

COMMUNITY EVENTS

'Gypsy' performances conclude this weekend

CLOTA's production of "Gypsy" enters its final weekend of performance at the Burroughs High Lecture Center. Shows are scheduled for July 30, 31 and August 1 at 7:30 p.m. Advance sale tickets are \$8 for adults. Students (through high school), enlisted military members, senior citizens and CLOTA members with membership discount coupons can get tickets for \$5 each. Tickets will also be on sale at the door before each performance.

Sylvia Winslow Gallery to feature McKay

An exhibit in the Sylvia Winslow Exhibition Gallery of the Maturango Museum beginning August 8 will be a collection of altered SX-70 Polaroid photographs developed by artist Glenn McKay. The exhibit is entitled "Transposing Reality." His artwork will be shown through Sept. 9.

This current exhibit was six years in the making, mostly in Mexico and the South-west United States.

Volunteers needed to help with DEF parade

Volunteers are needed to help with the 1992 Desert Empire Fair Parade, set for October 3. The Desert Empire Fair Parade Committee will meet on August 11 and Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. in the Joshua Hall Conference Room at the Desert Empire Fairgrounds.

To learn what you can do to help, call Kay Whitnell at 375-6569.

Church ice cream social planned August 12

Homemade ice cream, pies, cakes and beverages will highlight the ice cream social set for Wednesday, August 12, in the social hall of the Ridgcrest United Methodist Church, 639 N. Norma Street. Entertainment will be provided by Judy Auger and Marilyn Danley, bilingual vocalists and musicians. The fun starts at 6 p.m.

Globetrotting pair to lecture at Maturango

Come to the Maturango Museum's lecture at City Council Chambers at 7:30 p.m. on August 12 and hear the story of two people who threw out the alarm clocks, calendars and ties that bind us to everyday life.

Loren Lee Upton and his associate, Patricia Mercier, circled the globe from 1984 - 1989 in a 1966 Jeep they christened the SS (Sand Ship) Discovery. This expedition consisted of more than 50,000 miles and set world records in the process.

They got into the Guinness Book of World Records for the first all-land vehicle crossing of the Darien Gap, located between Panama and Columbia. The Darien Gap trip of 125 miles took 741 days because of practically impassable trails, jungle growth, and various delays and vehicle repairs.

Others had tried this trip using rivers. While the SS Discovery crossed rivers, she never traveled on them during this historical voyage.

China Lake Players schedule 'Agnes of God'

Casting is complete for the China Lake Players summer production, "Agnes of God." Director Terri Daley Owens commented, "Try outs went great. I wish there would have been enough roles for every one."

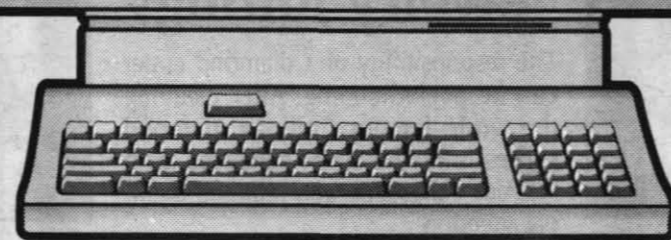
The China Lake Players will present "Agnes of God" at the Old County Building (230 West Ridgcrest Boulevard) on August 14, 15, 21, and 22. Tickets will be sold at the door before performances.

"The show is a very heavy drama which deals with many problems in today's society. It is a show for mature audiences," Owens said.

DEF committee accepting parade applications

Applications for the 1992 Desert Empire Fair Parade are now being accepted by the Desert Empire Fair Parade Committee. Groups are encouraged to apply. The theme for this year's parade, set for October 3, is Family Fun. Applications are available from committee members or by calling the fairgrounds at 375-8000.

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NAWS aircraft benefit from new wash methods



WASHDOWN—New equipment and environmentally safe chemicals are the heart of a different aircraft washdown procedure used by the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake.

New equipment at the aircraft wash facility at the Naval Air Weapons Station (NAWS) China Lake, Calif., airfield is saving thousands of gallons of water and reducing hazardous waste. A high-pressure sprayer and a citrus-based solvent for washing aircraft are part of ongoing improvements to make airfield operations more environmentally sound.

All aircraft are washed periodically to prevent corrosion and maintain appearance. In China Lake's desert environment, regular washdowns also prevent dust corrosion of electrical parts. Washdowns are a safety measure as well; when wheel wells are clean, hydraulic leaks are easier to spot. Most NAWS China Lake aircraft and helicopters are washed every 28 days—more frequently if they have been flown over water. China Lake is fortunate in one respect; in environments more humid than the Mojave Desert, aircraft may need to be washed as often as every 14 days.

Bill Prasolowicz, head of the Hazardous Material/Industrial Safety Office in the Aircraft Department of NAWS China Lake, described the previous low-pressure, high-water-volume equipment used for washing aircraft as an in-house construction effort. Cold water was mixed with solvent in a 55-gallon drum, and pressurized air was pumped into the drum to agitate and foam the mixture. Workers then used two 3/4-inch hoses, each with 100 pounds per square inch (psi) of pressure, to hose down the aircraft. Some areas, like the wheel wells, were scrubbed

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SECNAV announces OPNAV changes

Acting Secretary of the Navy Sean O'Keefe approved a plan which will reorganize the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV), the staff assigned to support the CNO, by Jan. 1, 1993. The plan, developed by the Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Frank B. Kelso II, aligns the OPNAV staff along the lines of its counterpart, the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The plan will allow better interface with the Joint Staff; improve coordination among the OPNAV staff, the Navy secretariat and the Office of the Secretary of Defense; place warfare community leadership roles at the fleet level; improve coordination among warfare communities on program

planning decisions; reduce the number of flag officer billets in the Navy without cutting senior leadership in the fleet; allow requirements to be generated from the fleet level and reduce personnel and funding requirements for Washington headquarters.

The reorganization will eliminate four three-star billets and cut a total of about 150 officer, enlisted and civilian billets from the OPNAV rolls. Exact personnel cuts and dollar savings will be determined in the coming weeks. Under the new organization, staffs of the current assistant chiefs of naval operations for submarine warfare (OP-02), surface warfare (OP-03), air warfare (OP-05) and the director of naval warfare (OP-

07) will merge into one staff under the deputy chief of naval operations for resources, warfare requirements and assessment, a three-star flag officer. This change supports Secretary O'Keefe's stated objective to improve coordination among warfare communities in program planning decisions and to achieve a truly qualified and capable base force within the Navy which will support the President's national security strategy.

The current deputy chief of naval operations for plans, policy and operations (OP-06) will become deputy chief of naval operations for policy, strategy and plans, with a

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Command-wide census taken on EEO status

All NAVAIRSYSCOM employees encouraged to complete forms

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NAWCWPNS Commander orders training

Military and civilians must take sexual harassment prevention training session

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Team Vampire remains undefeated

Diamond stars for Team Vampire make it six-in-a-row

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The Weather Report

	Max.	Min.	Gusts	Humidity
Wed	105	68	21	36-12%
Thurs	101	61	18	38-11%
Fri	101	61	16	38-11%
Sat	105	66	14	-
Sun	107	64	12	-
Mon	110	70	17	32-11%
Tues	111	70	17	31-11%



COMMENTARY



The Commanding Officer's Desktop is a forum for China Lakers who have questions of broad interest. It is not the intent of this column to circumvent the normal chain of command.

- China Lake Calendar
Thursday, July 30
Environmental Research and Technology Symposium, Michelson Laboratory, Room 1000D, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 1
August Swap Meet at NAVS Lemon Lot, 8 a.m.
Sunday, August 2
NEX Back-to-School Sale's last day.
Monday-Friday, August 3-7
SouthPac Golf Tourney, NAVS Golf Course
Monday, August 3
Road work will close southbound lane of Lauritsen Road between Blandly and Nimitz.
Saturday, August 15
Indoor Volleyball Tournament, noon, Seafarer Club.
Saturday, August 29
Burn Your Own' Night, Seafarer Club, 6 p.m.

Pages From The Past

July 30, 1982
Center officials are ready to award a contract for demolition of old, unoccupied housing units at NWC. Dr. Glenn Roquemore talked to local organizations about the IWV's earthquake potential. NWC's last C-131 Samaritan made its last flight from China Lake, to a resting place at the Davis-Monthan AFB disposal yard in Arizona. LCdr. Pariseau is the new OIC at the NWC Branch Medical Clinic. Cdr. Bruce Jackson retired from the Navy after serving as head of the Geothermal Technology Branch in PW.
July 28, 1972
Rear Admiral (Select) W.L. Harris Jr. was chosen as the prospective new Naval Weapons Center commander. Dr. Pierre St. Amand was chairman of a board of inquiry into a devastating flood in Rapid City, S.D. The annual PWOC Ice Cream Social attracted more than 1,200 patrons. The China Lake School District Board of Trustees will consider unification with IWV Union. NWC was fourth in MSDL softball tournament play.
July 27, 1962
Charles M. Dye directs Project Hi-Hoe and Lt. Al Newman flew an F-4 Phantom that launched a space probe from 38,000 feet; the 120-pound probe flew 1,000 miles into space. Bill Moore and Mario Falbo of Code 3701 are working on NASA lunar mission projects at the SNORT facility. Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hannon, 108-A Bard St., had the "Home Beautiful" this week. The NOTS Rockets are in 11th Naval District Softball competition.

Bomb threat issue addressed

Admiral R.J. Kelly, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet, recently sent a message to commanding officers of units and installations under his command on the necessity to take seriously each report of a threat to safety and security. The message from RadM. Robert W. Higgins, the Navy's deputy surgeon general, was about a bomb threat. "I want to take this opportunity to appraise you of a serious incident at one of our medical treatment facilities. During the week of July 12, Naval Hospital Patuxent River received two bomb threats. After each threat, standard Navy procedures were followed: patients were evacuated. The facility was searched and the local line commander was appraised of the situation. No explosives were found. "On July 17, a third bomb threat was logged in, this time at the Dental Clinic. After a search of the facility and grounds, a small package was discovered against the building. "Again, the patients were evacuated, the line commander notified and the EOD Team called in. EOD determined the package was an explosive device and the package was detonated. No injuries occurred and there was no significant damage to the building. "The CO, Captain Henderson and the staffs at both the Naval Hospital and Dental Clinic are to be commended for their diligence and clear thinking. They consistently followed the procedures for bomb threats. "I want you to understand that all threats against our people and facilities must be taken seriously, no matter how many times a threat checks out as false. Even though the reality factor might seem ludicrous, we must treat the next and every threat as if it were real. "There can be no 'crying wolf' response when our people and the lives of our patients are endangered. Even though we are operating in an era of reduced world tensions, dangers still lurk out there requiring us to adhere to standard Navy practices to protect our people. "Keep your guard up." Capt. B.J. Craig, Commanding Officer, Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, encourages all China Lakers to "keep their guard up" as well.

