographers from Air and Cosmos Magazine, covered student aviator training at Training Squadron TWO focusing on French military personnel in the pipeline.
 - Mar 9 – NASWF hires a third USDA wildlife technician. Technician will allow for streamlined communication and wildlife management throughout NASWF's sites in the State of Alabama.
 - Mar 12 – NASWF team met with several local leaders and planners from Foley, Alabama. The meeting was to address concerns about a large tourism development located approximately 1 ½ miles southwest of NOLF Barin. Park signature feature is a proposed 600' hot air balloon ride. The structure (if erected) would cause concerns with respect to aviation safety and training mission at the newly proposed park.
 - Mar 12 – Thirty-five students with the South Mecklenberg NJROTC unit visited NAS Whiting Field.
 - Mar 18 – F&ESGC assisted with live fire burn practicals for local volunteers at Skyline, Allentown, Berrydale, Harold, East Milton and Baker fire departments. Twelve students went through eight fires during the training.
 - Mar 22 – F&ESGC responded to a structure fire as part of the organization's mutual aid agreement with Santa Rosa County.
 - Mar 23 – NOLF Harold's Confined Area Landing Zones were updated to address safety of flight issues and required training elements in support of TH-57 mission training.
 - Mar 26 – NAS Whiting Field hosted 30 students from the Ouchita Parish NJROTC unit.
 - Mar 27 – Twelve British aviation enthusiasts visited NAS Whiting Field.
 - Mar 28 - MWR hosted an *Easter Eggstrvaganza* at Whiting Pines Community Center. Entertainment included an Easter egg hunt, two crafting stations, light snacks and drinks, two inflatable bouncers, pictures with the Easter Bunny, and music played through Liberty's portable sound system. The anticipated attendance of 100 was greatly exceeded with around 400 people attending.
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- Apr – NASWF hosted Santa Rosa County Commissioner Jay William Williamson. Event included a command briefing, tour and discussions with respect to community support, encroachment partnering and NASWF's military training mission.
 - Apr – SLO conducted 120 family interactions and 48 Educational Contacts. Hosted 2 Parent Informational Meetings about the changes to the schools attendance zones. Assisted 24 schools in their Month of the Military Child Celebrations.
 - Apr - PWD completed a \$3M multi-phase special project to renovate the TRAWING 5 Headquarters facility (B2944). This project modernized critical TW5 spaces and allows

for future consolidation and footprint reduction. The project was awarded in 2011 and the swing space in B2943 was completed in late 2012. The project was completed in April 2015.

- Apr 1 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer signed the proclamation promoting April as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month for NAS Whiting Field.
- Apr 2 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer met with Mayor Wolff of Evergreen, Ala. to discuss training issues at the airport there.
- Apr 3 – Santa Rosa County Commissioner Jayer Williamson visited the installation for a command brief and familiarization tour.
- Apr 4 - Whiting Recreation Park hosted 2nd annual Youth Fishing Rodeo with 45 participants between the ages of 3-12. All children received basic instruction on the fundamentals of fishing from the staff and Florida Fish and Wildlife Service. They received fishing poles along with the necessary tackle and bait. After a full morning of fishing and learning, the children and guests were treated to a picnic lunch. The day ended with a pontoon boat ride on the beautiful Blackwater River.
- Apr 6-10 – Hurricane Preparedness Event (HPE) was held onboard NAS Whiting Field.
- Apr 7 – The Newton-Connover NJROTC Unit brought 40 cadets to NAS Whiting Field for a visit to the base.
- Apr 7 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer CAPT Todd Bahlau met with Stan Connally and Steven Rhoades to discuss the relationship between the installation and Gulf Power.
- Apr 8 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer met with Santa Rosa County School Superintendent Tim Wyrosdick.
- Apr 8 – FFSC presented *Can I Kiss You* in NAS Whiting Field auditorium. Event highlighted the importance of communication and proper conduct in preventing sexual assaults. Program was part of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month events at the installation.
- Apr 9 - 15 – Aviation enthusiasts from the Netherlands (9th & 15th) and Great Britain (10th, 13th and 14th) visited NAS Whiting Field with 21 total guests attending.
- Apr 10 – Cooke County Schools brought 36 cadets to NAS Whiting Field to prepare for a major drill meet in the area.
- Apr 13 – Bystander Intervention Training was held on the installation as part of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month.
- Apr 14 – A career orientation group comprised of local high school students visited NAS Whiting Field to explore career opportunities in the military. About 35 students attended.
- Apr 14 - Navy MWR In-Kind Sponsorship - *Unbroken* Blu-ray/ DVD Giveaway - We received promotional materials (DVDs, T-shirts, table tents, and poster) to distribute through MWR programs to our patrons. Movies and t-shirts were offered as incentives in the Fitness Center with a *Push Yourself Over the Hump - Be Unbroken* campaign. Participants were rewarded for completing mid-week workouts, on their own accord. (e.g. not part of a command led or sponsored PT)
- Apr 20-May 1 – NAS Whiting Field participated in the annual HURREX/Citadel Gale Navy-wide exercise. This year's simulated hurricane, Hurricane Zack, affected parts of Florida and the Gulf Coast.

- Apr 22 – The Public Works Environmental Team hosted an Earth Day educational event at Bagdad Elementary School. The event provided information on recycling, animals, plant life, and more for several hundred students.
 - Apr 23 – NAS Whiting Field hosted a group of business owners, county officials and local leaders as part of the Santa Rosa Leadership program’s Military Day.
 - Apr. 27 – NAS Whiting Field hosted a VP-21 reunion group to a tour of NAS Whiting Field. About 25 former military personnel and their spouses attended the event.
 - Apr 29 – SAPR team promoted *Wear Blue Jean Day* on the installation in conjunction with national Blue Jean Day which is a day to show solidarity with women who have been sexually assaulted.
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- May – Santa Rosa County continues to set the standard in Navy-Community partnering and mission enhancement efforts. County submitted and was awarded two additional Florida Defense Infrastructure (FDSTF) grants: (1) Assessment of NASWF’s spouses to glean opportunities for industry and job employment outlets (study conducted by the University of West Florida) and (2) Project to streamline NASWF’s land acquisition prioritization maps, incorporate Joint Land Use Study and Land Development Code recommendations and conduct an education outreach component to enhance NASWF’s Encroachment Partnering efforts.
 - May – NOLF Choctaw’s Air Traffic Control Tower roof was repaired to eliminate on-going degradation. Total cost of repair \$25,000.
 - May - SLO conducted 77 family interactions and 40 Educational Contacts, and hosted Junior S2S Transition Program training for 5 area middle schools to set up new programs to help our transitioning military children. SLO received permission for and conducted a “Surge” where five MFLCs were temporarily reassigned to one school to help students deal with the tragic loss of one of their administrators from a vehicular accident.
 - May 2 – MWR held a Grand Opening Luau to celebrate the reopening of the base swimming pool for the year. More than 100 participants enjoyed a day of food, fun, games and prizes at our beautiful Olympic sized pool.
 - May 5 – Chief of Naval Air Training Rear Admiral Roy Kelley visited NAS Whiting Field.
 - May 5 – Training Air Wing FIVE held their Pilot for a Day event.
 - May 9 – NAS Whiting Field and the Pensacola Blue Wahoos teamed up to hold a first ever kids camp for the children of military families.
 - May 11 – The Santa Rosa County Board of County Commissioners read a Military Day Proclamation during their monthly board meeting. The proclamation was presented to the NAS Whiting Field Executive Officer.
 - May 11-15 – NAS Whiting Field received a Regional Operational Assessment and Assistance Program (ROAAP) Re-Evaluation and Higher Headquarters Operational Assessment (HHOA). Results were positive with some areas for re-inspection at a later date.
 - May 12 – Thirty students from Milton High School visited NAS Whiting Field.
 - May 14 – About 30 students from Pace High School visited the Night Vision Device Lab for a demonstration of the night vision tools used by aviators.

- May 16 – MWR hosted the annual *American Kids Run* to encourage fitness in America's youth. Thirty-four participants enjoyed the fun run, activities and refreshments.
 - May 20 – An Asian-Pacific Islander Heritage Luncheon event was held in the base auditorium.
 - May 27 – Nearly 50 students from Slidell High School's NJROTC Unit toured NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE.
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- Jun – MILCON P-266 received additional funds in the amount of \$10M due to unforeseen construction and related actions to extend runways at NOLFs Barin and Summerdale. The additional funds will enable the team to finalize remaining real estate actions and off-runway construction efforts (clear zones).
 - Jun – Environmental Assessment was completed and a Finding of No Significant Impacts was signed with respect to the NOLF Holley Solar Array project.
 - Jun - Public Works completed a \$414K RMe project in June 2015 to replace the midfield hangar bay lighting and over 100 exterior fixtures throughout the base with high efficiency LED lights.
 - Jun - NOLF Santa Rosa's Night Vision Device pads were repaved – \$350,000.
 - Jun – NASWF South runway repair project was awarded. The project will include a repaving of the airfield's two intersecting runway – Special Project cost is \$18M.
 - Jun – SLO conducted 133 family interactions and 25 Educational Contacts.
 - Jun 1 – Closed the Frank W. Dahlinger Golf Course after 67 years of operation due to financial insolvency.
 - Jun 4-8 – The NASWF SLO was selected to represent the CNRSE at the Family Café in Orlando, Fl. He helped other School Liaison Officers, our Exceptional Family Member (EFMP) Liaison's, the National Guard Family Service team, and Military One Source serve military service members who attended the Café. The group assisted families by providing with a wide variety of resources and information about terms and programs that are unique to Florida and how they implement the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
 - Jun 4 – NAS Whiting Field held their annual Battle of Midway celebration in the base auditorium. Historian Hill Goodspeed, from the Naval Aviation Museum, was the guest speaker.
 - Jun 5-8 - CNIC conducted their annual CYP Unannounced Inspection. Results and comments were positive and the certificate to operate was renewed.
 - Jun 12 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer attended the Defense Support Initiative meeting in Fort Walton Beach. The meeting brings together a number of military leaders with members of the local community who support the Department of Defense entities in Northwest Florida.
 - Jun 23 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer attended the Governor's Meeting in Tallahassee.
 - Jun 25 - F&ESGC responded to a helicopter mishap at 1530 at NOLF Santa Rosa. Pilots were evaluated and transported to a local hospital for further treatment. No significant injuries were detected.
 - Jun 26 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer met Mayor Koniar of Foley, Ala.
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- Jul – Congressman Jeff Miller’s (FL, 1st) bill to support a land exchange between Escambia County and NASWF was submitted and is expected to be added to the NDAA.
 - Jul – NASWF’s NASMOD is completed. Staff received NASMOD training and final version of the product. NASMOD product provides the installation a tool to collate data points and validate impacts on current/future mission needs.
 - Jul – NASWF awarded \$1.1 M for an Unspecified Minor Construction project to upgrade and re-install arresting gear at NOLF Choctaw. Project, along with the install of a visual landing aid system, will ready the field to meet F-35 training requirements.
 - Jul – NASWF Commanding Officer and staff met with the Mayor of Summerdale as part of our continuing efforts in outreach. The team briefed the Mayor about the startup of T-6B operations in early CY-16. Mayor expressed his team’s desires to continue to work with and support the Navy’s training mission.
 - Jul – SLO conducted 112 family interactions and 14 Educational Contacts.
 - Jul 4 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer served as the judge for the annual Great Milton Duck Race during the community’s annual Riverwalk Festival.
 - Jul 13 – FFSC hosted AirEvac Life Team for a recruiting visit to help provide job opportunities for TAP clients.
 - Jul 14 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE held their Pilot for a Day event.
 - Jul 15 – Mr. Joseph Jeu, Director for the Defense Commissary Agency visited NAS Whiting Field and the installation’s commissary.
 - Jul 17 – Training Squadron THREE held their change of command in the installation’s Atrium.
 - Jul 22 – NAS Whiting Field celebrated the installation’s 72nd birthday (actual anniversary was July 16) during the monthly Military Community Update Meeting.
 - Jul 23 – FFSC hosted Silver Airways Airlines for a recruiting visit to help provide job opportunities for TAP clients.
 - Jul 24 – NAS Whiting Field hosted a local Boy Scout troop to a tour of the installation and the group camped out overnight on the base. About 15 youths and advisors participated.
 - Jul 24 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer CAPT Todd Bahlau met Mayor Wilson of Summerdale, Ala.
 - Jul 29 – Commodore Sandeep Mehta, the Indian Navy Attache, visited Training Air Wing FIVE to review the pilot training of Indian students in the pipeline.
 - Jul 29 – NASWF Staff (Community Planning & Liaison Officer) met with Cabinet Aides with respect to Paradise Bay purchase (270 plus acres) as part of the installation’s Navy-State Encroachment Partnering Agreement efforts. Board ruled in favor and the project was moved to the Governor’s board for final approval.
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- Aug – REPO office begins internal discussions and evaluation as to whether NOLF Wolf could serve as another potential photovoltaic project.
 - Aug - Notified by NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program that their accreditation has been maintained.
 - Aug – SLO conducted 102 family interactions and 64 Educational Contacts and to place 16 MFLCs into 27 schools for the Fall Semester. He also received permission for and

conducted a “Surge” where six MFLCs were temporarily reassigned to three schools to help them deal with the tragic loss of one of our local service members who had five children within the school district.