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nice-sized rainbows on green power bait. Night crawlers and power bait are still working at Crowley Lake. One angler caught his limit by 9 a.m. one morning while trolling around the lake. Shore fishing is slow. yellow and green power bait. Green and fluorescent red power bait, floating crawlers and garlic eggs seem to be working at Lake George. Fishing is reportedly good all over June Lake. Fishermen are using salmon eggs and night crawlers for best results. Trolling at Gull Lake has been good for those using triple teaser five colors down. When shore fishing, use night crawlers and salmon eggs. Silver Lake is about the same as June Lake. If trolling, use needlefish. When fishing at Grant Lake try using flies and rapallas. The best time to fish is early morning or evenings. At Rush Creek, be sure to use lures, flies and floating crawlers for best results. Near Bridgeport, shore fishing has been good at Virginia Lakes. At Green Creek, anglers are catching limits of rainbows and browns by using lures. Limits are also being caught at Bridgeport Reservoir by those using power bait and lures. When fishing Twin Lakes, lures, flies and power bait seem to work best. Fishing is improving at West Walker River, and using flies, bait or lures is suggested.

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SPORTS

Team Vampire increases its winning streak to six

Last week's victories result in an impressive 6-0 record

Members of the Team Vampire continue their sweep in China Lake Intramural Softball competition.

The 9-5 win over VX-5 brought the team's stats to five wins and no losses. The undefeated team added another notch to its belt when it defeated the Knaves 13-12.

The AOs won its first game of the season when it defeated the Independents 24-21. However, in its second game of the week, the team fell to Dirt Devils 10-0. The AOs now has one win and five losses.

The Knaves split last week's competition by besting the Dirt Devils 13-0 and falling to Team Vampire 13-12. Just

three weeks into the season, the Knaves has four wins and two losses.

Members of the Independents can't seem to get it together as they added two more games to their loss column. In addition to losing to the AOs, the Independents fell to VX-5 with a score of 34-22. The Independents stats for the season are zero wins and six losses.

The Dirt Devils has four wins for the season and two losses, while VX-5 has three wins and three losses.

Intramural softball competition continues this week on Knox 1 and 2 onboard the Naval Air Weapons Station. Play begins at 6 p.m., every Tuesday and Thursday.

High Desert Duathlon planned

On August 29, the Over The Hill Track Club is sponsoring a High Desert Duathlon. The race, beginning at 7 a.m., consists of a 6.5-mile run, followed by a 30-mile bike race and concluding with a three-mile run.

Divisions consist of male and female individuals (15-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60 and over), and all male, all female or mixed teams.

Entrance fees are \$15 for those competing as individuals and \$30 for team registration (either two- or three-person teams).

Pre-registration forms are available at The Rocketeer office, T.J. Frisbee or from members of the Over The Hill Track Club. Pre-registration needs to be completed before Monday, August 24.

Race day registration will be accommodated for those not able to pre-register and will end at 6:30 a.m.

According to race promoters, since the Duathlon takes place in August, racers should be prepared for extreme temperatures. The running will be through the desert on dirt and sandy roads over hilly terrain. The bicycle portion of the race is basically flat. A slight downhill at the beginning, then flat until the turnaround point, then slightly uphill at the end. Two mandatory stops are required. One stop is on the way out to the turnaround and the other is on the way back. All racers must stop and put one foot down on the ground before proceeding through the stop. Helmets are also required.

Big Pine Creek named as 'hot spot'

Big Pine Creek, near Big Pine, is the hot spot for the week, notes a fishing report from the Bishop Chamber of Commerce. Fishermen are catching two to two-and-a-half pound rainbows by using blue fox lures, baby night crawlers and salmon eggs.

At Lake Sabrina, fishermen are catching limits by using green and yellow power bait. When fishing at North Lake, use green mosquito flies early in

the morning and in the evenings. Fishing on the river has been great for those using crickets.

At Rock Creek, the flowers are in full bloom and the fish are biting! If fishing the lakes, use dry flies. When trolling, use lead core line five colors down with needlefish. Creek fishing has also been good.

Anglers at Convict Lake are catching
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MILITARY NEWS

Fears receives gold star in lieu of third Navy Commendation Medal

For the third time in a 20-plus year Navy career, Master Chief Mess Management Specialist (Air Warfare) Barbara Fears earned the Navy Commendation Medal. The Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5) command master chief was honored for her work as command master chief at Naval Air Station Agana, Guam, from May 1990 to December 1991.

Master Chief Fears was credited with revitalization of the station's enlisted aviation warfare specialist qualification program and instilling a strong sense of patriotism and appreciation for Naval traditions among her subordinates.

Other accomplishments included recruiting and training all members of the command's color guard and burial detail.

The citation that accompanied the gold star in lieu of a third medal reads in part, "Her involvements in quality of life issues resulted in significant improvements, including barrack renovations and safety improvements."

The award was presented by Capt. Garth A. Van Sickle, VX-5 Commanding Officer, on behalf of VAdm. Edwin R. Kohn, Commander of the Naval Air Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet.



Photo by PH3 (AC) Bushey

HONORED by her previous command, Naval Air Station Agana, Guam, Master Chief Petty Officer Barbara Fears accepts the paperwork acknowledging her third Commendation Medal from Capt. Garth A. Van Sickle, VX-5 Commanding Officer, during recent quarters.

AMCS (AW) Randolph G. Dahms retires after 22 years of active duty



Photo by PH2 Auch

FAREWELL—AMCS (AW) Randolph Dahms and his wife, Yolanda, pass through the ranks of sideboys of his fellow chiefs as he takes his final salute as an active duty sailor.

Twenty-two years on active duty came to a close for AMCS (AW) Randolph G. Dahms in late June when he retired from Air Test and Evaluation Squadron Five (VX-5).

From the start of his naval career as a "boot" at NAS Memphis, Tenn., until his final days at China Lake, "George" Dahms demonstrated dedication and devotion to duty.

Among the momentos the now-retired senior chief aviation structural mechanic took from the retirement ceremony were a certificate of appreciation signed by President Bush, a letter of congratulations from California Govern-

nor Pete Wilson and a U.S. flag box from the chief petty officers of VX-5.

Following graduation from basic training, Dahms started a career marked by rapid promotion and varied assignments. His Navy years took him from Tennessee to California, Washington and Vietnam.

He earned five Sea Service Deployment Ribbons and four Meritorious Unit Citations, three Navy Expeditionary Medals and more. He won the Navy Achievement Medal and joined a select group of warfare specialists by becoming an Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist.

Navy Policy Book reemphasizes Navy's mission, ideals and policies

Washington (NES)...In the coming weeks, Navy commands worldwide will receive copies of the Navy Policy Book, a new publication that reemphasizes the Navy's mission, ideals and policies that have served the Navy so well throughout its history.

"I believe it is vital that all our people, officer and enlisted, military and civilian, regular and reserve know the basic principles that guide the Navy and help us execute our mission. This is especially true as we face the challenges ahead," said Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Frank B. Kelso II.

The Navy Policy Book is a single-source reference for every member of the Navy team. It is not a replacement for the many directives or regulations governing the Navy's activities. Rather it

is an overall guide detailing the Navy's priorities and guiding principles on a wide range of subjects.

It will help individual Navy men and women better understand the organization to which they belong. It will also help each command ensure its policies and priorities are consistent with those being pursued by the Navy as a whole.

"I urge every member of our Navy team to read the Navy Policy Book," Kelso said. "You may share it with family and friends outside the Navy if you wish.

"I expect you to use the Navy Policy Book as a source of guidance in the work place and as a starting point for discussions designed to improve command performance, morale, teamwork and efficiency."

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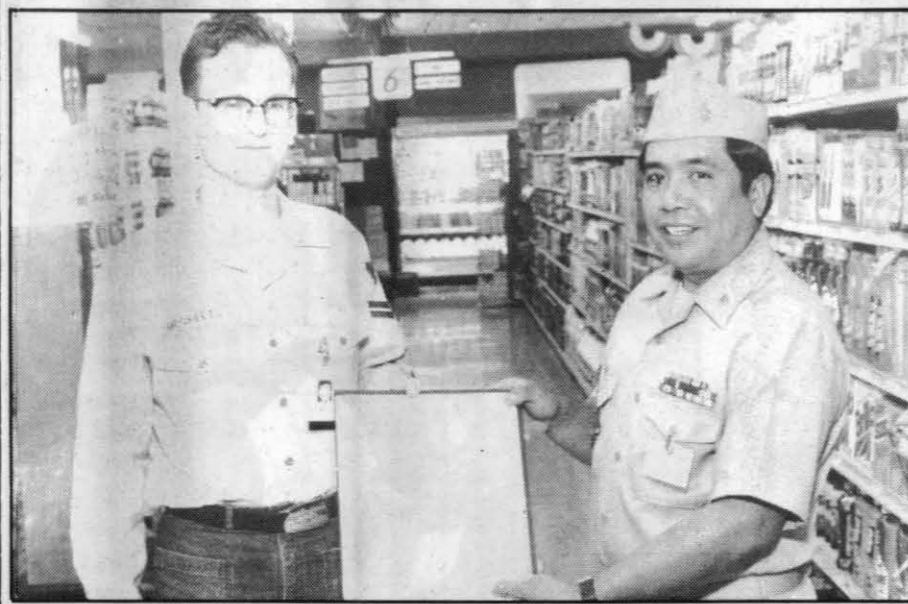
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China Lake Commissary honors its Sailor and Civilian of Quarter



WELL DONE—SH2 Randolph J. Musfelt was recently honored as the Sailor of the Quarter for the China Lake Commissary Store. Senior Chief R. B. Binaoro, officer-in-charge, commended Petty Officer Musfelt, noting, "As a sailor of the quarter, you will be looked upon for superior achievement in every endeavor. I am confident that you will continue to function in the same excellent manner reflected in your current performance." Petty Officer Musfelt earned the honor for the period of April through June of 1992.



QUARTERLY HONOR—Consistently outstanding performance brought China Lake Defense Commissary Agency Employee of the Month honors to Jose C. Duluenca. Senior Chief R.B. Binaoro, commissary officer, commended Duluenca for dedication, hard work and personal sacrifice. "Please accept my personal congratulations for your outstanding performance and loyalty," the senior chief added.

Inyokern Road slated for striping

On August 5, striping will begin on Inyokern Road from the main gate to Richmond Road. Traffic will be limited to one lane access and egress from the main gate to the traffic circle.

KNID's schedule for August 3-7

KNID's schedule for August 3 through 7 is as follows:
 5:30-6:00 p.m. — Navy News
 6:00-6:25 p.m. — A Conversation With the Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Fleet
 6:25-6:45 p.m. — Desert Stewardship
 6:45-6:51 p.m. — Wild Horse and Burro Roundup
 6:51-7:17 p.m. — Innocent Victims
 7:18-7:30 p.m. — The Story of Old Glory.

Navy changes reenlistment policy

Washington (NES)...The Navy has recently made policy changes designed to protect mid-career personnel and to ensure the right mix of skills and experience are maintained as the Navy reduces in size to meet congressionally-mandated end-strength levels. Sailors are encouraged to discuss questions or concerns with their chain of command and career counselors.

As of Feb. 25, 1992, commands must have authority from the Bureau of Naval Personnel (BuPers) to reenlist first-term personnel. Career reenlistment objectives group, progress toward advancement, military conduct, warfare qualifications and other factors will be considered. Most extensions must be approved by BuPers or the Enlisted Personnel Management Center.

"Early out" opportunities are authorized for some sailors with an expiration of active obligated service (EAOS) of Dec. 29, 1992, or earlier, up to 90 days prior to EAOS with approval at the CO level (NavAdmin 030/92). Officer and enlisted personnel assigned to commands being decommissioned or moved may request early separations of up to one year.

Voluntary Separation Incentive and Special Separation Benefit may be available to first and second class petty officers in over-strength skill areas if they

Dependents Dental Plan premiums increased

Washington (NES)...Single and family premiums for the Dependents Dental Plan (DDP) increased July 1, 1992. The current premium share cost for

volunteer to leave the service.

High-year tenure policy revises maximum active-duty time based on paygrade, effective for navy members in 1993.

Paygrade	Old HYT	New HYT
E-9	30 years	30 years
E-8	28 years	26 years
E-7	26 years	24 years
E-6	23 years	20 years
E-5	20 years	20 years
E-4	10 years	10 years

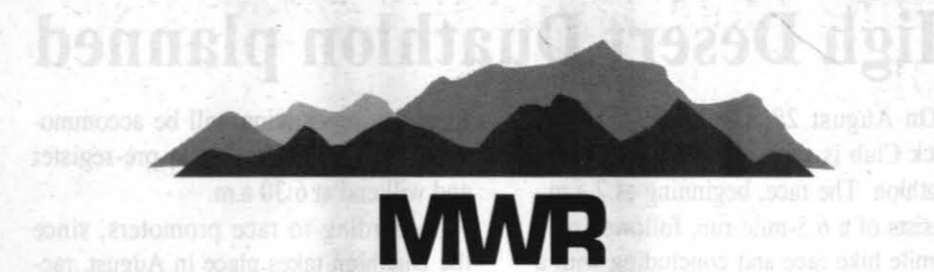
Advancement opportunities are about five percent lower for promotion to lieutenant commander, commander and captain, and about 10 percent lower for enlisted personnel while vacancies are limited by high retention and manpower reduction requirements.

As of June 1, 1992, advancements to E-8 and E-9 will occur in monthly increments based on vacancies, to allow the Navy to remain within the inventory limits authorized by law. This will have no effect on frocking policy.

Members of the chief petty officer community may request retirement/transfer to the fleet reserve after serving one year time-in-grade.

Captains and commanders may request retirement upon serving two years vs. three years time-in-grade. Officers with prior enlisted service may request retirement with eight years vs. 10 of commissioned service.

single and family coverage went from \$4.57 and \$9.14 respectively to single share cost of \$5.20 and family share cost of \$10.



Magic Mountain introduces new roller coaster ride — Flashback

For the third time in as many years, Magic Mountain is introducing a brand new coaster. Opened this spring, Flashback features six steeply banked vertical 180-degree dives.

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Magic Mountain has plenty of other roller coasters to earn that name, including The Psyclone, Viper and Colossus.

The park has plenty to offer and for the entire summer Magic Mountain is offering a great military discount.

Military and DoD tickets are only \$18 per person. The regular price is \$24.50 per person. Anyone over four feet tall must purchase an adult ticket for admission.

Discount tickets can be purchased at the Morale Welfare and Recreation (MWR) Departments Craftech Center ticket offices.

Queen Mary/Spruce Goose tickets unavailable

Because of a change in the business, Queen Mary/Spruce Goose tickets will no longer be sold at the MWR Craftech facility at NAWA China Lake. Tickets, at

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Darts, pool and shuffle board are part of triathlon set for August 19

Members of the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Division are challenging all China Lakers to take part in the Lounge Triathlon set for August 19 at the Chief Petty Officer Lounge at the Seafarer Club. Two- to three-person teams will compete in darts, pool and shuffle board. The fun starts at 4 p.m.

Fees for people registering August 3-17 is \$8 per person, while tournament day registration is \$10 per person.

Interested personnel can register for the triathlon at the CPO Lounge or in the Seafarer Club Office.

For further information, call 939-8658 or 939-3633.

Indoor Volleyball Tourney slated

Due to popular demand, the China Lake Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department is hosting another Indoor Volleyball Tournament. Action begins at noon on Saturday, August 15, in the Seafarer Club Ballroom.

This tournament will consist of full fledge, stand-up, six-man teams, noted Angie Shannon, club manager.

Pre-registration is \$8 per person. Registration on the day of the tournament is \$10 per person. The registration fee includes prizes, food and beverages for the whole team.

"Participants can enjoy an outdoor sport with the comfort of indoor coolness," Shannon said. "Come out and have some fun!"

Hot lunches are served at Freddy's

Enjoy an "all you can eat" pizza and salad bar, and beverage (ice tea, coffee or soda) at Freddy's Place. Included in the salad bar is a hot daily special. Cost is only \$5.25 per person. All China Lakers are urged to clip and save the following week's menu so they don't miss any of their favorite dishes.

July 30 — Chicken Noodle Bake
 July 31 — Fried Shrimp & Fish
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 August 4 — Potato Bar
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By Donna Hanson
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Filemaker Pro Classes

Classes in Filemaker Pro will be offered in the PC Lab, training cost will be between \$40 and \$80 per two-hour

session. Group rates are available. Contact Donna at 499-2081.

Windows Tips

1. If you want to create a grid on your desktop to maintain application's window sizes, open the Desktop under the Control Panel. Next, adjust the Granularity setting. The number in the box indicates how many pixels you can move or size windows. This setting operates in units of eight pixels. So if the setting is changed to one, the smallest adjustment would be eight pixels. Or if set to 10, the smallest would be 80. However, this setting does not affect icons, dialog boxes, or document windows.

2. At some time, you may want to open Windows without running the programs that are in the StartUp program group. To do so, hold down the shift key when the next Windows session is opened.

Call John at the PC Lab if you have any questions regarding these procedures.

China Lake Training Center closes July 31-August 14 for recarpeting

From July 31 through August 14, the Training Center at the Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake will be closed for recarpeting. The Training Center staff hope to be back in business by August 17.

During this time, China Lake employ-

ees are urged to refrain from calling the Training Center for assistance except for emergencies, as offices may be torn up, resulting in the telephones not working.

However, at least one line will be working during this period. Employees needing assistance can call 939-2675.

Wellness Corner

By Pat Oliver
Wellness Program Office

Wellness Award recipients honored

Congratulations to the following people who have received Wellness Awards (certificate or Wellness Pin) in the past few months. Awardees were nominated and awarded by their peers and/or supervisors within their department. The major categories for awards are smoking cessation, exercise program, nutritional changes, weight management, and modeling wellness and/or supporting others in their effort to develop healthier lifestyles. Some names have been omitted at the request of the awardee.

China Lakers receiving Wellness Awards recently include: Barbara Brown, Gwen DuPue, Lisa Farrell, Sue Howser, Becky Richardson, Tanya Turner, Vicki Watson, Code 19; Bob Gill, Code 25; Ken Chirkis, Stanley Shefler, Code 36; and Larry Stephens, Code 39.

If you are interested in nominating a co-worker, contact your Wellness Program area coordinator or the Wellness Program Office (939-2468). They will supply you with the necessary materials for presenting the award.

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by hand. As much as 500 to 600 gallons of water were used per aircraft; an F/A-18 required 510 gallons, for example. With two or three aircraft wash-downs scheduled each day, up to 1,800 gallons of water were used daily.

The new equipment is a high-pressure, low-water-volume system. Solvent and hot or cold water are placed in a self-mixing, gravity-filled tank and then pumped through 1/4-inch hoses, each rated at 3,000 psi. The hoses spray a fine, high-pressure mist at the aircraft, greatly reducing the need for hand scrubbing and making the work faster; an hour to an hour and a half per aircraft, as opposed to two or three hours with the old equipment. The washdown crew has been reduced from five people to three. The new equipment, which has been in use for approximately three months, uses much less water—about 70 gallons for an F/A-18.

Prasolowicz discovered the high-pressure sprayer while he was in the market for a water-recycling system for the airfield. The same spraying equipment is also being considered for use at military airfields at Miramar, El Tor, and North Island, as well as at some commercial airports. The same type of high-pressure sprayers were used by Exxon to aid in the cleanup of the Alaskan shore after the Exxon Valdez oil spill.

A new citrus-based solvent has also been used at the NAWS China Lake airfield for about six months. Although this solvent, Citrikleen, was used with the old equipment for several months before the new equipment was purchased, the combination of high-pressure spraying

equipment and Citrikleen is even more effective.

The citrus-based degreaser is non-toxic, whereas the petroleum-based solvent used previously was toxic, contained antifreeze, and, according to the Material Safety Data Sheet for the prod-

uct, could cause symptoms such as fatigue and dermatitis in workers who were exposed to it. Although the new solvent costs more—about \$12.75 per gallon as opposed to \$4.75 per gallon for the petroleum-based solvent—the Citrikleen is diluted 60-to-1 with water. The petroleum-based product was diluted with water at a 9-to-1 ratio, making the Citrikleen solution two and a half times less expensive than the old solution.