- Aug - P-278: NOLF Choctaw E-28 Arresting Gear. USACE awarded a project to install the E-28 Arresting Gear infrastructure at NOLF Choctaw. The project began construction in October and is scheduled to complete in April 2016. USACE awarded a separate contract in September under the same UMC to install an IFLOLS and cable repair at Eglin AFB to support Navy JSF operations.
 - Aug – Santa Rosa County completes its Florida Defense Support Task Force grant project to remove vegetation and an abandoned structure located on a county-owned ¼ acre parcel immediately adjacent the installation.
 - Aug 4 – Chief of Naval Air Training Rear Admiral Roy Kelley visited Training Air Wing FIVE.
 - Aug 5 – NASWF Commanding Officer met with the Florida Governor and Board of Trustees to gain approval of the Paradise Bay purchase of 270 plus acres as approved by aides July 29. Governor approved the acquisition and lauded our long standing Navy/Florida encroachment partnering efforts.
 - Aug. 6 – A youth group from First Baptist Church toured the Night Vision Device Lab onboard NAS Whiting Field.
 - Aug. 19 – Commander Naval Installations Command (CNIC), Vice Admiral Dixon Smith, and Commander Navy Region Southeast, Rear Admiral Mary Jackson, visited NAS Whiting Field for an orientation tour for CNIC.
 - Aug 27 – A group of four British aviation enthusiasts visited NAS Whiting Field.
 - Aug 27 – NAS Whiting Field hosted their annual Job Fair on base. The largest single community outreach program each year for the installation, the event brought in 40 prospective employers and nearly 700 visitors. This was the 26th year for the event.
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- Sep – NASWF Commanding Officer, TRAWING-5 Commodore, Operations Officers from TRAWING-5 and NASWF, Judge Advocate General and Community Planning & Liaison Officer met with the Mayor of Foley, AL and residents of a nearby subdivision in a “Town Hall” setting. The venue provided an avenue to communicate our T-6B mission and to address recent increases in noise concerns.
 - Sep – NASWF submitted its 2015 Readiness Environmental Protection Integration (REPI) program submission. Submission highlights priority parcels, requested funding and a 5-year projection of encroachment partnering projects.
 - Sep - \$189,750 was executed as part of the installation’s REPI project effort; gaining an additional 73 acres in base buffering/conservation protections.
 - Sep – The land swap initiative sponsored by Congressman Jeff Miller moved through the House and Senate and was added to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) (for signature).
 - Sep – SLO conducted 166 family interactions and 31 Educational Contacts, and hosted a Post-Secondary Parent Educational Meeting to help 115 service members and spouses that had children planning to apply for college. Additionally, he attended a week long Enterprise wide SLO training hosted by CNIC at NAS Pensacola.

- Sep – NASWF received notification from Foley, Alabama leadership that the proposed tourism development (B.C. Foley) will exclude the proposed 600’ balloon-ride. The removal of the structure will significantly reduce aviation risk at NOLF Barin.
 - Sep – In light of NASWF’s designation as CNIC’s 2015 Installation of the Year a local citizen working with Santa Rosa County secured funding to showcase the award via a prominent local billboard ... stating a visual “Bravo Zulu” to the team.
 - Sep - Completed an 18-month gopher tortoise viability study to determine population stability on NAS Whiting Field and NOLF Holley.
 - Sep 1 - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection designated Whiting Recreation Park a ‘Clean Marina’ with the Florida Clean Marina Program.
 - Sep 1 - Public Works awarded a \$2.4M design-build contract to make much-needed envelope improvements to B2943. The project installs new energy efficient, AT/FP compliant windows and a retrofitted standing seam metal roof on top of the existing flat roof. The facility will be the permanent home for the Navy International Training Command (NITC) upon completion.
 - Sep 11 – NAS Whiting Field held their annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony at the installation’s flagpole before morning colors.
 - Sep 15 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE held a Pilot for a Day event.
 - Sep 16 – NAS Whiting Field held their Chief Petty Officer Pinning Ceremony in the installation’s Atrium.
 - Sep 21 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE hosted a tour of international officers to orient them on the aviation training program on the installation. The tour was sponsored by Naval Education and Training Security Field Activity (NETSAFA).
 - Sep 23 – Precision Approach Path Indicator was updated on NAS Whiting Field North. This project ensures visual flight lineup and the cost of repair was \$135,000.
 - Sep 23 - Country music musicians Cortni, The Mantz Brothers, and Augusta Ray came to NAS Whiting Field Aces Old Time Bar and performed an acoustic set. This free event was an impromptu sneak peak highlighting some of the artists from the weekend’s “Country on the Sound” held at the Navarre Beach Marine Park over the upcoming weekend.
 - Sept 24 – NAS Whiting Field hosted a VR-3 Reunion group for a tour of the installation and Training Wing facilities.
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- Oct - SLO conducted 95 family interactions and 43 Educational Contacts.
 - Oct 2 – \$500K was executed as part of the installation’s REPI project effort; gaining an additional 88 acres in base buffering/conservation protections.
 - Oct 3 – NASWF and Training Air Wing FIVE hosted joint Navy Birthday Ball. Guest speaker was Hill Goodspeed the historian for the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola.
 - Oct 5-9 – Commander Navy Region Southeast holds NAS Whiting Field FFSC certification review.
 - Oct 6 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE held their Pilot for a Day event.
 - Oct 9 – Training Squadron TWO held their Change of Command.
 - Oct 9 – NAS Whiting Field held their Navy Birthday celebration community event during the Chamber of Commerce Networking Luncheon.

- Oct 27-31 – NAS Whiting Field helped host the annual “Fleet Fly-In” on the installation’s South Field. Twenty fleet rotary-wing airframes were on display at NASWF from other installations across the country. This yearly event promotes opportunities for student aviators to gain hands-on experience of the Navy’s diverse rotary-wing assets and a unique perspective of its varied career paths. It also served as an opportunity to promote the base through media engagement and community outreach.
 - Oct 29 – NAS Whiting Field hosted two tours of the South Field Flight Line to engage with the flight crews and see the aircraft at the installation for the “Fleet Fly-In.” The first tour was for about 15 community leaders from the Chamber of Commerce and the second was the students from Milton High School’s Flight Academy program. It was the largest single tour of the base in the last five years and contained more than 90 students.
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- Nov – 100% design build completed to construct a \$12.98M Flight Center in support of TW-5’s flight training mission. MILCON P-274 will consolidate briefing facilities and Air Operation components—greatly enhancing T-6B mission readiness and flexibility.
 - Nov - SLO conducted 68 family interactions and 16 Educational Contacts to help parents as they PCS into and out of the county and deal with other educational needs.
 - Nov - P-927: Applied Instruction Facility. This critical \$18.2M project to construct permanent EOD instruction facilities was awarded by the Army Corps of Engineers in June 2012. It broke ground in late 2012 and was completed in November 2015. The project included over 50,000 sf of new construction - a new CORE Practical instruction facility; Tools and Methods Division facility, and expanded and renovated Dining Facility.
 - Nov 2 – FFSC hosts *How to Start a Business* seminar.
 - Nov 5-8 – NASWF SLO was selected to represent the state of Florida at the Interstate Compact for the Education of Military Children's Annual Business Meeting held in Seattle, WA. As the representative for the region, he was able to attend on behalf of the Navy for Florida and provide input on issues pertaining to the educational difficulties of transient children.
 - Nov 6 – MWR hosted a Laugh Catchers Comedy Show. Hilarious, top level comedians performed in NAS Whiting Field’s Sikes Hall and families enjoyed a night of FREE entertainment from nationally known acts seen on TV! Bryan Kellen headlined a star studded cast of comedy featuring David Crowe and Carrey B with the outrageously funny Red Bean as host. 120 people attended the show.
 - Nov 9-11 – Members from the NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE teams volunteered to work with Covenant Hospice to present certificates to veterans at five area hospice homes to commemorate their service for Veterans’ Day.
 - Nov. 10 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE held their Pilot for a Day event.
 - Nov 11 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer served as the Grand Marshal for the Milton Veterans’ Day Parade and guest speaker for the ceremony following the parade.
 - Nov 14 – Top Sailors from NAS Whiting Field and the tenant commands attended a Knights of Columbus Sailor recognition dinner.
 - Nov 17-20 – ATC received outstanding marks during its NATOPS evaluation. Leadership was lauded for its preparation and professionalism—“Bravo Zulus” were handed out from Division Officer to junior Air Traffic Control Tower operators.

- Nov 20 - \$864,625 was executed as part of the installation's Navy-State REPI project effort; acquisition resulted in an additional 279.15 acres in base buffering/conservation protections.
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- Dec – Legislation to approve a land exchange initiative between Escambia County and NASWF was approved by the signing of the NDAA. NASWF, NAVFAC Southeast and Escambia County officials initiated discussions on executing the proposed effort.
 - Dec – Airfield Protective Equipment was installed on NAS Whiting Field North. \$7.74M project resulted in the construction of 40 shelters to cover 80% of our T-6B inventory. Efforts will shelter aircraft during inclement weather and protect against UV damage.
 - Dec – NASWF met with Baldwin County Emergency Management personnel. Officials are requesting a license with the Navy to use NOLF Silverhill for pre-staging during a catastrophic event. The request was forwarded for final determination/approval.
 - Dec - SLO conducted 9 family interactions and 4 Educational Contacts.
 - Dec 5 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer served as a judge for the annual Milton Christmas Parade.
 - Dec 7-11 – CNRSE held a certification visit for NAS Whiting Field FFSC. FFSC passed with a very positive review.
 - Dec 8 – NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE held their Pilot for a Day event.
 - Dec 9 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer performed the Annual Military Inspection for the Navarre H.S. NJROTC Unit.
 - Dec 9 – NAS Whiting Field hosted the Career Ops Military Day Field Trip for juniors and seniors from Milton, Navarre and Gulf Breeze High Schools. About 30 students attended the visit.
 - Dec 10 – Helicopter Training Squadron EIGHTEEN flew Santa Claus to the Child Development Center on base.
 - Dec 10 - Santa flew-in to the CDC on a helicopter to say “Hi” to the children and then gave every child a book.
 - Dec 15 – NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer attended the Baldwin County Board of County Commissioners Meeting to provide an update on the base's mission and outlook for 2016.
 - Dec 16 – Groundbreaking for Renewable Energy Program facilities at Navy Outlying Landing Field (NOLF) Holley, NOLF Saufley, and Eglin AFB was held at NAS Pensacola. Primary speakers included Assistant Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Dennis McGinn, and Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, The Honorable Miranda Ballentine.
 - Dec 17 – Helicopter Training Squadron EIGHTEEN and the base fire department delivered Santa Claus to Pea Ridge Elementary (the squadron's Adopt-a-School partner) in one of the base fire trucks to give gifts to the students. Weather forced a cancellation of the planned flight for Santa.

4. Narratives:

NAS Whiting Field Named Top Small Shore Installation in the Navy: For the second year in a row, Naval Air Station Whiting Field received the Installation Excellence Award from Commander Navy Installations Command. The award lauds the top Navy commands at shore

for their installation management, program excellence and community outreach. NAS Whiting Field competed against the top bases from other regions worldwide for the Navy award. Installations are graded across thirteen key areas including: facilities management, quality of life, environment, energy, property stewardship, communication, safety and health as well as many other categories. Each entry is limited to a four page write-up of accomplishments plus supporting documentation and photographs.

NAS Whiting Field Achieves Community Outreach Success: The NAS Whiting Field team worked with organizations in the local community to receive community service requests, link volunteers with the events, track hours and publicize outreach efforts encompassing more than 22,000 hours of volunteer service with a projected value of nearly \$500,000. The Public Affairs Office scheduled and organized more than 30 tours from NJROTC units, Boy Scout troops, school groups and aviation enthusiasts accounting for more than 700 visitors to learn about aviation training – including a first ever visit from Milton High School's Flight Training Academy bringing more than 90 students to the installation for the annual Helicopter Fleet Fly-In. Additionally, NAS Whiting Field hosted more than a dozen Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce and Navy League functions at the base and the PA office helped coordinate special visits from VIP's including State Representative Mike Hill, congressional staffers, flag officers and other local politicians. The immense volunteer service from Sailors at the installation resulted in NASWF being nominated for four of the five Flagship Community Service Awards for 2015. NAS Whiting Field received the Navy-wide award for Environmental Stewardship, earned runner-up status for Project Good Neighbor, and was presented an Honorable Mention for Health Safety & Fitness.

REPO Groundbreaking Celebrated: Naval Air Station Whiting Field collaborated with NAS Pensacola and Eglin AFB to break ground with Gulf Power, a subsidiary of Southern Company, celebrating the start of construction for three large-scale solar electric generating facilities Dec. 16. Combined, these facilities will have approximately 1.5 million solar panels that could generate up to 157 megawatts (MW) of direct current (DC) or 120 MW of alternating current (AC) power. This translates to powering roughly 18,000 homes on a sunny day. Gulf Power and its third party developer, Coronal Development Services, will construct three facilities; one at NAS Whiting Field's NOLF Holley, one at NAS Pensacola's Saufley Field and one at Eglin Air Force Base. NAS Whiting Field Commanding Officer Capt. Todd Bahlau joined notable groundbreaking ceremony presenters and attendees included Dennis V. McGinn, assistant secretary of the Navy for energy, installations and environment; Miranda A.A. Ballentine, assistant secretary of the Air Force for installations, environment and energy; Capt. Keith W. Hoskins, Col. Matthew W. Higer, vice commander, 96th Test Wing, Eglin Air Force Base; and Stan Connally, president and CEO of Gulf Power. These initiatives support the Department of Defense's commitment to renewable energy and show the joint leadership displayed in pursuit of energy security. Together, these facilities will be the largest photovoltaic arrays in Florida and have the potential to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by more than 4.6 million tons. The parties anticipate these solar facilities to be operational by Dec. 2016 and serve all Gulf Power customers. Once operational, the NOLF Holley facility is estimated to generate the following numbers on a sunny day: NAS Whiting Field: 52 MW DC or 40 MW AC to power approximately 6,100 Santa Rosa County homes.