Tim Hartsock, Dee Pinter and Jeff Lynn, employees of Kay and Associates, which is under contract to wash the NAWS aircraft, say that the washdown crew feels more comfortable working with the non-toxic solvent and is also pleased that it is less harmful to the environment. Because the new solvent is safer, minimal protective gear is required. The crew now wears gloves, shoes, hard hats, and ear and eye protection instead of full body suits.

The \$17,000 for the spraying equipment, as well as \$27,000 for a planned water-recycling system to be installed at the airfield, came from Aircraft Department overhead funds that were designated for hazardous-materials control. According to Tom Merendini of the NAWS China Lake Environmental Project Office, some departments at China Lake are now designating money for



SAFETY—Workers at Armitage Field use the new, safer, citrus-based solvent to keep the China Lake fleet of aircraft clean.

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Deposit and redeposit for CSRS

By John Powers
Code 221

This is the third in a series of articles dealing with different aspects of retirement. Today I am going to talk about deposit and redeposit service and how this affects retirement under the CSRS retirement system.

Deposit service represents civilian service during which no retirement contributions were withheld. Employees who are hired to temporary positions covered by Social Security (FICA) contributions only are in the category of having "deposit" service.

Deposit service performed prior to Oct. 1, 1982, is fully creditable for length of service and computation of the retirement annuity. However, if the deposit is not made, the annuity is reduced by 10% of the deposit due, including interest. Interest is charged at the rate of four percent to 12/31/47, and three percent thereafter, compounded annually.

Deposit service performed on and after Oct. 1, 1982, is creditable for computation purposes only if deposit, plus interest, is made. There is a substantial reduction in the retirement annuity if the deposit is not made.

Interest rates for deposit service performed on or after Oct. 1, 1982, is charged at the rate of three percent through 12/31/84, and at a variable interest rate thereafter. The variable interest rate is determined by the Secretary of the Treasury and has been as high as 13%. The rate for 1992 is set at 8.125%.

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one-star in charge of operations and plans and a two-star in charge of strategy and policy. The deputy chief of naval operations for manpower, personnel and training (OP-01) will become the deputy chief of naval operations for manpower and personnel. The chief of naval education and training will assume the responsibilities as director of naval training and doctrine. Staffs of the current deputy chief of naval operations for logistics (OP-04); director of space and electronic warfare (OP-94); and the director of naval intelligence (DNI) will essentially maintain their current responsibilities.

Individual staff assignments, including those for flag officers, will be announced in the coming weeks. Personnel losses will occur largely as a result of normal rotation and attrition.



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By NAWS Safety Program Office

More than 30,000 people will be hurt by falls from ladders this year because the victims didn't know the basics of ladder safety. Here are five easy rules for ladder safety from the National Safety Council.

- Rule 1: Select the right ladder for the job, one that is strong enough for its intended use. Choose a ladder that's long enough so you can work comfortably. Never use metal ladders when working around electricity.
- Rule 2: Inspect the ladder before you use it. Look for loose or damaged rungs, steps, rails or braces. Repair or replace loose or missing screws, hinges, bolts, nuts or other hardware. Make certain spreaders can be locked in place when using stepladders. Be sure straight ladders have safety feet. Never use a defective ladder.
- Rule 3: Set up your ladder with care. If you must set up a ladder in a traffic area, use a barricade or guard to prevent unexpected collisions. Lock or block any nearby door that opens toward you. Keep the area around the ladder base uncluttered. Avoid tilting by resting your ladder base on a solid level surface. When you use a stepladder, make sure it's fully open and its spreader is locked. Position a straight ladder at a four-to-one

ratio. That means the base of your ladder is one foot away from the wall or other vertical surface for every four feet of the ladder's length to the support point. When you use a ladder to climb onto a roof or platform, allow your ladder to extend at least three feet beyond the roof edge or other support point. To avoid shifting, tie down straight ladders as close to the support point as possible. Never lean a ladder against an unstable surface.

- Rule 4: Climb and descend the ladder cautiously. Face the ladder and hold on with both hands. If you need tools, carry them in a tool belt or raise and lower them with a hand line. Don't take a chance on slipping — check ladder rungs and the bottoms of your shoes to make sure they're not slippery.
- Rule 5: Use your common sense when you work on ladders. Always hold on with at least one hand. Never reach or lean too far to either side; to maintain your balance, keep your belt buckle between the ladder rails. Don't climb higher than the second tread from the top on a stepladder or the third rung from the top on a straight ladder.

Even something as relatively simple as climbing a ladder can result in a mishap. Use your "safety sense" when you are doing even the simplest tasks on-the-job and at home.

New phone number for DORS and Co-op

People needing information about the Defense Outplacement Referral System (DORS), Cooperative Education (Co-op) Program and the Priority Placement Pro-

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NAWC offices close Monday for training

On Monday, August 3, the Naval Air Warfare Center Headquarters, including the NAWC Liaison Office, will be closed for mandatory EEO training.

Last week, *The Rocketeer* printed the incorrect phone numbers for the China Lake employees at the NAWC Liaison Office.

The phone number for the office is DSN 286-7730. Esther Robson's correct extension is 2254, while Holly Wigginton's correct extension is 2253.

China Lake IDEA changes look of TPs and TMs front cover

Thanks to an IDEA by Richard Barr and Code 34104, destruction notices will be placed on the bottom outside front cover versus inside the front cover on TPs and TMs that are unclassified or confidential. Call 939-3668 for more information.

DECnet numbers changing soon

DECnet at China Lake was originally established haphazardly to allow various Digital Equipment Corporation (DEC) computers to communicate with one another. Most of the original DECnet comprised 9600-bit-per-second (BPS) modems and 4-wire leased phone circuits. As ethernet interfaces became available many DEC computers began to use this higher speed network for communications with other computers in the same area.

In late 1986, the first FOTS link was installed and the network interface speed was increased to 1.5 million bits per second. As the network has grown in size and number through the years the network address has remained the same. (The network address is the number that computers use to tell them what network they are connected to or communicating with). The network address that was selected at China Lake many years ago is 1. This network address has worked out very nicely until the recent consolidation of the Naval Weapons Center into the Naval Air Warfare Center.

As many people know, a network connection to the NAWC Weapons Division Point Mugu has been established for the AppleTalk and TCP/IP Network and will soon be fully operational. In addition the Information Systems Department (ISD) is looking into the possibility of establishing links to NAWC Headquarters in Crystal City, Virginia and to a proposed NAWC Aircraft Division (NAWCAD) network, connecting to all the NAWCAD sites.

As this investigation continues it has become apparent that most NAWCWPNs and NAWCAD centers have chosen 1 as their network address. This creates a conflict with the DECnet addresses at China Lake that must be resolved before a DECnet connection can take place. The Information Systems Division (ISD) is coordinating a new DECnet address for China Lake with NAWCAD and NAWC Headquarters. Sometime near the end of calendar year 1992 all computers at China Lake using DECnet (including all terminal servers) on the corporate network will be required to change their computer address, but this usually requires the system to be rebooted for the change to take place. Detailed information on how to make this change will be forthcoming from the ISD and Digital Equipment Corporation. More detailed information will be provided throughout the summer and fall. All users with a current DECnet registration will be getting information in the guard mail sometime in the next several months.

Exact dates for the changes will be announced a minimum of four weeks before the change is to take place. For more information contact Ron Smith at the Network Management Center 939-6661.

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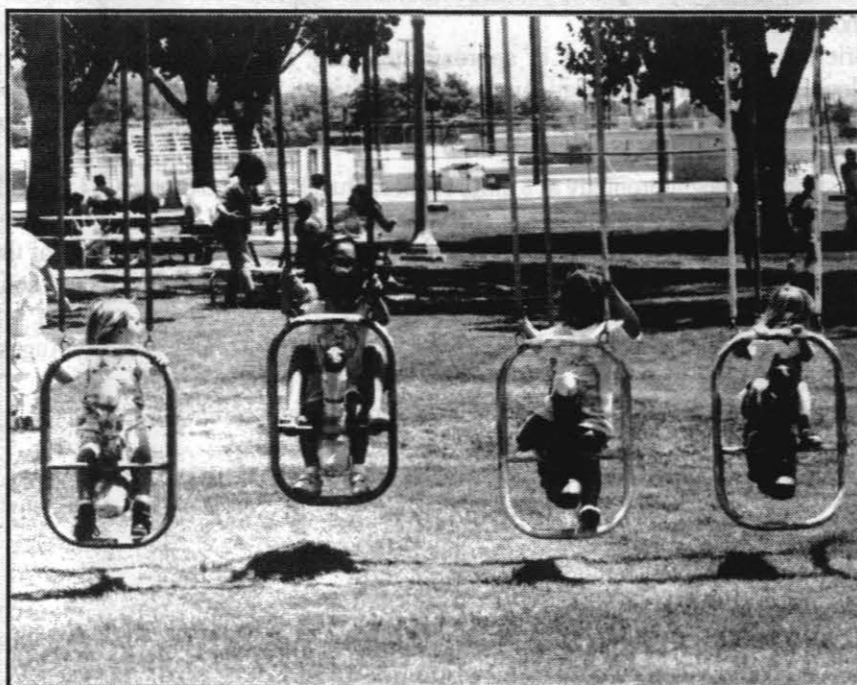


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SUMMER FUN—China Lake parks are the site of all types of summer fun.

Command-wide census being taken will validate EEO data

Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) Headquarters has authorized a command-wide census to validate the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) data in the Naval Civilian Personnel Data System (NCPDS). Census forms have been mailed to each employee. All employees within NAVAIR should have received a sealed envelope containing a form reflecting their current information as listed in the NCPDS for gender, minority group designator, and handicap

status. Employees were asked to review this information, confirm the correctness or make any changes necessary, and return it to Code 225 within two days.

In addition to confirming gender and minority group status, employees may wish to self identify certain handicapping conditions that developed after joining federal service. Handicapping conditions include 94 different impairments ranging from vision and hearing disorders to diabetes, epilepsy and other

impairments. To assist employees with self identification of handicapping conditions, a Standard Form 256 is included in the sealed envelope.

In the future, employees are requested to complete new EEO forms when changes occur in their EEO data (i.e. minority group designator or handicap status).

Adm. W. E. Newman strongly supports this endeavor and stresses the importance of everyone's cooperation to

achieve 100 percent all Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division employees. The information obtained will be held in strictest confidence and will be used to reflect what we have accomplished or need to accomplish in correcting underrepresentation of minorities, women, and handicapped individuals.

Any questions may be addressed to Catherine Rogers at 939-8125 of the Equal Opportunity and Employment Division, Code 225.

Soldering inspection course scheduled; meets MIL-STD-2000 requirements

Department of the Navy policy requires certification to MIL-STD-2000 or the Navy 2M program for all personnel involved with soldering.

A 20-hour soldering inspection course to MIL-STD-2000 will be held Sept. 14-16 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the 543

Graaf Street Training Facility of the Electronics Production Technology Branch. This course is for contract personnel directly supporting Naval Air Warfare Center projects and government or military personnel needing certification as Category D or F inspections.

The requirements for the course are (1) a current operator certification (Category E or G) and (2) a valid job order number, check or money order.

To be scheduled into class, call 446-5571. After being scheduled, local government and military personnel should

submit a Training Request with the appropriate J.O. to be charged annotated in Block 16, via department channels to Code 36812. Government personnel not working at the China Lake site need to submit an Off-Center Training Request via proper channels to Code 36812.

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Let's talk about redeposit service. Redeposit service represents creditable civilian service for which retirement contributions were withdrawn. Employees must have terminated employment in order to have made this withdrawal, then returned to federal service at a later date.

The effect of making a redeposit for refunded retirement contributions depends on whether the refunded service

ended before Oct. 1, 1990, and whether the employee's retirement annuity commences after Dec. 1, 1990.

If the refunded service ended before Oct. 1, 1990, and the retirement annuity commences after Dec. 1, 1990, employees do not have to make a redeposit to receive credit for the refunded service, but the annuity will be actuarially reduced by an amount equal to the reduction for

an alternative form of annuity lump sum in the amount of the redeposit. This reduction is computed using the same actuarial factors used to determine the alternative annuity reductions.

If the refunded service ended after Sept. 30, 1990, employees must still pay the redeposit in order to receive credit for the service in the annuity computation.

Employees who have deposit or rede-

posit service should consider making the deposit now and not wait until they are ready to retire, as the interest increases annually—what is a small amount now will be a much larger amount later.

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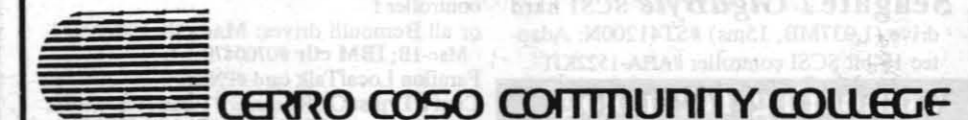
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Hispanic engineers group awards scholarships

Three scholarships for the coming school year were awarded recently by the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers, China Lake chapter (SHPE-CL). The recipients were Monica Lopez-Guzman, Luis E. Murillo and Jessie Rock-Ceron.

Lopez-Guzman, who is currently serving a Navy active duty tour at Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake, will attend Cerro Coso Community College with an eye toward a chemistry or chemical engineering degree.

Rock-Ceron, who is also in the Navy, also plans to attend Cerro Coso. He is pursuing a mechanical engineering degree.

Murillo recently earned an associate of science degree in computer science from Cerro Coso and has been accepted by the University of California at Riverside where he will continue his computer science studies.

The SHPE-CL scholarship fund was created from member contributions, fund raisers, such as garage sales, and contributions from local businesses. Scholarships are used to defray tuition, book and class fee costs. All funds collected by the society are awarded to worthy students because members donate their time to the project.

Anyone interested in donating to the scholarship fund may mail a tax-free contribution to SHPE-CL at P.O. Box 2154, Ridgecrest, CA 93556. Receipts or Tax ID numbers will be mailed to contributors.



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Mandatory training announced by RAdm. William E. Newman

Rear Admiral William E. Newman, Commander, Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, has directed that all personnel will be scheduled for and attend a mandatory session on the prevention of sexual harassment, Standards of Conduct, and alcohol abuse prevention.

Briefing sessions, in groups of approximately 500, for all civilian and military employees will begin on Monday, August 3, at the Station Theatre. Individuals will be scheduled for attendance in alphabetical order. Badges will be scanned to monitor attendance.

Training will begin promptly at 8 a.m., break for lunch at approximately 11:30 a.m. and resume at 1 p.m. The training will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

If unable to attend "alphabetically," employees are encouraged to attend any of the above sessions. Employees unable to attend any of the scheduled sessions should notify their department staff office.

Two additional sessions will be held on Monday, August 24, and Tuesday, August 25, as last chance opportunities to receive this mandatory training.

The mandatory sexual harassment prevention training is scheduled as follows:

Mandatory Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Schedule

Last name beginning with:	Day/Date
A, B	Monday, August 3
C	Tuesday, August 4
D, E	Wednesday, August 5
F, G	Thursday, August 6
H, I	Monday, August 10
J, K, L	Tuesday, August 11
M	Wednesday, August 12
N, O, P	Thursday, August 13
Q, R, S	Monday, August 17
T, U, V	Tuesday, August 18
W, X, Y, Z	Wednesday, August 19

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such purposes, although there is no official policy in place requiring them to do so. "We're trying to get accountability throughout the base, to get people to incorporate cleanup costs as part of the budget process," he said. Departments that conduct tests are especially encouraged to take environmental factors into account. So far the results have not been widespread, he said, although it helps to have someone like Bill Prasolowicz within a department pushing for the funding.

Although equipment required to meet environmental standards must be purchased by the individual departments, disposal of hazardous waste from throughout China Lake is coordinated and funded by the Environmental Project Office.

Cleaning up the airfield and incorporating safer procedures has been a long process. Until about 10 years ago, water, solvent, and grease from aircraft washdowns were allowed to spill out onto the ground or drain into open ditches. Changes were initiated after an inspection revealed that the base—then called the Naval Weapons Center—was in violation of federal, state, and county regulations. Work is ongoing to clean up the material that soaked into the ground at that time.

Berms were added to the concrete apron on which the aircraft are washed, directing the runoff into a closed drainage system. An oil-water separator removes the oil, which is disposed of as hazardous waste, and the water then flows into the industrial sewer system.

As the next step in the improvement process, the new water-recycling system, which has already been purchased, will be installed by the NAWS Public Works Department within the next few months. With this system, the wash water will be pumped from the existing oil-water separator through a series of skimmers, separators, filters, chlorinators, and an ozone generator before being routed to a 1,500-gallon holding tank to be reused for washing aircraft. Although the current procedure of sending the filtered water into the industrial sewer system violates no environmental regulations, the activities at China Lake—the NAWS and the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division—continually look for ways to save resources and protect the environment.

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PERSONNEL NEWS

PROMOTIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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Eligible spouses, of military sponsors, with competitive employment status or eligibility under E.O. 12362, must register in the DOD Priority Placement Program to be eligible for spousal preference. Those enrolled in this program will automatically receive consideration for employment on vacancies for which they qualified. For initial employment information, career counseling and enrollment, call 939-3517 for an appointment.

HOW TO APPLY: Submit the following: a current application, SF-171 or other Human Resources Department pre-approved form, a copy of your most recent annual performance assessment narrative (note: a copy of your performance plan should be attached if the annual performance narrative does not clearly state the tasks/duties performed); and a completed Background Survey Questionnaire. A supplemental narrative which relates your qualifications to each knowledge, skill, or ability (KSA) as cited in the advertisement is highly recommended and may be required if stated in the vacancy announcement. Write the title, series, level (grade), and announcement number on all application materials. Not submitting the annual performance narrative may adversely affect your evaluation score. Prior to submitting your application, complete Cover Sheet Form 122052, available at the reception desk. Make sure your address, phone number, etc., are current, correct and that all forms are complete and accurate. If any of the information is missing, your qualifications may not be fully and completely rated. Additional information cannot be submitted after the closing date of the announcement. A current date and signature on the last page complete the application. Civilian Spousal Program Eligibles with competitive status must submit a copy of their sponsor's PCS orders with each application in order to be considered for Merit Promotion vacancies which do not state that status is eligible may apply.

Application materials are accepted, and blank forms are available, at the Reception Desk, Room 100, Human Resources Department, 505 Blandy, Announcements close at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, one week after the opening date of the announcement, unless otherwise specified. Applications received after 4:30 p.m. on the closing date will not be considered. Copies of Applications may be submitted since announcements are kept in an announcement file and cannot be returned or filed in personnel folders. The Naval Air Warfare Center, Weapons Division is an Equal Opportunity Employer; selections are made without discrimination for any non-merit reason.

NOTICE REGARDING DRUG TESTING DESIGNATED POSITIONS

Any applicant tentatively selected for one of these positions will be required to submit to urinalysis to detect illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. Final selection is contingent upon a negative drug test result, and thereafter the selectee will be subject to drug testing as the incumbent of a Testing Designated Position (TDP). Further, all employees who are selected for these positions may be subject to drug testing under certain circumstances such as reasonable suspicion and after an accident. All individuals will have the opportunity to submit medical documentation that may support the legitimate use of a specific drug to a Medical Review Officer. An applicant's test results will be provided to the selecting official and servicing Civilian Personnel Office before a final selection is made. A verified positive drug test result of a current Department of the Navy employee will also be provided to the employing activity/command. (NAWPCENINST 127922, 14 Dec 90)

MERIT PROMOTION

No. 01-600, Interdisciplinary (General/Electrical/Computer/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physical Scientist/Physicist/Operations Research Analyst/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/850/854/855/861/1301/1310/1515/1520/1550-3/4, Code C026, Multiple vacancies. (Detail NTE 1 year but may become permanent). This position is located in the Embedded Computing Institute, Deputy Commander for Research & Development (R&D), Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, China Lake. The Embedded Computing Institute provides technology transfer, development, research, applications, and training in real-time embedded computing systems on board tactical missiles and aircraft. Through cooperative teaming endeavors between industry, academy, and the Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division, the Institute will facilitate work on embedded computing problems to find solutions, and transition results to the DOD community and commercial concerns. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of real-time computing systems on board tactical missiles and aircraft; knowledge of modeling and simulation of embedded computer systems; knowledge of the embedded computing technology acquisition process; ability to bring own project funding is highly desirable. PCS is authorized. The full performance level of this position is DP-4. This vacancy announcement opens on 31 July 92 and closes on 14 August 92.