Blue Wahoo Baseball Camp Held for Military Kids: The Pensacola Blue Wahoos showcasing teamed up with Naval Air Station Whiting Field Saturday, May 9 to showcase their support for area service members with a baseball camp for military families at the installation. Four players and five staff members, including the club's vice-president, attended the two-hour camp. The event ran from 10 a.m. to noon at the installation's ball fields, and featured a series of activity stations including stretching, running, hitting, pitching, fielding and fundamental exercises. The goal was to help the children enhance a few baseball skills while enjoying some time with professional athletes. The event was held in May to coincide with Military Appreciation Month.

73rd Anniversary of the Battle of Midway Celebration Held: Historian Hill Goodspeed, from the Naval Aviation Museum in Pensacola, served as the guest speaker for NAS Whiting Field's commemoration of the 73rd anniversary of the Battle of Midway.

Golf Course Closes: Seeing the orange and white training aircraft taking off over the 6th hole will be a sight sorely missed by the avid golfers of Naval Air Station Whiting Field now that the Frank W. Dahlinger Golf Course has closed its gates. The 67 year-old course said farewell to its last patrons Sunday, May 31. First opened in 1948, the golf course was originally built by Navy Sea Bees as a nine-hole course which was later expanded to 18 holes in 1965. Placed next to the east/west runway of the installation's North Field, the steady traffic of airplanes flying over the course was one of the unique aspects of play there. Over the years, a combination of an economic downturn, strengthened base security posture and the rise in cost of expenses have resulted in an inability of the course to break even financially which resulted in the closure. The final golfers stepped off the venerable course around 8 p.m. with Sgt. [REDACTED], USMC, Jacob Perry and Chris Martilliano taking the final strokes. Placed on the Florida Heritage Trail of historic golf courses in 2014, it is disappointing for many people to see this piece of NAS Whiting Field history fade away. The course was named for a former Training Squadron THREE (VT-3) commanding officer who died during a training accident in 1986. Cmdr. Dahlinger and Ensign Thomas Washington crashed a T-34 aircraft at Summerdale Airfield in Alabama

CNIC Visits Installation: Naval Air Station Whiting Field hosted Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), Vice Adm. Dixon Smith, during his tour across the Gulf Coast Aug. 24. The air station served as the next-to-last stopping point for Smith before he returned to CNIC. During his travels Smith emphasized the importance of his guiding principles of taking customer service to the next level, being brilliant on the basics, making smart business decisions and living a culture of continuous improvement. Smith; Rear Adm. Mary Jackson, Commander Navy Region Southeast; and CNIC's Force Master Chief Andrew Thompson, along with the Region's Command Master Chief Michael Jackson toured NAS Whiting Field visiting a variety of locations to see first-hand the work that goes into maintaining fleet readiness and supporting sailors and their families. Stops included visiting a variety of morale, welfare and recreation sites, Fleet and Family Support Center, security department, water treatment facilities, fire house, and Child Development Center.

Runway Repairs Started on South Field: Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast awarded a \$14.4 million firm-fixed-price contract June 15 to Lagan Construction LLC, out of Woodbridge, Va., for repairs to South Field runways 5/23 and 14/32 at NASWF. The

work to be performed provides for repairs of asphalt pavement and shoulder surfaces, and various drainage ditches at the runways. Repairs also include sweeping and preparing pavement surfaces; milling cold in-place asphalt or comparable process; variable depth overlay and airfield markings, saw cutting, barricades, construction fencing, surveying; repair of existing airfield shoulder surfaces, construction of new shoulder surfaces; grading, earthwork, compaction and sodding at runway and shoulder edges; drainage ditch repair and/or reconstruction; and new airfield markings. Work is expected to be completed by June 2016.

Tree City USA Status Earned for 24th Year: The National Arbor Day Foundation once again recognized Naval Air Station (NAS) Whiting Field as a “Tree City USA” for its dedication to conservation and urban renewal. This was the 24th consecutive year the base has received the designation. NAS Whiting Field planted a Live Oak tree to recognize the completion of the annual certification requirements and to celebrate the accomplishment Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. next to the base’s fire department. The Arbor Day Foundation presented a proclamation and banner to the command to recognize the achievement.

Annual Job Fair Hosted by NAS Whiting Field: The Fleet and Family Support Center at Naval Air Station Whiting Field sponsored their twenty-sixth annual Job Fair Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. About 60 local, regional, and national employers participated in the event at the installation’s Sikes Hall. Registered employers for this year’s event included: University of West Florida, City of Pensacola, Gulf Power, Cintas Corp, Florida Highway Patrol, General Electric, Georgia Pacific and Escambia County Sheriff’s Office. More than 700 people attended the job fair with more than 100 employment opportunities being offered due to the outreach event.

Fleet Fly-In Held at NASWF: Marine, Coast Guard and Navy helicopters from across the country descended on Naval Air Station Whiting Field to engage in the annual Naval Helicopter Association (NHA) Fleet Fly-In. This was the 26th year for the event that gathered helicopters from nearly every active platform in the maritime services. The four-day Fleet Fly-In began Tues. afternoon, Oct. 27 as the helicopters arrived to NAS Whiting Field from 12 to 2 p.m., and events ran through Oct. 30. Participating military helicopters included the MH-53 Sea Stallion, SH-60 and MH-60R Seahawk, the MH-60S Knighthawk, Marine Corps CH-53E Super Stallion, and other military and civilian aircraft. The true value of the Fleet Fly-In is the impact it makes on the flight students as they prepare to make career decisions on the aircraft they would like to fly, geographic locations, and mission requirements. Students are afforded two windows of opportunity to fly in the fleet aircraft on Oct. 28 and 29. They are also encouraged to attend informational briefs and social events throughout the week to engage more with fleet pilots.

SAPR Team Sets Standard: NAS Whiting Field Sexual Assault Prevention and Response team exceeded all expectations for their efforts to raise awareness and promote prevention campaigns. The SAPR team facilitated 16 different Awareness and Prevention campaigns during Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM). Through their extensive marketing and outreach they have formed productive relationships within the military and civilian communities. They continue to provide the highest level of SAPR Education utilizing a multitude of training methodologies. They have maintained a victim’s ability to report and individual support

24/7/365, and created a SAPR culture of fair and respectful treatment that enhances the well-being of all personnel.

Military Construction Achievements: The PWD FMD staff developed and updated numerous MILCON and special projects in 2015:

- P-253 Construct North Field Control Tower. Project will provide a state of the art air traffic control tower at North Field. This will alleviate overcrowded conditions currently being conducted in a facility in excess of 40 years old. This is the NASWF Commanding Officer's highest priority MILCON project. Project is proposed, but not yet authorized.
- P-274 design authority granted JUL 2014 to construct the Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS) Training Ops Facility. The project will provide a flight center to support the new T-6 Training Program at NAS Whiting Field. Current facilities are overcrowded and insufficient to support the new training program. The design for the project was completed in 2015 and is expected to be awarded in summer 2016.
- P-265 Construct Squadron Ops Facility. Project will provide a consolidated training facility for the three helicopter training squadrons. Existing facilities are spread across the station in inadequate spaces. This project will provide energy efficient facilities while demolishing older structures.
- P-266 (Barin/Summerdale). This 2011 MILCON project to extend the runways at NOLF Barin and NOLF Summerdale completed construction in 2015. Reprogramming was requested and approved in 2015 to provide additional funding for real estate purchases and site work in the accident potential zones. All work on the project will be complete in early 2016. Both airfields will be able to support the new T-6 Texan aircraft.
- Briefed two special projects to the Region for POM-17:
 - ST14-1238 Rehabilitate Runway 5/23 North Field. Developed \$14.56M project and briefed as #1 Special Project for RMIG.
 - ST09-2135 Rehabilitate Aprons at South Field. Developed \$24.2M project to repair deteriorated concrete and asphalt and briefed to the RMIG as #2 Special Project.
- RM12-1741 Renovation of Bowling Center (Bldg. 1475). Public Works developed special project for the consolidation of various MWR functions within the existing bowling Center. The project will be funded and executed by MWR and is expected to be awarded in mid-2016.
- CNATRA TH-57 Simulator – FMD planners are working closely with CNATRA staff to develop facility COA's to accommodate the next generation of TH-57 helicopter simulators. The numbers and size of the new models will require a significant footprint in excess of the current laydown.
- Base Perimeter Fence – Public Works staff developed a special project to install and replace sections of the NASWF perimeter to meet AT/FP requirements. The project was awarded in August 2015 and is scheduled to be completed in early 2016.

PWD Supports EOD School: PWD Whiting Field continued to develop and support multiple MILCON and special projects for the Navy EOD School at Eglin AFB:

- P-926 Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Mock Training Facilities. This critical \$20.4M project was re-scoped and is currently programmed for FY17. As of January 2016 P-926 is OSD Locked and is awaiting President's Budget submission, and Budget Enactment.
- P-909 Planning for POM FY19 Continued push to address the ATRP issues at Range D-51. Public Works, in close coordination with CEODD, NETC and Eglin AFB developed a strategy to address the ATRP Building/Road standoff issues to incorporate a 1.75 Mile Bypass Road, ATRP Compliant Entry Control Point and Visitor Center, Commercial Turnaround Lane and associated outer perimeter fencing and gates.
- P-910 Planning for UMC FY 17 Construct a new security/perimeter fence around training range C-87, at the AIEDD complex. Project will allow NAVSCOLEOD the ability to restrict access to the AIEDD training complex and Practical Areas currently meeting ATRP and Physical Security requirements.

Security Department Sets Standard: Upon completion of an HHOA inspection in MAY15, it was identified that NASWF Security Department passed each area with minimal findings. This reinforced what NAS Whiting Field already knew, that the team at the installation is the best, which was further highlighted by the HHQ Assessors, who mentioned that NASWF has many areas of which they consider being "Best Practices" and will encourage other installation throughout NRSE to emulate. It was mentioned that NASWF set the "gold" standard in many program areas for CNRSE. The team also successfully completed US Fleet Forces Command (USFFC) Mobile Training Team (MTT) in NOV15, in which USFFC Trainers stated that NASWF Exercise drill guides were the best seen/briefed. USFFC later provided feedback that NASWF's template will be used as the standard template throughout USFFC! Specific accomplishments throughout the year included:

- The Security work center conducted 25,032 checks on 175 weapons totaling nearly 3,545 man hours, which received specific praise during our HHOA. US Fleet Forces, CNIC, and CNRSE Assessors made multiple laudatory remarks concerning our 3M program. This assessed area received zero discrepancies.
- As a FP leader within CNRSE, over 14,723 vehicles were inspected through Commercial Vehicle Inspections (CVI) and 10,053 Random Antiterrorism Measures (RAM's), totaling 13,163 hours. Over 3,218 visitors were processed through Pass and Tag, along with 131 debarments processed via CNIC's access control policy.
- The small arms gun range expended over 67,771 rounds, qualifying over 1,708 military and civilian personnel including 30 NCIS Agents from the local Florida Panhandle Office, and 219 Milton, Florida Police Officers.
- Processed over 150 Individual Antiterrorism Travel Plans (IATP) for command personnel at 18 separate tenant commands. The PACOM IATP/Travel Tracker DOD program tracks transient personnel travel worldwide giving the ICO geographic accountability of his personnel at all times.

Personnel Awards: Naval Air Station Whiting Field worked diligently throughout the year to recognize the hard work contributed by team members across the installation. Ninety-Four

service members received medals honoring their accomplishments, including: three Meritorious Service Medals, 20 Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, 45 Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals, and 26 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medals. Additionally, the following senior and junior civilians of the year and quarter and senior and junior Sailors of the year and quarter were recognized during 2015:

Civilian

2015 SCOY - Mr. Randy Roy
2015 JCOY – Sgt. Ryan Abbott
SCOQ (1ST) – Mr. Steve Terrell
JCOQ (1ST) - Mr. Stacy McFadden
SCOQ (2ND) - Mr. Randy Smith
JCOQ (2ND) – Sgt. Ryan Abbott
SCOQ (3RD) - Mr. Brian Petsel
JCOQ (3RD) - Mr. Brian Belcher
SCOQ (4TH) – Mr. Randy Roy
JCOQ (4TH) – Ms. Lori Howell

Military

2015 SSOY – ABH1 [REDACTED]
2015 JSOY – ABH2 [REDACTED]
2015 BJOY – AC3 [REDACTED]
SSOQ (1ST) – ABH1 [REDACTED]
JSOQ (1ST) – ABH2 [REDACTED]
BJOQ (1ST) – AC3 [REDACTED]
SSOQ (2ND) – ABH1 [REDACTED]
JSOQ (2ND) – AC2 [REDACTED]
BJOQ (2ND) – AC3 [REDACTED]
SSOQ (3RD) – ABH1 [REDACTED]
JSOQ (3RD) – ABH2 [REDACTED]
BJOQ (3RD) – ABHAN [REDACTED]
SSOQ (4TH) – AC1 [REDACTED]
JSOQ (4TH) – ABH2 [REDACTED]
BJOQ (4TH) – ABHAN [REDACTED]

5. Supporting Reports:

1. Commendation letter from Assistant Secretary of Defense Tom Atkin dated December 22, 2015 recognizing NAS Whiting Field's contributions during the September 2015 National Preparedness Month/America's PrepareAthon!
2. 2015 award letters for 2015 Installation Excellence Award – Small Category, 2014 Best Shore Installation, FY2014 SECNAV Energy and Water Management Award (gold level), 2014 Family and Unaccompanied Housing National Customer Service Award for Excellence, 2014 Drinking Water Treatment Plant Award – Small Community Water System

6. Published Documents:



**Captain Todd A. Bahlau
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station Whiting Field**

A native of Jackson, Michigan, Captain Todd A. Bahlau is a 1991 graduate of the United States Naval Academy where he earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. CAPT Bahlau received a Master of Science Degree in Management from Troy State University in June 1992 and was designated a Naval Aviator on February 4, 1994.