No. 19-003, Recreation Assistant (Youth) Supervisory, DG-0189-01, Code 192. This position is located in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department, Youth Activities Division. This position is for the Youth Sports Program. The individual will be responsible for planning and implementing youth sports and youth summer activities. Duties include, but are not limited to, planning each sports season (basketball, soccer, volleyball and hockey), distribute appropriate publicity information, conducts a variety of youth trips both day and night, instruct and supervise staff on policy and responsibilities, tracking staff and handling disciplinary actions. Should have experience with sports programs. Experience with computers and supervision is helpful. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of sports and recreation needs of young people; knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to influence and motivate others. The incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year supervisory probationary period. Full performance of this position is DG-2. This vacancy announcement opens on 7 August 92 and closes on 21 August 92.

No. 30-004, Mathematics Technician, DT-1521-A, Code 3033, PART-TIME/Multiple Vacancies. This position is located in the Weapons Planning Group Department, Weapons and Tactics Analysis Center (WEPTAC) Wargame Support Branch. The branch provides support to the WEPTAC Operations Branch. The incumbent actively and directly participates in military wargames and simulations based on a working knowledge of the wargaming systems and software as well as Navy tactics, doctrine, and terminology. In addition, the incumbent enters wargame commands into a computer terminal and advises acting Unit Commanders in the conduct of games and simulations and provides initial instruction on work station equipment, range of permissible commands, and basic operation and capabilities of the system and wargame models. Incumbents are expected to successfully complete an 8-week training program. **Job relevant criteria:** Ability to operate a computer terminal; ability to communicate in writing;

ability to read, interpret, and apply instructions. Applicants must be able to obtain and maintain a top secret clearance based on a favorable adjudicated Special Background Investigation. Promotion potential to a DT-2, but not guaranteed. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above. The ad closes 14 August 1992.

No. 31-034, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Industrial Engineer/Physicist/Operations Research Analyst/Mathematician/Computer Scientist), DP-801/830/850/855/861/896/1310/1515/1520/1550-3/4, Code 3103. This position is the AV-8B Project Manager, located in the AV-8B Project Office, Aircraft Weapons Integration Department. Incumbent is responsible to the Department Head for the management, supervision, and administration of the AV-8B Project Office. Responsibilities include the development, supervision, and monitoring of plans, schedules, manpower, progress, and expenditures associated with assigned tasks. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of affirmative action principles including a willingness to implement EEO practices; ability to provide technical coordination of the AV-8B WSSA; ability to deal with all levels of technical management, including on- and off-branch organizations; ability to plan, organize, coordinate and manage a technical program; ability to communicate both orally and in writing. The incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year supervisory probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4. PCS is authorized. This ad opens on 31 July 1992 and closes 14 August 1992.

No. 35-005, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Physicist/Computer Scientist), DP-801/830/850/855/861/1310/1550-3/4, Code 3573. This position is that of Head, Air-to-Surface Guidance Branch, Advanced Systems Division, Attack Weapons Department. The incumbent is responsible for the technical, managerial, and administrative responsibilities associated with the development and support of infrared missile guidance systems and related instrumentation. Incumbent manages and supervises a diverse group of engineers and scientists who support infrared guidance design and development efforts for Program Offices and the Technology Base. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of affirmative action principles, including a willingness to implement EEO practices; knowledge of laser and imaging infrared missile guidance systems; ability to communicate in writing; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to communicate verbally; ability to work effectively across organizational lines; ability to plan and coordinate complex technical tasks; ability to perform as a first-line supervisor. The incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year probationary period. Promotion potential to DP-4. Permanent change of duty station is not authorized. This vacancy announcement opens 31 July 92 and closes 14 August 92.

No. 39-017, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace Engineer/Physicist/Mathematician), DP-801/830/855/861/1310/1520-3/4, Code 39B1. This position is that of Project Manager for the Advanced Technology Applications Office, Antair Projects Office, Intercept Weapons Department. The Project Manager is responsible for all aspects of developmental program efforts at NAWCWPNDIV-CL, including planning, budgeting, contracting, staffing and project execution. Project

Manager will place personal emphasis on the tasks of negotiating and representing NAWCWPNDIV-CL status, positions, and plans to sponsors. The Project Manager will exercise direction of NAWCWPNDIV-CL in-house efforts and contracted efforts. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of major systems acquisition cycle; knowledge of NAWCWPNDIV-CL planning budgeting and contracting requirements; knowledge and experience in a technical program, including design, development, integration, test, validation, analysis of operational software and hardware; ability to work with higher level management; ability and willingness to support NAWCWPNDIV EEO goals and objectives. This position requires that the employee be able to obtain and maintain a Top Secret security clearance. Any applicant tentatively selected for this position will be required to submit to urinalysis testing for illegal use of drugs prior to a final selection. See "Notice Regarding Drug Testing Designated Positions" in "Promotional Opportunities" box above. Incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year supervisory probationary period. The full performance level of this position is DP-4, but not guaranteed. Ad will close 14 August 92.

No. 62-019, Supervisory Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Computer/Electronics Engineer/Physicist/Operations Research Analyst/Computer Scientist/Mathematician), DP-801/830/850/854/855/1310/1515/1520/1550-3, Code 6236. This position is located in the Radar Branch, Instrumentation Systems Division, Range Department. As Branch Head, the incumbent is responsible for management and supervision of branch personnel. The Radar Branch operates, maintains, and repairs the radar systems used on the NAWCWPNS North Range air and ground ranges. It is responsible for the planning and execution of the radar upgrade effort aimed at the modernization of the Radar assets. Code 6236 also assists in the development, designing, fabrication, documentation, acquisition, and implementation of new radar systems and subsystems. The branch also provides representation of instrumentation radars to the Range Commander's Council and participates with division and department managers in support of range projects and operations. Other range system responsibilities include video camera subsystems, computer controls and data recording devices and communication/control links between radar system components.

Job Relevant Criteria: Knowledge of affirmative action principles including willingness to implement EEO practices; knowledge of radar systems components including data collection systems, video and servo systems; ability to perform firstline supervision; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a technical project; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to communicate in writing. The incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year probationary period for supervisor. The full performance level of this position is DP-3. This announcement opens 24 July 92 and closes 7 August 92. PCS (Permanent Change of Duty Travel) is authorized.

No. 62-020, Supervisory Engineering/Electronics Technician, DT/DP-802/856-3, Code 6236. This position is located in the Radar Branch, Instrumentation Systems Division, Range Department. As Branch Head, the incumbent is responsible for management and supervision of branch personnel. The Radar Branch operates, maintains, and repairs the radar systems used on the NAWCWPNS North Range air and ground ranges. It is responsible for the planning and execution of the radar upgrade effort aimed at the modernization of the Radar assets. Code 6236 also assists in the development, designing, fabrication, documentation, acquisition, and implementation of new radar systems and subsystems. The branch also provides representation of instrumentation radars to the Range Commander's Council and participates with division and department managers in support of range projects and operations. Other range system responsibilities include video camera subsystems, computer controls and data recording devices and communication/control links between radar system components. **Job Relevant Criteria:** Knowledge of affirmative action principles including willingness to implement EEO practices; knowledge of radar systems components including data collection systems, video and servo systems; ability to perform firstline supervision; ability to plan, organize, coordinate, and manage a technical project; ability to influence and motivate others; ability to communicate in writing. The incumbent may be required to serve a 1-year probationary period for supervisor. The full performance level of this position is DP-3. This announcement opens 24 July 92 and closes 7 August 92. PCS (Permanent Change of Duty Travel) is authorized.

No. 64-040, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 644. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Radar Systems Branch. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain a secret clearance. Work schedule is forty four, Monday-Thursday, 0630-1630. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. This ad closes 7 August 1992.

No. 64-043, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 644. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Radar Systems Branch. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain a secret clearance. Work schedule is forty four, Monday-Thursday, 0630-1630. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. This ad closes 7 August 1992.

No. 64-043, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 644. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Radar Systems Branch. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain a secret clearance. Work schedule is forty four, Monday-Thursday, 0630-1630. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. This ad closes 7 August 1992.

REASSIGNMENT COLUMN

No. 39-016, Interdisciplinary (General/Mechanical/Electrical/Electronics/Aerospace/Industrial Engineer), DP-801/830/850/855/861/896-3, Code 39B4. This position is with the RAM Project Office of the Intercept Weapons Department. The person selected will serve as a NAWCWPNS Point of Contact (POC) for the Rolling Airframe Missile (RAM) Project Office. The assignment location is Ottobrunn, German (near Munich) where the individual will serve as an in-plant technical representative at the German prime contractor's facility. The assignment is expected to take one to one and one-half years, but could be extended to two years, depending on completion schedules. The position involves the coordination of information between the German prime contractor (RAMSYS) and the NAWCWPNS. The POC will meet with German engineers, managers and other RAMSYS personnel to discuss missile production activities. This individual will review change documents such as ECP's, RFD's, RFW's, etc., and be responsible for clarifying technical issues with RAMSYS and its line companies. Duties

will include regular visits to the line companies to provide assistance and report on the status of production efforts. The incumbent of this position will be performing engineering related work without direct NAWCWPNS supervision; experience with production support activities is essential. Incumbent must have sufficient technical expertise, including hands-on hardware familiarization with missiles or other similar ordnance devices, to approve minor deviations and assess the adequacy of technical planning documents and reports. A command of the German language is desirable, but not a requirement for the position. Applicable living and transportation allowances will be provided while on this assignment. Send current SF-171 to G. Winkler, Code 39B4, NAWCWPNS, Intercept Weapons Department, China Lake, CA 93555. This ad closes 14 August 1992.

REASSIGNMENT OPPORTUNITIES

This column is used to fill positions through reassignment only. For this reason, the Reassignment Opportunity Announcements are separate from the Promotion Opportunities column in the Rocketeer. Applications will be accepted until the date stated in the announcement. Employees whose work history has not been brought up to date are encouraged to file an SF-171 or 172. All applications must meet minimum qualification requirements established by the Office of Personnel Management. Information concerning the recruitment and placement program and the evaluation methods used in these reassignment opportunities may be obtained from Personnel Management Advisor (Code 096 or 097). Applications should be filed with the person whose name is listed in the announcement. NAWC/NAWS is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

SECRETARIAL COLUMN

No. 21-003, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-2. This position is located in the Military Administration Department. The incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Department. Incumbent must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Experience with the Macintosh computer is desirable, but not necessary. DG-2 is the full performance level.

No. 31-027, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3158. Incumbent serves as Branch Secretary providing clerical support to the Target Recognition Branch. Experience on the Macintosh II is desirable. Promotion potential to the DG-2.

No. 31-031, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3151. The incumbent serves as Branch Secretary providing clerical support to the Laser Systems Branch. Experience on the Macintosh II is desirable. The full performance level of this position is DG-2.

No. 31-032, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 3152. The incumbent serves as Branch Secretary providing clerical support to the Crew Interface Systems Branch. Experience on the Macintosh II is desirable. The full performance level of this position is DG-2.

No. 62-012, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 6254. Incumbent will provide secretarial support to the Range Support Branch (nineteen employees) in the Data Systems Division. Duties include timecard processing, travel orders and arrangements, preparing stubs and maintaining stub files, and preparing correspondence. Skills with a Macintosh computer system are desirable. Must be able to obtain and maintain a secret clearance. Promotion potential to DG-2. Previous applicants need not reapply. This vacancy announcement will close 7 August 92.

No. 64-043, Secretary (Typing), DG-318-1/2, Code 644. Incumbent provides secretarial and administrative support to the Radar Systems Branch. Knowledge and working skill on the Macintosh PC is desirable. Must be able to obtain a secret clearance. Work schedule is forty four, Monday-Thursday, 0630-1630. Promotion potential to DG-2, but not guaranteed. This ad closes 7 August 1992.

SECRETARIAL OPPORTUNITIES

This column is used to announce secretarial positions for which the duties and job relevant criteria are generally similar. Secretaries serve as the principal clerical and administrative support in the designated organization by coordinating and carrying out such activities. Secretaries perform numerous tasks which may be dissimilar. Positions at lower grades consist primarily of clerical and procedural duties and, as positions increase in grades, administrative functions become predominant. At the higher levels, secretaries apply a considerable knowledge of the organization, its objectives and lines of communication. Depending on grade level, typical secretary duties are implied by the job relevant criteria indicated below.

Applicants will be rated against four or more of the following job relevant criteria: (1) ability to plan and receiptist and telephone duties; (2) ability to review, track, screen and distribute incoming mail; (3) ability to review outgoing correspondence; (4) ability to compose correspondence and/or prepare technical reports; (5) knowledge of filing systems and files management; (6) ability to meet the administrative needs of the office; (7) ability to train clerical personnel and organize workload of clerical staff processes; (8) ability to plan and coordinate travel arrangements; (9) ability to maintain and coordinate supervisor's calendar and to arrange conferences.

Unless otherwise indicated, applicants for branch secretary will be rated on elements 1/2/3/5/6; division secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/7/8/9; Program Office secretary applicants will be rated on elements 1/2/3/4/5/8/9; and department secretary applicants will be rated on elements 4/7/8/9. A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM IS REQUIRED AND MAY BE OBTAINED IN ROOM 100 OF THE PERSONNEL BUILDING.

Naval Air Warfare Center Weapons Division Naval Air Weapons Station, China Lake Announcements

Submit items to: Code 3415(C9425): FAX 939-0945 or E-Mail to TID:ANC

MEDICAL NOTE

Those on limited duty or those who have had a medical board in the past 18 months, it is essential that you come to the branch medical clinic or call HM3 Woolley at 939-8039 to get the latest information which could affect your status. (Code 232)

CODE 2411 HAS MOVED

Code 2411, Physical Security, has relocated from Building 467 to Building 851 (behind the Police Station). The phone numbers are 927-1380, 927-1381, and 927-1383. The Alarm Shop phone numbers are 927-1386 and 927-3233. (Code 2411)

HIGH-ENERGY LASER PRESENTATIONS CANCELLED

The presentations, "High Energy Laser Test Results Involving Mid Infrared Advanced Chemical Laser and Sealite Beam Director" by Mr. Don Seeley and "Shipboard High Energy Laser System" by Lt. Gregory F. DeVogel, previously scheduled for Friday, 31 July, at the Management Center at Mich Lab have been cancelled. (Code 2101)

RF OFFBOARD COUNTERMEASURE TECHNOLOGY BRIEF

Lockheed Sanders will be presenting a briefing on RF Offboard Countermeasure on 30 July in P302 (Blue Whale), Room 222, from 0900-1200. An Executive Overview begins at 0900 followed by briefings on free-fall decoys, towed repeaters/towed transmitters, off-board simulation capabilities, innovative countermeasures, advanced strategic tactical expendables, and missile warnings.

For further information on the presentation, please contact Mr. Doug Sticht at 939-6657, or Chuck at 939-1074. (Code 313)

COMPOSITION SERVICES HAS NEW QUICKMAIL ADDRESSES

Now the two locations for Composition Services can be reached by Quick Mail: Product Improvement Team (PIT) 2 at TID Central (PIT 2/TID Central) and PIT 1 at the Engineering Building (PIT 1/Eng Bldg). These groups can provide high-quality cost-effective composition in conformance with Navy and Center policies. PITs at both locations produce manuscripts, sophisticated vugraphs, reports, databases, and graphic and engineering illustrations, including electrical schematics, logic, and wiring diagrams. They have various types of software capability for Macintosh and IBM.

For any of the following services, send your work to the appropriate location:
PIT 1/TID Eng Bldg
Patent drawings
Transcribing
PACs
IBM services

PIT 2/TID Central Announcements

Bring or send your work to either of these Composition Service centers for fast, professional, and cost-effective work. (Code 3415)

NETWORK SERVICES COSTING DEADLINE FOR FY 92

Customers of the Code 2711's Network Service delivery order (Boeing GMG2) who are using expiring funds should follow this guideline since we cannot guarantee FY92 billing on work completed after 31 August 92: If you have submitted, or are planning to submit a Communications Service Request (CSR) for work performance through this D.O. and are concerned about the billing being done on FY92 funds, please contact Patti Patin at 939-2797 or Stan Shearer at 939-3467 to make arrangements. We will do everything possible to get work completed and billed this year, depending on current workload and scheduling. (Code 2711)

PRINTED CIRCUIT ASSEMBLY, REWORK AND REPAIR TRAINING

Today's printed circuit assemblies may cost thousands of dollars. Improper component replacement techniques may cost your project even more. Improper repair techniques may delay an important test or cause an operational failure during the test. A course on how to rework and repair that expensive electronic assembly is given locally by the Electronics Production Technology Training Facility. This course will help you identify the proper techniques to remove conformal coatings, desolder and remove components, repair or replace conductor traces and pads, and repair the printed circuit assembly. The student is encouraged to bring in unique situations so the staff can help them develop the best rework and repair techniques.

Certification to MIL-STD-2000 is suggested but experience in soldering techniques is required. The course is scheduled to begin 3 August at the Electronics Production Technology Training Facility, 543 Graaf St. in Ridgecrest, and is 40 hours long. The course is available to military and civilian employees of NAWCWPNS and NAWCS and to contractor personnel. For more information or to be scheduled into the class, please contact the Electronics Production Technology Training Facility at 446-5571. (Code 36812)

ADULT CPR CLASSES

There is still space available in the American Red Cross 4-hour Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes offered by the Safety Office and Cerro Coso Community College. These

Adult CPR classes are presented every Monday through 13 August. Class duration is 4 hours, and both morning and afternoon sessions are available. To sign-up for a class, simply call the Safety Office at 939-2315. (Code 2405)

INVENTORY SUPPLY WAREHOUSES HOURS

Dates for Closure	Supply Warehouse
3 & 4 August 92	26 (Steel Yard)
	27 (Hazardous)
	29 (BOM Yard)
5 August 92	All areas open for business
6 & 7 August 92	10 (Telmar/Bulk Issue/Cylinder Yard)
10 & 11 August 92	14 (Electrical)
12 August 92	All areas open for business
13 & 14 August 92	42 (Aviation/Automotive)

Note: Any issues during the Warehouse closures need to be signed by the requesters Department Head and then taken to the appropriate warehouse. (Code 2131)

INFORMATION RESOURCE SYSTEM TASK TEAM MEETINGS

The NAWCWPNS Information Resource System (on-line document storage and retrieval) task team will be meeting on Thursday, 20 August, from 1315 to 1400 in the Video Teleconference Center (VTC).

Additional VTC meetings have been scheduled for Thursday, 17 September from 1315 to 1400 and on Thursday, 24 September, from 1230 to 1330.

The task team is investigating the possibility of establishing a computer-based on-line document storage and retrieval system for all sites of NAWCWPNS.

All interested personnel (NAWC and NAWCS) are invited to attend.

For additional information, please contact Bob Bloudek, Head, Information Resources Office at 939-0568. (Code 3404/C6404)

LONG JUMP '92

The Long Jump series of measurement programs was organized to meet the ongoing need of the defense community to develop and test electro-optical and infrared systems. Long Jump '92 will be the latest in the test series and will build upon the experience and lessons learned from the previous four Long Jump exercises.

Long Jump '92 will be held again at the Barcroft Laboratory at the White Mountain Research Station. The Laboratory is located about 60 miles northwest of China Lake at 12,470 feet elevation, near the peak of White Mountain, which is east of Bishop, California. Setup for the test will be the week of 10 August with the actual test running from 17-28 August.

Attendance as either a participant or an observer is welcomed. For security

reasons, we require all visitors and participants to have a valid security clearance and to have their names on an attendance list. If you plan to visit the Long Jump site, please notify either Gerry Powell or Valerie Rogers in writing or by FAX.

Points of contact are Gerry Powell, Target Signatures Project Office, Code 39403, 939-4184, FAX 939-8303 or Valerie Rogers, Code 3573, 939-3515, FAX 939-3139. (Code 39403)

NAWCWPNS LONG-TERM ASSIGNMENT

The following is a 1-year developmental assignment open to DP-3- and DP-4-level employees who have a minimum of 3 to 5 years' experience at NAWCWPNS and are in one of the following position series: 801, 830, 855, 861, 1310 or 1520.

ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL ADVISOR within the Marine Aviation Development Tactics and Evaluation Department (ADT&E), MAWTS-1, Yuma, Arizona.

Provide technical input and advice in one of the following areas: (a) electronic warfare with knowledge in threat RF SAM/AAA and U.S. countermeasures devices and capability of consulting and assisting in MAWTS-1 assault support self-protection countermeasures programs; (b) conventional ordnance with knowledge in U.S. Navy inventory of conventional ordnance and fire controls, including capability of consulting and assisting in MAWTS-1 input to CMC, NAVAIR, and OP-05 on Air Interdiction Weapon Systems, Advanced Bomb Family, and various gun systems; and (c) command and control with knowledge in Navy and Marine C3 systems and capability of reviewing Marine ground/air communication link structures and equipment. Must also be familiar with activities and structure of NAWCWPNS and be willing to provide interface for MAWTS-1 projects at NAWCWPNS.