CAPT Bahlau's first operational assignment was with the "Grandmasters" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FOUR SIX (HSL-46) in Mayport, Florida, flying the SH-60B Seahawk helicopter. During his tour, he deployed onboard USS MONTEREY (CG 61) and USS TICONDEROGA (CG 47). He completed his tour by serving as the Squadrons Quality Assurance Officer.

In March 1998, CAPT Bahlau reported to the "Airwolves" of HSL-40 as a Fleet Replacement Squadron (FRS) Flight Instructor. While at HSL-40, he served as Student Control Officer, SH-60B Curriculum Officer, and Assistant Training Officer. In September 2000, CAPT Bahlau reported to the Staff of Commander, Cruiser-Destroyer Group 12 (CCDG-12) as the Assistant Air Operations (USW) Officer. While assigned to CCDG-12, he deployed aboard USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65) to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf in support of Operation SOUTHERN WATCH and Operation ENDURING FREEDOM.

In June 2002, CAPT Bahlau returned to the “Grandmasters” of HSL-46 where he initially served as the Squadron Safety Officer. As Officer-in-Charge of Detachment ONE onboard USS WINSTON S. CHURCHILL (DDG 81), his detachment deployed on short notice to the Mediterranean Sea in support of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. He completed his tour at HSL-46 as the Operations Officer. In April 2004, CAPT Bahlau reported to the Chief of Naval Personnel in Washington, DC, as the Head Officer Promotion Planner. During this tour, from June 2006 to January 2007, he completed an Individual Augmentee (IA) assignment as Team Chief of a Vulnerability Assessment Team assigned to the USCENTCOM Joint Security Office (Forward) at Camp As Sayliyah, Qatar. While forward deployed, his team conducted several Vulnerability Assessments throughout the region, to include Afghanistan.

In July 2007, CAPT Bahlau returned to HSL-40 in Mayport, Florida, as the Executive Officer (XO). While at HSL-40, CAPT Bahlau screened for Command, and in June 2008, reported to the 33d Flying Training Squadron (33d FTS) as the XO/Director of Operations at Vance Air Force Base in Enid, Oklahoma. He assumed command of the “Dragons” in June 2009 and led his squadron in the training of future USN, USMC, and USAF pilots in the T-6A Texan II aircraft.

Following his command tour, CAPT Bahlau completed a GWOT Support Assignment (GSA) from August 2010 to July 2011 as Chief of the Strategic Engagement Cell and Chief of the Joint Visitor Bureau at Headquarters International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Kabul, Afghanistan. During this assignment, he planned and executed multiple trips throughout Afghanistan for the President of Afghanistan and Commander ISAF, allowing them to meet with Provincial/District Officials and Afghan Tribal Leaders.

In August 2011, CAPT Bahlau reported to the Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island, where he earned a Master’s Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. Following graduation, CAPT Bahlau reported to United States Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska. He most recently served as the Director of Operations for the Joint Functional Component Command for Global Strike before taking command of Naval Air Station Whiting Field in December 2014.

CAPT Bahlau has accumulated over 2500 flight hours. Personal awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (2 awards), Air Medal, Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (5 awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (2 awards) and various other campaign and unit awards.

7. Photographs:



A Training Air Wing FIVE instructor and student ready the T-6 Texan II aircraft for a training flight. The installation's mission is the busiest in the world, supporting 1.1 million flight operations and achieving a 1,376 student military aviators throughput.



NAS Whiting Field's Crash Crew demonstrates their expertise during an early morning training exercise. Their year-round efforts helped them earn designation as CNRSE's Fire Department of the Year and CNIC's runner-up.



NAS Whiting Field participates in an Anti-terrorism Force Protection “Active Shooter” exercise with SWAT, NCIS, Security and local law enforcement agencies during Higher Headquarters Operational Assessment, May 2015.



For more than 20 years, NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE have supported the “Pilot for a Day” program. The activity promotes an opportunity for seriously ill children to tour the installation and experience life as Naval Aviator for one day.



NAS Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE continue to model “Good Neighbor” policies across the local area! Above, NAS Whiting Field and TRAWING-5 meet with citizens to encourage and participate in dialogue to address noise concerns and military flight activities.



NAS Whiting Field presents a multi-purpose platform and footprint with respect to mission training. Special Forces personnel routinely conduct parachute jumps and field seizure exercises at our Navy Outlying Landing Field Choctaw.



The NAS Whiting Field Security Department plays a major role in the qualification of 1,093 military and civilian personnel including NCIS, SWAT and local law enforcement entities.



A Navy VFA-101 F-35 prepares to taxi out for flight operations. NAS Whiting Field provides operational support onboard Eglin Air Force Base and Navy Outlying Landing Field Choctaw is integral in next generation warfighter training.



Vice Adm. Dixon Smith, Commander Navy Installations Command, receives preflight instructions prior to an aerial tour of NAS Whiting Field and some of its outlying landing fields. The flight capped off a successful visit, with Smith stating, “Your team is doing a great job supporting Naval Aviation.”



Training Air Wing FIVE hosted the 25th annual Fleet Fly-In at NAS Whiting Field's South Field Oct. 27-31. This annual event provides opportunities for flight students and instructors to learn about current and future helicopter aviation.



Members of the NAS Whiting Field team attend the May 11 Santa Rosa County Board meeting where the County Commissioners signed a proclamation declaring the month of May through 14 June as “Military Appreciation Month” in the county.



The Navy League Council show their appreciation for the men and women of NAS Whiting Field with their annual awards banquet recognizing Sailors and flight instructors of the year.



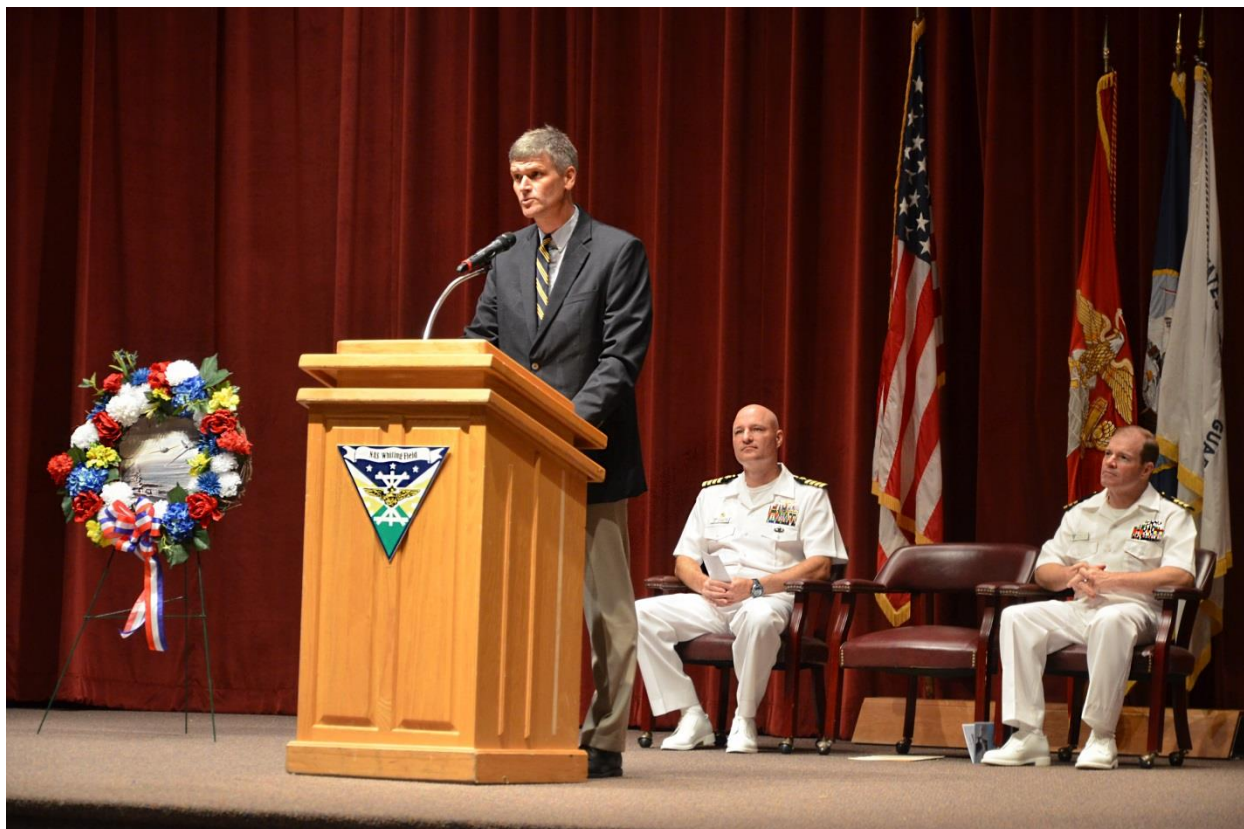
The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) at NAS Whiting Field hosts its 26th annual Job Fair in the installation's Sikes Hall. The event hosted 45 employers and nearly 700 job seekers, and is NAS Whiting Field's largest single community relations project.



Our first responders not only serve the NAS Whiting Field community, but are also a tremendous partner in public safety. NAS Whiting Field's team answers numerous "mutual aid" requests throughout the year. This one was to help combat a church fire in Jay, Fla.



NAS Whiting Field continues to be a model in Community Outreach! The installation provided more than 30 tours for more than 700 visitors in 2015. Here, Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) students participate in a tour of the base fire department.



Mr. Hill Goodspeed, the Historian from the National Naval Aviation Museum speaks to the NAS Whiting Field team about Naval Aviators involved in the Battle of Midway for the June ceremony to commemorate the battle.



NAS Whiting Field celebrated its 24th year as a member of the Arbor Day Foundation's "Tree City USA" program. The Dec. 1 tree planting celebrated the installation's vital role in the care and administration of community/urban forestry.



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Captain Todd Bahlau, USN
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Dear Captain Bahlau: *Todd*

I am pleased to recognize the significant contributions of Naval Air Station Whiting Field in support of the September 2015 National Preparedness Month/America's PrepareAthon!—a Presidentially-proclaimed national effort combined with a grassroots campaign for action led by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to increase hazard-specific preparedness and resilience. Your participation provided an opportunity for the Department of Defense (DoD) workforce and their families to learn more about the hazards that threaten our communities, and to take action to plan ahead of emergencies.

Naval Air Station Whiting Field distinguished itself among the 166 Components and installations through which DoD's leadership promoted the campaigns and associated preparedness activities that reached millions of individuals. Your commitment underscores the importance of leadership, partnership building, and education to foster a culture of preparedness within the Department. Strengthening the well-being and safety of each member of our workforce and their families helps ensure that we can continue to safeguard our Nation's security.

Each of us has an important role to play in bolstering our preparedness for all hazards to strengthen our collective security and resilience. The efforts of you and your team, notably the exceptional preparedness activities conducted by Mr. Rudy Mendiola and Mr. Jay Cope, exemplify and embody the best of what DoD accomplished to enhance the preparedness of individuals, families, and in the workplace. I commend such dedication to ensuring that the United States remains the strongest and most resilient nation on Earth through fostering a culture of preparedness that advances our Nation's security and military readiness.

Sincerely,

Tom Atkin
Acting



COMMANDER
NAVY INSTALLATIONS COMMAND

19 February 2015

Todd-

Dear Captain Bahlau,

Please accept my sincere congratulations for Naval Air Station Whiting Field winning the 2015 Installation Excellence Award – Small Category. Outstanding news for an outstanding installation! Whiting Field's receipt of this award appropriately recognizes your leadership and the hard work and effort of your dedicated team of professionals.

Noteworthy among Whiting Field's many achievements was your support to more than 14% of all Navy flight hours, while earning acclaim for substantial reductions in water and energy use. Your dedication to people – Sailors and families alike – deserves specific accolades, most notably your new MWR facilities and national accreditation of the Child Development Center.

Your collective efforts have exceeded every standard set for Navy installations and have made Whiting Field the best small base in the Navy, supporting the Fleet, Fighter, and Family. Please convey my congratulations and thanks to every Sailor, civilian employee, and contractor under your command for a job extremely well done. Bravo Zulu!

All the best,

D. R. Smith
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy

Captain Todd Bahlau
Commanding Officer
Naval Air Station Whiting Field
150 Hase Road, Suite A
Pensacola, Florida 32508-1051



**COMMANDER
NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST**

March 10, 2015

CAPT Bahlau,

Congratulations once again to NAS Whiting Field for being selected as the winner of the CNIC small installation category for the 2015 Installation Excellence Awards.

A 2015 CNIC IEA pennant is included with this note along with a personal note from VADM Smith. According to CNICINST 1650.4A, the CNIC IEA pennant is to be flown for a period of one year after award.

Please relay my thanks to the entire NAS Whiting Field team for a job well done!

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink.

M. M. JACKSON
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy

Well done!

A handwritten flourish consisting of a horizontal line, a curve, and a vertical line ending in a small hook.



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

JEFF MILLER
FLORIDA

CHAIRMAN
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

January 07, 2015

Captain Todd Bahlau, USN
7550 USS Essex Street
NAS Whiting Field
Milton, Florida 32570

Dear Captain Bahlau,

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Whiting Field Naval Air Station, on being selected as the Navy's best shore installation for 2014. Your commitment to our community is highly valued and greatly appreciated.

I applaud your hard work and sincere dedication to the betterment of Northwest Florida. Your active involvement in key organizations that support and promote our community have made all of you role models for the county. On behalf of all of the people who are influenced by your work, I thank you for your leadership.

Again, congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. I wish you continued success in the future.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeff Miller".

JEFF MILLER
Member of Congress

JM/mp

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MSGID/GENADMIN/SECNAV WASHINGTON DC/-/OCT// SUBJ/FY 2014 SECNAV ENERGY AND WATER MANAGEMENT AWARDS// REF/A/DOC/SECNAVINST 4101.2/05MAR07// AMPN/REF A PROVIDES AWARD GUIDELINES// POC/ALEX STITES/CAPT/ASN/-/COMM/5712659152/E-MAIL/ALEX.STITES@NAVY.MIL//

RMKS/1. It is my pleasure to announce the FY 2014 **SECNAV Energy and Water Management award** winners based on FY 2013 accomplishments:

CATEGORY	AWARD DOLLARS	WINNERS
NAVY LARGE SHORE	45K	NAS OCEANA VA
NAVY SMALL SHORE	30K	NAVSTA ROTA SP
MARINE CORPS LARGE SHORE	45K	MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
MARINE CORPS SMALL SHORE	30K	MCLB ALBANY GA
OTHER SHORE & IMF WA	35K	PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD
LARGE SHIP	30K	USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3)
MEDIUM SHIP	25K	USS GRAVELY (DDG 107)
SMALL SHIP	20K	USS ELROD (FFG 55)

2. These commands executed comprehensive efficiency programs with senior-level command involvement, well-staffed and trained energy teams, aggressive awareness campaigns, innovative energy efficiency measures, and consistent reduction in energy consumption.

3. The above award winners are authorized to fly the SECNAV energy flag for a period of one year and will be recognized at various award ceremonies to be determined at later dates. Invitations will be extended as appropriate.

4. The awards program also recognizes the accomplishment of commands who achieved the platinum, gold, or blue levels of achievement. Platinum level of achievement indicates an outstanding energy program and an exceptional year for energy project execution. The following commands demonstrated platinum level of achievement:

PLATINUM LEVEL COMMANDS	AWARD DOLLARS
JB PEARL HARBOR HICKAM HI	5K
NSA MECHANICSBURG PA	5K
NAVAL BASE KITSAP BANGOR WA	5K
NAVSTA NEWPORT RI	5K
NAVMAG INDIAN ISLAND WA	5K
NAVAL STATION EVERETT WA	5K
NAVSTA MAYPORT FL	5K
NAS LEMOORE CA	5K
NUWC DIVISION KEYPORT	5K
MCAS CAMP PENDLETON CA	5K
MCAS MIRAMAR CA	5K
USS WASP (LHD 1)	5K
USS STOCKDALE (DDG 106)	5K

USS GARY (FFG 51)

5K

5. Cash awards may be used at the discretion of the Commanding Officer to improve quality of life, encourage further energy improvements, or for other purposes subject to limitations on the use of operation & maintenance funds.

6. Gold level of achievement indicates a very good to outstanding energy program. The following commands demonstrated gold level of achievement. These commands will receive a certificate of achievement in the mail:

NSA NAPLES IT

CFA YOKOSUKA JA

CFA SASEBO JA

NSB NEW LONDON CT

JEB LITTLE CREEK FORT STORY VA

NSA HAMPTON ROADS VA

NAVSTA NORFOLK VA

NAVSTA GREAT LAKES IL

NAS WHIDBEY ISLAND

NAS PENSACOLA FL

NAS JACKSONVILLE FL

NSB KINGS BAY GA

NAS JRB FORT WORTH TX

NAWS CHINA LAKE CA

NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY

NSA BETHESDA MD

NSA ANNAPOLIS MD

NSA SOUDA BAY GR

PMRF BARKING SANDS HI

NSY BOS PORTSMOUTH

WPNSTA YORKTOWN VA

WPNSTA EARLE COLTS NECK NJ

NSA MID SOUTH MILLINGTON TN

NAS KEY WEST FL

NAS CORPUS CHRISTI TX

NSA ORLANDO FL

NSA PANAMA CITY

NCBC GULFPORT

NAS MERIDIAN MS

NAF EL CENTRO CA

NAS FALLON NV

NSA MONTEREY CA

NAVWPNSTA SEAL BEACH CA

PEARL HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD & IMF

NSWCCD MEMPHIS TN

NSWCCD WEST BETHESDA

MCB QUANTICO VA

MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC

MCAGCC 29 PALMS CA

MCSF BLOUNT ISLAND FL

MCAS BEAUFORT SC

MCAS YUMA AZ
MCAS CAMP PENDLETON
MCB HAWAII HI
MCRD SAN DIEGO CA
USS GERMANTOWN (LSD 42)
USS GONZALEZ (DDG 66)
USS FREEDOM (LCS 1)

7. Blue level of achievement indicates a well-rounded energy program. The following commands demonstrated blue level of achievement. These commands will receive a certificate of achievement in the mail:

NAF ATSUGI JA
NSF DIEGO GARCIA
NAVBASE GUAM
NSS NORFOLK NAVAL SHIPYARD VA
NSA CRANE
NAVSTA GUANTANAMO BAY CU
NAVBASE SAN DIEGO CA
NAVBASE CORONADO SAN DIEGO CA
NAVBASE POINT LOMA
NAS PATUXENT RIVER MD
JOINT BASE ANACOSTIA BOLLING DC
NSA SOUTH POTOMAC
NSA WASHINGTON
CAMP LEMONNIER DJIBOUTI
NAS SIGONELLA IT
NSA BAHRAIN
CFA CHINHAE KS
CFA OKINAWA
NAF MISAWA JA
SINGAPORE AREA COORDINATOR
NSA SARATOGA SPRINGS NY
NAS JRB NEW ORLEANS LA
NAS KINGSVILLE TX

NAS WHITING FIELD MILTON FL

FLEET READINESS CENTER EAST

NIOC SUGAR GROVE WV

NSWCCD-SSS PHILADELPHIA

NAVAL UNDERSEA WARFARE CENTER DIV. NEWPORT RI AUTEC NAVAL SURFACE WARFARE CENTER

CORONA DIV FLEET READINESS CENTER SOUTHWEST MCAS CHERRY POINT NC MCAS IWAKUNI JA MCB

CAMP BUTLER JA MCMWTC BRIDGEPORT CA MARBKS 8TH&I DC MCLB BARSTOW CA USS BOXER (LHD 4)

USS BARRY (DDG 52) USS HALYBURTON (FFG 40) 8. Congratulations on your efforts. Energy and Water

Management are critical to the accomplishment of the Navy's mission. Energy specifically is one of my

top priorities and your performance has significantly advanced progress toward achievement of our

goals. Your excellence in energy and water efficiency efforts is an example for all other commands to

follow. We must all continue to be good stewards of our resources and treat them as the strategic asset

they increasingly are. In the process, we will reduce consumption, waste less, and free up funding to

better support our warfighters.

9. Released by Ray Mabus, Secretary of the Navy.// BT

-----Original Message-----

From: Jackson, Mary M RDML NRSE HQ, N00

Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 4:10 PM

Subject: AWARD: 2014 Family and Unaccompanied Housing National Customer Service Awards for Excellence

Team SE,

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations to the following installations and their accomplishments with their Housing Programs for earning various CEL (Christopher E. Lee) & Associates 2014 National Customer Service Awards for Excellence. The "A List" Award is based on a service score of 85 or above and a response rate of 20% or higher from residents within a specific neighborhood. The "Crystal" Award is based on a consolidated service score of 85 or above and response rate of 20% or higher for all neighborhoods at your installation. The "Platinum" award requires a service score of 92.3 or above and response rate of 20% or higher.

These awards were given based on responses from your valued residents who agreed that you have achieved a high level and quality of services at their respective locations. I would like to pass along a personal thank you and appreciation for the improvement in quality services and living environments that you and your housing teams provide our deserving service members and their families.

FAMILY HOUSING:

Family Housing Crystal Award

Guantanamo Bay NAVSTA

A List Platinum

NAS JRB Fort Worth: Carrswell Ave, Townhouse Area

CBC Gulfport: Northpointe Preserve,

NSA Panama City: Osprey-Pelican, Peacock

Family Housing A List Awards

Guantanamo Bay NAVSTA: Caribbean Circle, Villamar, Nob Hill

Guantanamo Bay NAVSTA: Center Bargo

Guantanamo Bay NAVSTA: Marine Site, Marina Point, Paola Point & Radio Point

Guantanamo Bay NAVSTA: Iguana Terrace

Guantanamo Bay NAVSTA: Caravella Point & West Bargo

Patrician

NAS JRB New Orleans: Villages (NSA)

Balfour Beatty Communities, LLC

Joint Base Charleston (Weapons Station): Menriv A, D, and Eastside

NAS JRB Fort Worth: Nimitz Drive

CBC Gulfport: Magnolia II, Magnolia Place, Nickel Creek, Pinewoods, Woodlands, Woodlands II

NAS Jacksonville: Patriot Point, River Oaks-Neff Circle

NAS Key West: Truman Quads, Sigsbee Townhomes, Truman Medical Clinic

SUBASE Kings Bay: Mallard, Seahawk Court, Trident Terrace

NAS Meridian: Juniper Ridge, Pine Crest

NAS Pensacola: Andrew Jackson, Barrancas, Billingsly, Hospital, North Ave

NAS Whiting Field: Capehart, Fund

Landmark Residential, LLC and Realm Group

NAS Corpus Christi: Coastal Clay, Laguna Shores

UNACCOMPANIED HOUSING:

Unaccompanied Housing Crystal Awards

NAS Jacksonville

NAS/JRB New Orleans

NAS Pensacola

Unaccompanied Platinum A List Awards

NAS Meridian Bldg 208A

NSA Mid-South Bldg. 454

NAS/JRB New Orleans Bldg. 462A

NAS Pensacola Bldg. 4146

NAS Pensacola, EOD EGLIN, Bldg. 848

NAS Pensacola, EOD EGLIN, Bldg. 858

Unaccompanied A list Awards

NAS Jacksonville

NSB Kings Bay Bldgs. 1071-1074

NAS/JRB New Orleans Bldgs. 470-472

NAS/JRB New Orleans Bldg 562

NAS Pensacola, Corry Station Bldg. 1094

NAS Pensacola, Bldg. 3910

In addition to the CEL survey winners, congratulations goes out to the individual and team winners of the 2014 Professional Housing Management Association (PHMA) winners:

Quani L. Fuentes, NAS JRB Fort Worth, for her selection as the Navy Outstanding Senior Housing Manager Award Winner.

NAS Pensacola Communities and Navy Installation Housing Team for being selected for the Outstanding Housing Installation Team - Privatized location.

I send congratulations to all on this most deserved recognition--please pass to your Family Housing and Unaccompanied Housing Directors a BZ on my behalf. Thank you for all you do for our Service Members and their families!

R/ MMJ

-----Original Message-----

From: NAEYC [mailto:staff@naeyc.org]

Sent: Monday, August 31, 2015 9:37 AM

To: Marcoux, Mary D CIV NAS Whiting Field, N23C

Subject: Annual Report Accreditation Maintained

August 31, 2015

Mary Marcoux
NAS Whiting Field Child Development Center (292650)
7523 California Street
Milton, FL 32570

Dear Mary Marcoux:

The review of the Annual Report submitted for NAS Whiting Field Child Development Center (292650) is complete. We are happy to inform you that your program's accreditation has been maintained. No further information or action is required at this time. For information and helpful resources to support you as you continue to maintain your program's NAEYC Accreditation, visit www.naeyc.org/academy <<http://www.naeyc.org/academy>> and click on Currently Accredited Programs.

Thank you for your commitment to continuous quality improvement through NAEYC Accreditation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at accreditation.information@naeyc.org <<mailto:accreditation.information@naeyc.org>> .

Sincerely,

Program Monitoring
NAEYC Academy for Early Childhood Program Accreditation

Winners of 2014 DEP Plant Operations Excellence Awards

2014 Plant Operations Excellence Awards

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Division of Water Resource Management congratulates the winners of the 2014 Plant Operations Excellence Awards for domestic wastewater and drinking water facilities from around the state. The awards are presented to facilities that demonstrate excellence in operation, maintenance, innovative treatment, waste reduction, and pollution prevention, recycling, or other special achievements. In 2014, the awards were presented to recipients at six regional ceremonies throughout the state during the Florida Rural Water Association annual "Focus On Change" Seminars that were held during the months of January and February, 2015.

Drinking Water Treatment Plant Award Winners!

Name of Plant	Facility Type	DEP District
Bay County Water Treatment Plant	Large Community Water System	Northwest
Destin Water Users, Inc.	Medium Community Water System	Northwest
Naval Air Station Whiting Field	Small Community Water System	Northwest
Eglin AFB (Duke Field)	Non-Community Water System	Northwest
City of Palm Coast Water System	Large Community Water System	Northeast
City of Winter Park Water System	Large Community Water System	Central
City of Clermont East Water System	Medium Community Water System	Central
Peace River Regional Water Treatment Plant	Large Community Water System	South
Spring Lake Improvement District	Medium Community Water System	South
Port of the Islands Community Improvement District	Small Community Water System	South
Tampa Bay Regional Surface Water Treatment Plant	Large Community Water System	Southwest
City of Plant City Water System	Medium Community Water System	Southwest

2014 Tree City USA Communities in Florida

Updated June, 2015

<u>City</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Population</u>
Milton	20	9,187
Monticello	27	2,468
Mount Dora	27	12,655
Naples	18	20,537
NAS Whiting Field	23	3,050
Neptune Beach	15	7,112
New Port Richey	25	15,087

Source: <http://www.arborday.org/programs/treeCityUSA/TreeCities.cfm?chosenState=Florida&orderBy=City>



The Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce celebrated their 78th annual leadership awards and installation banquet on Saturday night at Sikes Hall, located on Naval Air Station Whiting Field. In addition to welcoming the 2015 Board of Directors, the chamber also recognized individuals, businesses and organizations for their contributions towards Santa Rosa County.

By Matthew Brownâ”, Press Gazette

Posted Jan. 25, 2015 at 12:01 AM

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Community Achievement Award:

Navy League Santa Rosa Council

Volunteer of the Year Award:

Susan Clark

Business of the Year Award:

Anytime Fitness in Milton

Industry of the Year Award:

Naval Air Station Whiting Field

Emerging Leader of the Year Award:

Anna Weaver

Community Leader of the Year Award:

Doug Lasater

Woman of the Year Award:

Robin Punyko

Man of the Year Award:

Ed Carson

Hall of Fame Award:

The family of Jim Williamson

Fred Hunter Spirit of Santa Rosa Award:

Brenda Gabbert

Frank Gossett Ambassadorship Award:

John Roche and Deborah Roche

President's Award:

Coach Harry Lees

-----Original Message-----

From: Trina Hadden [mailto:Trina.Hadden@aaae.org]

Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 2:33 PM

To: Smith, Randall L CIV NAS WHITING FIELD

Subject: **ANTN Digicast ATSI Airport Award of Training Excellence for NAS Whiting Field for 2014!**

Dear Randall,

On behalf of everyone at the American Association of Airport Executives, I would like to sincerely congratulate NAS Whiting Field for proving its dedication to the ATSI Program available on ANTN DigicastOnline for 2014.

I will be sending your Award of Excellence Plaque that can be displayed as a visual reminder to others how committed your employees are to their training and success.

Congratulations again!

2014 Airport Awards for Training Excellence

Large Hub

- Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport
- Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport
- Orlando International Airport

Medium Hub

- Austin-Bergstrom International Airport
- Dallas Love Field/City of Dallas

Small Hub

- Wichita Airport Authority
- Norfolk International Airport
- Kona International Airport at Keahole
- Northwest Florida Beaches International Airport
- Jackson International Airport
- Tulsa International Airport
- Tucson International Airport
- Albany International Airport
- Wilmington International Airport
- Birmingham International Airport
- Huntsville-Madison County Airport Authority
- Little Rock National Airport

- Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport
- Palm Springs International Airport
- Phoenix-Mesa Gateway Airport
- Louisville Regional Airport Authority
- The Eastern Iowa Airport
- Lexington Blue-Grass Airport
- James M. Cox Dayton International Airport
- Reno/Tahoe International Airport
- El Paso International Airport
- N.W. Arkansas Regional Airport Authority

Non-Hub

- Tallahassee Regional Airport
- Augusta Regional Airport
- Santa Barbara Municipal Airport
- Pueblo Memorial Airport
- Dothan Regional Airport
- Roanoke Regional Airport
- Fort Wayne International Airport
- Gainesville Regional Airport
- Evansville Regional Airport
- Southwest Georgia Regional Airport
- University of Illinois-Willard Airport
- Hilton Head Island Airport
- Newport News/Williamsburg International Airport
- Capital Region International Airport
- Idaho Falls Regional Airport
- Stewart International Airport
- Elmira-Corning Regional Airport
- Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport
- New Castle County Airport
- **NAS Whiting Field**
- University Park Airport
- Yellowstone Regional Airport
- San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport
- Sioux Gateway Airport
- Florence Regional Airport
- Tweed New Haven Airport
- Watertown International Airport
- Daytona Beach International Airport
- McClellan-Palomar Airport
- Trenton-Mercer Airport
- Rapid City Regional Airport
- Laughlin/Bullhead International Airport
- St. George Municipal Airport
- Missoula International Airport
- Rickenbacker International Airport
- Gary/Chicago International Airport
- Grand Canyon West Airport
- Republic Airport
- Salina Municipal Airport

- Fayetteville Regional Airport
- Chicago Rockford International Airport
- Greenville Mid-Delta Regional Airport

General Aviation

- Naples Municipal Airport
- Purdue University Airport
- Griffiss International Airport
- Ohio State University Airport
- Contra Costa County Airports
- Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport
- Scottsdale Airport
- Sugar Land Regional Airport
- Southern California Logistics Airport
- University of Oklahoma Max Westheimer Airport
- Columbus Municipal Airport
- Lakeland Linder Regional Airport
- Ocala International Airport
- McKellar Sipes Regional Airport
- Texas Gulf Coast Regional Airport
- Van Nuys Airport
- Teterboro Airport
- Centennial Airport
- Prescott Municipal Airport
- Addison Airport
- Morristown Municipal Airport
- Arlington Municipal Airport-Texas

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SUBJ/2014 NAVY SURGEON GENERAL'S BLUE H HEALTH PROMOTION AND WELLNESS AWARD RMKS /
TYCOMS ARE REQUESTED TO FORWARD THIS MESSAGE TO ALL UNITS UNDER THEIR COGNIZANCE. //

RMKS/1. The Navy Surgeon General proudly announces the winners of the 2014 Blue H - Navy Surgeon General's Health Promotion and Wellness Award, managed by the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center (NMCPHC). The Fleet category recognizes excellence in workplace health promotion policies, activities and outcomes. The Medical Treatment Facility category recognizes excellence in clinical primary prevention services, community health promotion, and medical staff health. The Semper Fit version recognizes excellence in Marine Corps community health promotion by Semper Fit Centers. Health topics covered include alcohol abuse prevention, injury prevention, nutrition, physical activity, psychological health, sexual health, tobacco cessation, and weight management. Awards may be earned at three levels: Gold Star, Silver Eagle, and Bronze Anchor. Every organization that applied received at least the Bronze Anchor level award. Commands that achieved a minimum of 50 percent of available points for every topic earned the Silver Eagle level award. Commands that achieved at least 50 percent of available points in every topic, achieved key must-do criteria and also achieved 80 percent of the total available points, earned the Gold Star level award.

2. Primary prevention policies and activities in Department of the Navy workplaces, communities, and medical treatment facilities are critical to maintaining a fit and ready force. Reducing behavioral risk also enhances individual quality of life and reduces long-term health care costs.

3. The Navy Surgeon General commends the following 342 commands for a job well done in 2014, and invites all commands to participate in the Blue H in 2015.

a. Gold Star level winners are:

3d Marine Logistics Group; 3d Medical Battalion; Afloat Training Group Western Pacific; Assault Craft Unit TWO; Aviation Survival Training Center Cherry Point; Aviation Survival Training Center Miramar; Aviation Survival Training Center Pensacola; Aviation Survival Training Center Whidbey Island; Beachmaster Unit TWO; Carrier Air Wing EIGHT; Center for Security Forces Gulfport; Center for Security Forces Headquarters; Coastal Riverine Squadron FOUR; Commander Navy Reserve Forces Command; Dewert Branch Health Clinic; Electronic Attack Squadron ONE TWENTY NINE; Explosive Ordnance Disposal Expeditionary Support Unit TWO; Fighter Squadron Composite THIRTEEN; Fleet Logistics

Support Squadron FIVE ONE; Fleet Surgical Team ONE; Naval Branch Health Clinic Bahrain; Naval Branch Health Clinic Bangor; Naval Branch Health Clinic Belle Chasse; Naval Branch Health Clinic Capodichino; Naval Branch Health Clinic Everett; Naval Branch Health Clinic Fort Worth; Naval Branch Health Clinic Groton; Naval Branch Health Clinic Kingsville; Naval Branch Health Clinic Norfolk; Naval Branch Health Clinic NSA Mid South; Naval Branch Health Clinic Sasebo; Naval Branch Health Clinic Washington Navy Yard; Naval Branch Medical Clinic Camp Hansen; Naval Branch Medical Clinic Camp Kinser; Naval Branch Medical Clinic Camp Schwab; Naval Health Clinic Charleston; Naval Health Clinic Cherry Point; Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi; Naval Health Clinic Hawaii; Naval Health Clinic New England Newport; Naval Health Clinic Quantico; Naval Hospital Beaufort; Naval Hospital Bremerton and Branch Health Clinic Puget Sound Naval Shipyard; Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune; Naval Hospital Guam; Naval Hospital Guantanamo Bay; Naval Hospital Jacksonville and Naval Branch Health Clinic Jacksonville; Naval Hospital Lemoore; Naval Hospital Naples; Naval Hospital Oak Harbor; Naval Hospital Okinawa; Naval Hospital Pensacola; Naval Hospital Rota; Naval Hospital Sigonella; Naval Hospital Twentynine Palms; Naval Medical Center Portsmouth; Naval Medical Center San Diego; Naval Special Operations Medical Institute; Naval Special Warfare Group THREE Detachment Little Creek; Naval Special Warfare Logistics and Support Unit THREE; Naval Strike and Air Warfare Center; Navy Aerospace Medical Institute; Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center; Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit FIVE; Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit TWO; Navy Expeditionary Medical Training Institute; Navy Mobilization Processing Site Norfolk; Navy Operational Support Center Alameda and Expeditionary Medical Facility Camp Pendleton Detachment; Navy Operational Support Center Albuquerque and Expeditionary Medical Facility Dallas Detachment A; Navy Operational Support Center Anchorage and Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment A; Navy Operational Support Center Bessemer; Navy Operational Support Center Buffalo Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment H; Navy Operational Support Center Charleston and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment O; Navy Operational Support Center Charlotte; Navy Operational Support Center Chattanooga and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Lejeune Detachment L; Navy Operational Support Center Columbia; Navy Operational Support Center Fort Carson and Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment P; Navy Operational Support Center Green Bay and Expeditionary Medical Facility Detachment 1 Great Lake; Navy Operational Support Center Jacksonville and OHSU HQ Jacksonville and OHSU Jacksonville Detachments N, R and P; Navy Operational Support Center Las Vegas; Navy Operational Support Center Lemoore and Operational Health Support Unit San Diego Detachment C; Navy Operational Support Center Los Angeles and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Pendleton Detachment F; Navy Operational Support Center Louisville and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Lejeune Detachment I; Navy Operational Support Center Madison and Expeditionary Medical Facility Great Lakes One Detachment O; Navy Operational Support Center Meridian and Operational Health Support Unit Pensacola Detachment F; Navy Operational Support Center Minneapolis and Expeditionary Medical Facility Great Lakes Detachment H; Navy Operational Support Center Moreno Valley and Expeditionary Medical Facility Camp Pendleton Detachment D; Navy Operational Support Center New Orleans and Operational Health Support Unit Pensacola Detachment C; Navy Operational Support Center Omaha; Navy Operational Support Center Orlando and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment E; Navy Operational Support Center Pearl Harbor and Operational Health Support Unit San Diego Detachment D; Navy Operational Support Center Pensacola and Operational Health Support Unit Pensacola Detachment H; Navy Operational Support Center Phoenix and Operational Health Support Unit San Diego Detachment B; Navy Operational Support Center Portland and Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment F; Navy Operational Support Center Reno and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Pendleton Detachment C; Navy Operational Support Center Salt Lake City; Navy Operational Support Center San Diego, OHSU San Diego, OHSU CP; Navy Operational Support Center Schenectady and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment

Y; Navy Operational Support Center Spokane; Navy Operational Support Center Springfield and Operational Support Center Bremerton Detachment G; Navy Operational Support Center Tallahassee and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment J; Navy Operational Support Center Ventura County; Navy Operational Support Center Waco; Navy Operational Support Center Washington; Navy Operational Support Center West Palm Beach and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment G; Navy Operational Support Center Whidbey Island; Navy Operational Support Center Wilmington and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Lejeune Detachment N; Navy Recruiting District Chicago; Navy Region Southeast Reserve Component Command; Navy Undersea Medical Institute; Patrol Squadron SIX NINE; Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility Detachment Everett; Robert E. Bush Branch Medical Clinic; Semper Fit Marine Corps Air Station Beaufort and Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island; Semper Fit Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point; Semper Fit Marine Corps Air Station Mirimar; Semper Fit Marine Corps Base Quantico; Semper Fit Marine Corps Base Smedley D. Butler; Semper Fit Marine Corps Air Station Yuma; Surface Warfare Medical Institute; Tactical Air Control Squadron TWELVE; USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72); USS AMERICA (LHA 6); USS BATAAN (LHD 5); USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN 69); USS ESSEX (LHD 2); USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN 73); USS GRAVELY (DDG 107); USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75); USS MONTEREY (CG 61); USS NEW ORLEANS (LPD 18); USS NORMANDY (CG 60); USS PELELIU (LHA 5); USS RAMAGE (DDG 61); USS SIMPSON (FFG 56); USS TAYLOR (FFG 50); USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN 71); USS WASP (LHD 1).

b. **Silver Eagle winners** are:

1st Medical Battalion; Air Test and Evaluation Squadron ONE; Amphibious Construction Battalion TWO; Bureau of Naval Personnel Military Community Management BUPERS 3; Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE TWO FOUR; Center for Security Forces North Island; Destroyer Squadron 50; Electronic Attack Squadron ONE THREE ONE; Executive Transport Detachment; Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit ELEVEN; Fleet Logistics Support Squadron SIX ONE; Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron Light FOUR NINE; Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron SEVEN SEVEN; Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron TWO SIX; Littoral Combat Ship Squadron 1; Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 11; Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 268; Marine Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 1; Marine Wing Support Squadron 374 Battalion Aid Station; Naval Branch Health Clinic Kings Bay; Naval Branch Health Clinic Mayport; **Naval Branch Health Clinic Whiting Field**; Naval Submarine Base New London; Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit SIX; Navy Operational Support Center Atlanta; Navy Operational Support Center Billings; Navy Operational Support Center Boise and Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment I; Navy operational Support Center Chicago; Navy Operational Support Center Corpus Christi; Navy Operational Support Center Denver and Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment O; Navy Operational Support Center Earle and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment X; Navy Operational Support Center El Paso; Navy Operational Support Center Everett and Operational Health Support Unit Bremerton Detachment C; Navy Operational Support Center Fargo; Navy Operational Support Center Greenville and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment Q; Navy Operational Support Center Knoxville and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Lejeune Detachment K; Navy Operational Support Center Memphis; Navy Operational Support Center Miami and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment D; Navy Operational Support Center New York City and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment A; Navy Operational Support Center Plainville; Navy Operational Support Center Richmond and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment N; Navy Operational Support Center Roanoke and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment E; Navy Operational Support Center Saginaw; Navy Operational Support Center San Jose and Operational Health Support Center Camp Pendleton Detachment G; Navy Operational Support Center Shreveport; Navy Operational Support Center Syracuse

and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment I; Navy Operational Support Center Tampa; Navy Region Mid Atlantic Reserve Component Command Norfolk; Patrol Squadron FIVE; Patrol Squadron FORTY; Strike Fighter Squadron ONE ZERO SIX; USS ANTIETAM (CG 54); USS ENTERPRISE (CVN 65); USS MESA VERDE (LPD 19); USS MOBILE BAY (CG 53); USS NEW YORK (LPD 21).

c. Bronze Anchor level winners are:

1st Battalion 4th Marines Battalion Aid Station; 1st Dental Battalion and Naval Dental Center Camp Pendleton; 1st Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion 1st Marine Division; 1ST Maintenance Battalion, Combat Logistics Regiment 15, 1st Marine Logistics Group; 1st Regimental Aid Station; 1st Supply Battalion; 2d Battalion 11th Marines Battalion Aid Station; 3d Battalion 3d Marines; 5th Battalion 11th Marines Battalion Aid Station; 5th Marine Regiment 1st Marine Division; 7th Engineer Support Battalion; Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific; Air Test and Evaluation Squadron THREE ONE; Assault Craft Unit FOUR; Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE ONE THREE; Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron ONE ONE TWO; Center for Security Forces San Diego; Coastal Riverine Group ONE; Coastal Riverine Group TWO Detachment Bahrain; Coastal Riverine Squadron THREE; Combat Logistics Battalion 7; Combat Logistics Regiment 1; Combat Logistics Regiment 15; Electronic Attack Squadron ONE FOUR TWO; Electronic Attack Squadron ONE FOUR ZERO; Electronic Attack Squadron ONE THREE SIX; Electronic Attack Squadron TWO ZERO NINE; Field Medical Training Battalion East; Fleet Weather Center Norfolk; Headquarters Battalion 1st Marine Division I Marine Expeditionary Force; Headquarters Battery 11th Marine Regiment 1st Marine Division Battalion Aid Station; Headquarters Regiment 1st Marine Logistics Group; Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron FIVE ONE; Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron FOUR ONE; Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron FOUR SIX; Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron TWO; Littoral Combat Ship Crew 103; Lovell Federal Health Care Center; Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron 352; Marine Air Control Group 38; Marine Aircraft Group 11; Marine Aircraft Group 11 Headquarters Squadron; Marine Aircraft Group 13 3d Marine Aircraft Wing; Marine Aircraft Group 16 Headquarters Squadron; Marine Aircraft Group 24; Marine Aircraft Group 39; Marine All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron 225; Marine Corps Security Force Regiment; Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 232; Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 314; Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 323; Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 361; Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 462; Marine Heavy Helicopter Squadron 466; Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 161; Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 165; Marine Medium Tiltrotor Squadron 166; Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron 3; Marine Wing Support Squadron 373; Naval Branch Health Clinic Albany Georgia; Naval Branch Health Clinic Atsugi; Naval Branch Health Clinic China Lake; Naval Branch Health Clinic Diego Garcia; Naval Branch Health Clinic Earle; Naval Branch Health Clinic Iwakuni; Naval Branch Health Clinic Key West; Naval Branch Health Clinic Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego; Naval Branch Health Clinic Meridian; Naval Branch Health Clinic Miramar; Naval Branch Health Clinic Naval Station San Diego; Naval Branch Health Clinic North Island and Branch and Dental Annex; Naval Branch Health Clinic Oceana; Naval Branch Health Clinic Port Hueneme; Naval Branch Health Clinic Portsmouth; Naval Branch Health Clinic Saratoga Springs; Naval Branch Health Clinic Yuma; Naval Branch Medical Clinic Boone; Naval Branch Medical Clinic El Centro; Naval Branch Medical Clinic Kearny Mesa; Naval Health Clinic Annapolis; Naval Health Clinic Patuxent River; Naval Hospital Camp Pendleton; Naval Hospital Yokosuka; Naval Observatory; Navy Medicine Operational Training Command; Navy Operational Support Center Augusta; Navy Operational Support Center Battle Creek; Navy Operational Support Center Cheyenne; Navy Operational Support Center Cincinnati; Navy Operational Support Center Columbus Georgia; Navy Operational Support Center Columbus Ohio; Navy Operational Support Center Detroit; Navy Operational Support Center Ebersburg; Navy Operational Support Center Eire; Navy Operational Support Center Fort Dix and Operational Health Support Health Unit Portsmouth Detachment W; Navy Operational Support Center Fort Worth; Navy Operational Support Center Harlingen; Navy Operational Support Center Helena; Navy Operational Support Center

Houston; Navy Operational Support Center Kansas City; Navy Operational Support Center Kitsap and Operational Health Support Unit NH Bremerton Detachment D; Navy Operational Support Center Little Rock; Navy Operational Support Center Manchester; Navy Operational Support Center Nashville and Operational Health Support Unit Camp Lejeune Detachment J; Navy Operational Support Center New Castle and Expeditionary Medical Facility Bethesda Detachment V; Navy Operational Support Center New London and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment D; Navy Operational Support Center Newport and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment M; Navy Operational Support Center Norfolk and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Headquarters and Detachments R and S; Navy Operational Support Center North Island; Navy Operational Support Center Puerto Rico and Operational Health Support Unit Jacksonville Detachment K; Navy Operational Support Center Quincy and Operational Health Support Unit Portsmouth Detachment V; Navy Operational Support Center Rochester; Navy Operational Support Center Sacramento and Expeditionary Medical Facility Camp Pendleton Detachment I; Navy Operational Support Center San Antonio; Navy Operational Support Center Sioux Falls; Navy Operational Support Center St. Louis; Navy Operational Support Center Tucson; Navy Operational Support Center White River Junction; Navy Operational Support Center Wichita; Navy Region Mid Atlantic Reserve Component Command Great Lakes; Navy Region Southwest; SEAL Team THREE; Semper Fit Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms; Semper Fit Marine Corps Base Hawaii; Special Reconnaissance Team TWO; Surface Combat Systems Center; USS BULKELEY (DDG 84); USS BUNKERHILL (CG 52); USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70); USS CARTER HALL (LSD 50); USS COLE (DDG 67); USS CONSTITUTION; USS EMORY S. LAND (AS 39); USS GEORGE W. BUSH (CVN 77); USS GERMANTOWN (LSD 42); USS HARPERS FERRY (LSD 49); USS IWO JIMA (LHD 7); USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN 74); USS KEARSARGE (LHD 3); USS MAKIN ISLAND (LHD 8); USS NIMITZ (CVN 68); USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76); USS RUSHMORE (LSD 47); USS SAMUEL B. ROBERTS (FFG 58); USS SAN ANTONIO (LPD 17); USS TORTUGA (LSD 46); USS ZEPHYR (PC 8).

4. For additional information contact Mr. Bob MacDonald at michael.r.macdonald2.civ@mail.mil or visit the Blue H website at: www.med.navy.mil/sites/nmcphc/health-promotion/pages/blue-h.aspx.

5. Released by VADM M. L. Nathan, MC, USN, Surgeon General of the Navy. //

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Navy Large Fire Department of the Year 2014
Fire and Emergency Services Gulf Coast



EMERGENCY RESPONSE PERFORMANCE:

- Protecting the Cradle and Future of Naval Aviation at NAS Pensacola and NAS Whiting Field.
- 237 civil service and military firefighters team up to staff 6 structural, 3 ALS ambulances, 17 ARFF and 6 Special Operations companies across 4500SM in NW Florida and S Alabama.
- Safeguarding 29K+ Sailors, Soldiers, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Civilians.
- 381 aircraft, 27 marine vessels, 14MSF of facilities on 45.6SM, valued at \$8.6B+, \$0 fire loss.
- Firefighters provide COL 3 and still answered 100% of the 6437 total requests for assistance.
- Calculated risks; enabled best possible outcome at 910 medical emergencies, saved lives!
- Standby at 1.6M+ hazardous flight ops on 17 airfields, responded to 295 aircraft emergencies.
- Supported Escambia County during Mass Casualty Incident at the Central Booking Station natural gas explosion, assisted in search/rescue for victims and packaging of 180+ injured.
- Supported Santa Rosa County in East Milton for a 26 car train derailment, made Level "A" entry to check railcars for leaks and monitored toxicity levels. Protected 10K citizens!
- Water rescue! Provided medical support for life threatening injuries, controlled bleeding with applied tourniquets, provided Advanced Life Support care during transport to area hospital.
- Supported Overseas Contingency Operations, sent 10 military firefighters to Isa Air Base, Kingdom of Bahrain to support the mission and provide time to hire permanent firefighters.
- Life saving skills, utilized extrication tools/equipment to extricated 6 entrapped patients from a multi vehicle accident, provided ALS care to critical patient prior to airlift, 100% recovery.
- Supported the 100th Anniversary of NAS Pensacola Naval Aviation Airshow responded to multiple aircraft, vehicle, medical emergencies, ensured safety of over 200K guest.

DEPT LEVEL AWARDS/ACCREDITATION/CERTIFICATIONS:

- Conducted 3 EMT Courses, training 45 military and civilian personnel, saving \$68K.
- Certified 7 Rescue Boat COX by NRSE Port Ops East Coast Readiness Cell, saving \$19.4K.
- Aggressive training program; completed 40 IFSAC Certs for civilian and military firefighters!
- Conducted Peer Fitness Training Assessment Course, savings over \$35K, nationally certified.

CUSTOMER OUTREACH/PUBLIC EDUCATION:

- Educated 41K citizens, conducted 306 fire/exit drills, instructed 147 Fire Prevention sessions, performed 47 hands-on evolutions at schools, Child Development Centers and work centers.
- Conducted fire engineering review of 400+ new and existing projects totaling over \$156M.
- Inspected 994 facilities, issued 491 hot work permits at hazard locations w/ 0 fire loss/injuries.
- Environmental compliance, replaced 300 Halon Flight line fire extinguishers w/ 230 Purple K/CO2 fire extinguishers in 4 weeks, sent to Defense Logistics Agency for storage/disposal.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

- Trained SE Region to include local communities, Navy mutual aid partners! Provided live fire training w/ mobile/fixed simulators, trained 4,600 firefighters in 576 training evolutions.
- Master Instructors for EVOC, EMT, ICS 300/400 & Live Fire provided training across NRSE.
- Resourceful! Acquired 6 vehicles, aircraft canopy, 3 containers thru DRMO, saving \$40K.

INNOVATION AND INITIATIVES (safety, health, quality of life, etc.):

- Helping others; "Pilot for the Day" program relieved stress of 9 children with serious/chronic life challenging conditions w/ station tours, fire truck rides, cake, ice cream and fire t-shirt!
- Responsible - acquired, serviced, deployed 394 facility fire extinguishers, saving \$14K.
- Eliminated PM Cost, saved \$700K, removed redundant residential hood suppression systems.

OTHER:

- Honor Guard performed 9/11 Bell Ceremony at the Naval Aviation Museum, NAS Pensacola.
- Charitable Team; firefighters gave \$9K to 2014 Combined Federal Campaign, 133% of goal!

MILITARY FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR 2014
ABH2 (AW/SW) [REDACTED], USN
NAS WHITING FIELD

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Energized! Our #1 Firefighter of 63 highly talented Junior Enlisted personnel!
- Hard-charger! Hand-Selected as NOLF Harold Assistant Fire Captain, a position normally held by a seasoned First Class Petty Officer!
- Completed JQRs for ARFF Chief, Airport Firefighter, airfield operations, Airport Rescue Fire Fighter (ARFF) Driver/Operator on Twin Agent Unit and T-1500 fire apparatus in record time.
- Completed Associates of Science degree in Arts/Liberal Studies, graduating with a 3.66 GPA.

JOB PERFORMANCE:

- Expertly led his firefighting crew during operations for hazardous flight operations (primary pilot training) and responding to 25 in-flight/ground emergencies with "**ZERO**" loss of life!
- Key player that directly contributed to 777K+ safe flight operations at Outlying Landing Fields for the Joint Strike Fighter (F-35) Program, Training Air Wing 5 and Training Air Wing 6.
- Laudable! Major contributor in qualifying more than 700 Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and 30 foreign national aviators in direct support of the War on Terrorism.
- Recognized by his superiors for outstanding leadership and accomplishments, Harold was Awarded NAS Whiting Field Firefighting Team of the Quarter for both 1st/2nd Quarter 2014.
- Delivered 23 Command Sponsor Packages and sponsored 23 new Sailors and their families.

TECHNICAL COMPETENCE:

- Certified Airport Firefighter, Firefighter I and II, and Hazardous Materials Technician.
- Qualified to drive and operate all assigned apparatus (Aerial, Pumper and ARFF).
- Exceedingly proficient in emergency rescue/extraction procedures on numerous aircraft (TH-57, T-6, F-35, C-130, C-5, E-2, C-2 and HH-60) operated at Category II OLF Choctaw.
- Completed Advanced Shipboard Aircraft Rescue, Firefighting and Salvage school (NEC 7011).

LEADERSHIP ABILITY:

- Energized firefighter relied upon to accomplish the difficult tasks while leading, directing and training a team of military firefighters in airport firefighting and rescue operations.
- Maintained 100 % operational readiness across the organization, assisted with the tracking of required firefighting, fire officer, and hazardous materials training for 111 personnel.

INITIATIVE:

- Facilitated 750 off-duty hours as NAS Whiting Field Sea Cadet Division Operations Officer.
- Conducted 100 hours of instruction to 32 local youths in fire prevention, exit drills, smoke detectors, basic first aid, emergency reporting, firefighting fundamentals, and fire extinguishers.

RESOURCEFULNESS:

- Unequaled in his ability to ensure his assigned firefighting team has the resources necessary to accomplish the mission, Expertly organized tool storage compartments on assigned TAU's ensuring strict inventory accountability and expeditious response during emergencies.

MILITARY FIRE INSTRUCTOR OF THE YEAR 2014
ABH1 (AW/SW) [REDACTED], USN
NAS WHITING FIELD

OUTSTANDING, EFFECTIVE, OR INNOVATIVE TRAINING PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

- Exceptional Trainer. Simply the "BEST"!
- MY #1 FIRE INSTRUCTOR OF 22 QUALIFIED FIRE INSTRUCTORS!
- Managed and processed 102 departmental training requirements to include 72 JQRs, 29 Emergency Medical Responders, 28 ARFF Drivers, and 17 ARFF Chiefs.
- Personally instructed 37 firefighters in attaining 21 Fire Instructor I, 8 Fire Officer I, 4 EMT, and 3 Fire Inspector I certifications in accordance w/ the Department of Defense requirements.
- Coordinated and conducted the training of 111 firefighter during 667 Live Fire evolutions.

DEVELOPMENT OF TRAINING MATERIAL THAT ENLIVENS, SUPPORTS, OR ENHANCES INSTRUCTOR PRESENTATION:

- Fastidious! Qualified/certified 102 firefighters in advanced career development courses!
- Coordinated daily hands-on-training for Fire and Emergency Services Division III, resulting in the crews becoming more proficient with assigned fire apparatus, tools, and equipment.
- Developed a robust certification tracker program allowing the Deputy Fire Chief to streamline Department of Defense fire certification completion for 111 military firefighters.
- Corrected over 100 training program deficiencies and 92 self-assessment checklist line items to comply with regulations in preparation for regional operations assessment!

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AS AN INSTRUCTOR, TRAINER, OR SPEAKER:

- Assertive and Experienced!
- Instructed NAS Whiting Field Command Indoctrination courses on Navy Rights and Responsibilities for 80 new reporting Sailors.
- Instructed NAS Whiting Field Petty Officer Indoctrination courses, providing leadership skills and guidance to 35 new advanced petty officers.

PERSONAL ENHANCEMENT OF THE IMAGE OF THE FIRE SERVICE INSTRUCTOR TO OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, OR WITHIN THE GENERAL FIRE SERVICE THROUGH PRESENTATIONS, ACTIONS, AND PARTICIPATION:

- Personally setup video recording devices during live firefighting exercises, enabling leadership to critique/provide feedback on 111 firefighters' performance, techniques and safety infractions.
- Key player for Fire and Emergency Services Division III during the regional assessment.
- Meticulously maintained 111 training records for fire stations, assessment team identified as best practice and "FLAWLESS TRAINING PROGRAM"!

County of Santa Rosa

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness, given by God and enumerated in our Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the Bill of Rights enjoyed by every citizen of the United States are direct results of the blood shed and continued vigilance given by the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices that such members of the United States Armed Forces and of the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation making it unique in the world community; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 2004 passed a resolution proclaiming May as National Military Appreciation Month, calling all Americans to remember those who gave their lives in defense of freedom and to honor the men and women of all of our Armed Services who have served and are now serving our Country, together with their families; and

WHEREAS, the months of May and June were selected for this display of patriotism because during these months, we celebrate Victory in Europe (VE) Day, Military Spouse Day, Loyalty Day, Armed Forces Day/Week, National Day of Prayer, Memorial Day, Navy Day, Army Day and Flag Day; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1st through June 14, 2015, as a special time to show appreciation for our Military and proclaim it as

NATIONAL MILITARY APPRECIATION MONTH

in Santa Rosa County, and encourage all citizens to show gratitude by the appropriate display of flags and ribbons during the designated period.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida, this 11th day of May 2015.



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
SANTA ROSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: Don Salter
Don Salter, Chairman

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SUBJ/COMMANDER THEODORE G. ELLYSON AVIATOR PRODUCTION EXCELLENCE AWARD//

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Rmks/1. Per reference (a), congratulations to the HSM-41 Seahawks, HSM-40 Airwolves, VMAT-203 Hawks, VT-2 Doerbirds, and VT-35 Stingrays for earning the Commander Theodore G. Ellyson Aviator Production Excellence Award for FY-14.

2. This award is sponsored by CACI Corporation and is awarded to three fleet replacement squadrons, one CNAP, one CNAL, and one USMC and two Chief of Naval Air Training squadrons, one primary and one advanced. This year's winners demonstrated the greatest production efficiency in training the right number of pilots, naval flight officers and aircrewmen on schedule to meet requirements within the CNO approved syllabus time.

3. Well done to all the winning squadrons for their outstanding achievement in aviator production excellence in FY-14. Fly, Fight, Win! RDML Kelley, CNAF Deputy for Training sends.//

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SUBJ/CNATRA 2014 ANNUAL UNIT AWARD WINNERS//

GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. This message announces the 2014 Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) award winners. Competition was keen and all squadrons are congratulated for their efforts.

2. **The CNATRA Training Excellence Award identifies the best overall Primary and Advanced Training squadrons.**

a. **The CNATRA Training Excellence Award (Primary squadron) was won by the "Doerbirds" of VT-2, assigned to TRAWING FIVE, NAS, Whiting Field, FL.**

b. The CNATRA Training Excellence Award (Advanced squadron) was won by the "Golden Eagles" of VT-22, assigned to TRAWING TWO, NAS Kingsville, TX.

3. The Vice Admiral Robert Goldthwaite Award for Training Excellence is awarded to the outstanding squadron in the Naval Air Training Command (NATRACOM). This prestigious award goes to VT-22, assigned to TRAWING TWO, NAS Kingsville, TX.

4. The CNATRA Squadron Augment Unit (SAU) of the Year Award recognizes the outstanding achievements of SAUS engaged in the flight training of NATRACOM students. This year's winner is VT-21, assigned to TRAWING TWO, NAS Kingsville, TX.

5. Congratulations to all for a job well done. Fly, Fight, Win! RDML Kelley sends//

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SUBJ/2014 CNATRA INDIVIDUAL FLIGHT STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS//

GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. This message announces the 2014 Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) Student Achievement award winners. Award recipients and their Commanding Officers will receive separate information regarding points of contact and information on presentations.

2. **The Orville Wright Achievement Award**, sponsored by the Daedalian Foundation, is dedicated to ensuring that the United States will always be preeminent in air and space. It is **awarded to the student with the highest overall grades for the preceding six months**. The January-June 2014 winner is 1stLt

██████████, USMC, winged at HT-18, NAS Whiting Field, FL, and currently stationed at HMLA-367, Kaneohe Bay, HI. The July-December 2014 winner is LTJG ██████████, USCG, winged at HT-8, NAS Whiting Field, FL and currently stationed at U.S. Coast Guard Air Station, Clearwater, FL.

3. The McCampbell and Foss awards are sponsored by the American Fighter Aces Association. They are awarded to the top Navy and Marine Corps Student Naval Aviator graduates who excelled in the Air Combat Maneuvering Stage during the past calendar year. The winners are:

a. Navy (McCampbell Award): LTJG ██████████, USN, was winged at VT-21, NAS Kingsville, TX and currently assigned to VFA-122, NAS Lemoore, CA.

b. Marine Corps (Foss Award): 1stLt ██████████, USMC, was winged at VT-9, NAS Meridian, MS and currently assigned to VFA-106, NAS Oceana, VA.

4. The RADM Thurston H. James Memorial Award is sponsored by the General Commandery, Naval Order of the United States in honor of the late Commanding General of the Naval Order who was designated a Naval Aviator in 1928. It honors the year's top Student Naval Flight Officer graduate. The winner is LTJG ██████████, winged at VT-86, NAS Pensacola, FL and currently assigned to VAQ 129, NAS Whidbey Island.

5. The Britannia Award was established by the Lord Commissioners of the Admiralty of the United Kingdom in appreciation of the assistance by the United States Navy in training British Naval Aviators. This award for attaining superior performance in Weapons Delivery was earned by LTJG ██████████, USN, winged at VT-7, NAS Meridian, MS and currently assigned to VFA-106, NAS Oceana, VA.

6. The National Society, Daughters of the American Colonists Honor Award is awarded to the outstanding female flight student graduate with the highest overall flight and academic scores during

the past calendar year. The winner is LTJG [REDACTED], USN, winged at VT-86, at NAS Pensacola, FL. and currently assigned to VFA 122, NAS Lemoore, CA.

7. These officers represent the finest in trained aviators for the fleet, and I take great pride in recognizing their accomplishments. Congratulations to all. Fly, Fight, Win! RDML Kelley sends//
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SUBJ/2014 CNATRA INSTRUCTOR AND STAFF AWARDS WINNERS//

GENTEXT/REMARKS/1. This message announces the 2014 Chief of Naval Air Training (CNATRA) Instructor and Individual Achievement awards. Award recipients and their Commanding Officer will receive separate information regarding points of contact and information on presentations.

2. The CNATRA Flight Instructor of the Year is awarded to the top flight instructor in the NATRACOM. Selection is based on all around performance and effectiveness as an instructor, contributions to safety, leadership, strength of character, personality, and civic involvement. The winner is LT [REDACTED], USN, assigned to VT-28 and TRAWING FOUR, NAS Corpus Christi, TX.

3. The CNATRA Reserve Component Flight Instructor of the Year is awarded to the top reserve flight instructor in the NATRACOM. Selection is based on all around performance and effectiveness as an instructor, contributions to safety, leadership, strength of character, personality, and civic involvement. The winner is LT [REDACTED], USN, assigned to VT-2 and TRAWING FIVE, NAS Whiting Field, FL.

4. The George M. Skurla, CNATRA Naval Flight Officer Instructor of the Year Award, sponsored by Northrup Grumman Corporation, is awarded to the NATRACOM's top Instructor Naval Flight Officer. This award is based on all around performance and effectiveness as an instructor, contributions to safety, leadership, strength of character, personality, and civic involvement. The award honors Mr. Skurla's long association with, and contribution to Naval Aviation. The winner is Capt [REDACTED], USMC, assigned to VT-86 and TRAWING SIX, NAS Pensacola, FL.

5. The CNATRA Flight Surgeon of the Year award is awarded by CNATRA based on the flight surgeon's character, professionalism, personality, leadership traits and management skills, and contributions to both air and ground safety both on and off duty, and extracurricular activities and civil involvement. The winner is LT [REDACTED], MS USN, assigned to VT-28 and TRAWING FOUR, NAS Corpus Christi, TX.

6. CNATRA Landing Signal Officer (LSO) of the Year, sponsored by the Tailhook Association. Award is based on the LSO's duties and performance, number of carrier qualification detachments, number of students qualified by the controlling LSO, instructor qualifications, flight time and instructional flights completed, student critique comments, extracurricular activities and civic involvement. The winner is LT [REDACTED], USN, assigned to VT-9 and TRAWING ONE, NAS Meridian, MS.

7. Reserve Officer Association (ROA) Selected Reserve (SELRES) Junior Officer of the Year is LCDR [REDACTED], USN, assigned to VT-2 and TRAWING FIVE, NAS Whiting Field, FL.

8. Association of the United States Navy (AUSN) Selected Reserve (SELRES) Junior Officer of the Year is LCDR [REDACTED], USN, assigned to HT-18 and TRAWING FIVE, NAS Whiting Field, FL.

9. Association of the United States Navy (AUSN) Full Time Support (FTS) Junior Officer of the Year is LCDR [REDACTED], USN, assigned to VT-21 and TRAWING TWO, NAS Kingsville, TX.

10. These officers represent the finest instructors and leaders in the NATRACOM. The Chief of Naval Air Training takes great pride in recognizing their achievements. Congratulations to all. Fly, Fight, Win!

RDML Kelley sends.//

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