Specific duties will include: (a) review and advise on operational requirements, technical papers, or test plans on programs of Marine interest or act as liaison between MAWTS-1 and Navy Labs; (b) provide technical input/assessment of special projects conducted by MAWTS-1; (c) assist in development of programs requiring systems integration; and (d) maintain working knowledge of developing technologies in industry and government labs.

Apply by submitting a SF-171 by close of business on 14 August 1992. Take applications to Code 2201 (C6201), Room 202, building 2335. For additional information, call Jacqui or Sandra at 939-2434.

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RETIREMENTS

V. JOAN BAKER

V. Joan Baker of Code 25 is retiring after 23 years of federal service. A luncheon will be held on **13 August** at Farris' at Heritage Inn. The luncheon will start at 1200 and presentations will follow.

To make reservations for the meal, gift donations, or presentations, please call Evelyn Agagni, Code 257, 939-0898 or Linda Watkins at Code 2502, 939-2172.

Deadline for reservations is **5 August**. (Code 25)

GINO LaMARCA

Gino LaMarca is retiring after 40 years of federal service. We are planning a retirement party at the Carriage Inn, in the Banquet Room, on Monday, **10 August**, at 1730. There will be a no-host bar and hors d'oeuvres for \$7.50 (includes gratuity).

Please call Billie Baca at 939-3924 or Donna Gage at 927-3244, for reservations/tickets, gift donations, or presentations. Deadline for reservations in **5 August**. (Code 304)

FAREWELL PARTY

RUSS BENNION

Russ Bennion will be leaving the Human Resources Department (Code 225) after working at China Lake and for the Department of Defense for over 10 years. He has accepted a position with the Department of Energy in Idaho Falls, Idaho. A farewell luncheon will be held Wednesday, **5 August**, at 1130 at John's Pizza. You may order from the menu or have the High Noon Special, which includes all the pizza you can eat, beverage, salad, and garlic bread for \$5.89. For reservations or presentations, please contact Teresa Cosgrove at 939-2738 or Cherry Rivera at 939-8362 by COB 3 August. (Code 225)

LEAVE DONORS NEEDED

The employees listed below have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of personal emergencies and will be in a nonpay status for at least 10 days. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee. NAVWPNCEN NOTICE 12630 provides specific information regarding how to donate annual leave. Send your approved request to Code 221. For additional information, call ext. 2018.

Vivian Hanson, Disbursing Clerk, Code 2855

Vivian Hanson had foot surgery and is in need of leave.

Sharon Morgulec, Engineering Data Management Specialist, Code 36521

Sharon Morgulec had surgery and has exhausted her leave.

Jane Casey, Technical Writer, Code 3411

Jane Casey is in need of leave due to a heart attack and open heart surgery.

Herschel Sibley, Mechanical Engineering Technician, Code 3571

Herschel Sibley underwent coronary angioplasty procedures and is in need of leave.

Mary Kathleen Smith, Fiscal Accounting Clerk, Code 2855

Mary Kathleen Smith had laparoscopic surgery and is in need of leave.

Nancy K. Bryant, Management Analyst, Code 2281

Nancy K. Bryant is suffering from severe fibromyalgia symptoms and arthritis in her back.

Jo Crom Smith, Contract Surveillance Rep, Code 2623

Jo Crom Smith needs leave in order to care for her twins who are on medication due to childbirth complications.

Deborah A. Birch, Secretary, Code 642A

Deborah A. Birch received treatment for breast cancer and is indebted for leave.

Adriana Ledford, Secretary, Code 2853

Adriana Ledford is in need of leave as a result of pregnancy complications.

Alvina S. Quintanilla, Contract Specialist, Code 254

Alvina S. Quintanilla is undergoing daily radiation therapy for inoperable cancer of the naso-pharynx.

Trisha Chan, Program Manager, Code 3402

Trisha Chan needs leave to care for her husband who is terminally ill with cancer.

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., Police Officer, Code 2413

Jesse Ray Lewis, Jr., has been off work for several months as a result of back surgery and complications resulting from the back surgery.

Judy A. Eldredge, Code 2862

Judy A. Eldredge is in need of leave to care for her 6-year-old son who is undergoing continuous treatment for Acute Lymphatic Leukemia.

Intended Audience: Beginning users of IBM-PC or Zenith-Compatible Microcomputers.

This course is designed to provide the novice computer user with a basic understanding of how DOS manages hardware and software components, controls system operation, and directs input and output to and from peripheral devices. It includes a survey of file-storage techniques, operations commands, command structure, and utilities. Participants will learn how to use MS-DOS internal and external commands such as format, copy, diskcopy, dir, and chkdsk.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop
Deadline: **12 August**
Enrollments are filled as first request received, first approved.

POWERPOINT ON THE MACINTOSH (8 hrs.)

26 August; Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Human Interface Training.

Prerequisite: General knowledge of Macintosh concepts and usage.

In this class you will obtain the skills necessary to produce the kind of presentations you've always wanted. Topics include creating, editing, and printing presentation slides and charts.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop

Deadline: **12 August**
Enrollments are filled as first request received, first approved.

MAC COMPETENCY WEEK/INTRO TO MACINTOSH (40 hrs.)

31 August-4 September; Monday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Human Interface Training.

This 5-day hands-on, self-paced crash course is good for those new to Macs or those who need to become competent fast!!! Class includes an introduction to Macintosh computing, Word 5.0, Powerpoint, Filemaker Pro, and Excel 3.0.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop

Deadline: **17 August**
Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

GEOMETRIC DIMENSIONING & TOLERANCING (GD&T) (56 hrs.)

25-27 August, Tuesday-Thursday; 1-3 September, Tuesday-Thursday; 9 September, Wednesday; 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Al Lipinski, Code 36.

The course will cover the interpretation and specification of geometric dimensioning and tolerancing (GD&T) on mechanical engineering drawings. Interpretation will be in accordance with American National Standards Institute Y14.5M-1982. The class will provide explanations, examples, and a working knowledge of ANSI Y14.5M as used in mechanical design and preparation of engineering drawings. Manufacturing and inspection procedures will be discussed during this class. Those who work with or have to interpret Y14.5M on mechanical engineering drawings would benefit from this class.

This class will be a 3-unit credited class (Ticket #3031.01) from Cerro Coso Community College (CCCC). Exams will be given in accordance with CCCC standards.

Those wanting academic credit should call CCCC, Admissions and Records Office, to check their office hours before going there to register. The cost will be \$18.

PLEASE FOLLOW THE REGULAR PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING FOR ON-

CENTER CLASSES AND SUBMIT AN ON-CENTER TRAINING REQUEST (FORM 12410/73) TO CODE 224 PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE DATE.

Deadline: **11 August**.

INTRO TO MESSAGE TEXT FORMATS (MTF)

There will be two Intro to Message Text Formats classes coming up in August. It is our understanding that Naval Messages are going paperless beginning 1 September. Chief Hazel, who has been giving the training, is retiring the beginning of September. This will be the last chance to learn the new procedures until sometime in the new fiscal year. These classes are limited in space and are dedicated to teaching the message program. They are not meant to teach message preparation procedures to those who do not already know and use NTP-3.

INTRODUCTION TO MESSAGE TEXT FORMATS (MTF) FOR MACINTOSH (8 hrs.)

27 August; Thursday, 0800-1630; Training Center. By: RMC Hazel, Code 87.

MTF editor is a message preparation program designed for MS-DOS computers that assists message drafters and typists in preparing error-free Naval Messages. This program has a user-built Plain Language Address (PLA) directory, prompts the typist for required information, provides error messages as required allowing operator to make corrections, spell checks messages, allows importing of other files or messages, prints drafts for proofreading and internal routing/release, prints DD-173s, and declassifies and prepares diskettes to send or receive messages with the NTCC. Knowledge of MS-DOS is helpful but not required. This will be a hands-on workshop.

Knowledge of Naval Message preparation procedures (NTP-3) is mandatory. Enrollments will be accepted on a call-in basis. NOTE: Class dates are not interchangeable. To enroll call Pat at 939-3159.

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop

Deadline: **17 August**
Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

EQUIPMENT CUSTODIAN (3 hrs.)

25 August; Wednesday, 1300-1600; Training Center. By: Debra Schlick, Code 275.

This course is designed to familiarize Equipment Custodians with accountability for plant and minor property. It will also provide assistance and guidance in the use of Equipment Management forms. It will help Equipment Custodians to understand their duties and responsibilities regarding equipment and accountable assets.

Management responsibilities from equipment acquisitions through useful life and ending with proper disposition will be covered in this course. Also, a way of accessing CERMS through ACC2 network will be explained and a guide handed out.

Enrollments are on a call-in basis. Please call Pat at 939-3159.

AUTOCAD 3D/AUTOLISP (40 hrs.)

17-21 August; Monday-Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Cad Institute.

Prerequisite: Enrollees are required to have basic knowledge of Autocad (version 10), be familiar with PC and DOS, and have some programming experience.

Students will be trained with Autocad, version 11. This course is intended for those who already have some experience with Autocad, but also desire to learn advanced features, such as Autolisp, in a relatively short period of time. The course will review basic Autocad commands; cover advanced topics such as dimensions, blocks, menu macros, 3-D wireframe models (solid primitives, section

and profile renderings, and solids editing functions); and finally Autolisp programming (syntax and the interaction between Autolisp and the drawing editor).

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop
Deadline: **3 August**
Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

Spouses of enrollees are also encouraged to attend. Indicate if your spouse will attend and estimated date of retirement on your training request. For content information call John Powers at 939-2018 or 939-2592.

Deadline: **10 August**.

CUSTODY CONTROL POINTS (7 hrs.)

19 August; Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Code 24301.

This class is for all custody control points and alternates. It will include a discussion of CCP responsibilities, duties, and procedures. This "hands-on" class will cover secret document control, accountability procedures, custodial responsibilities, transmittals, accounting procedures, reproduction, and distribution.

There will be opportunities to share problems, methods of resolving them, and "good ideas" that work for you.

Deadline: **3 August**.

The workshop, "Planning a Successful Retirement," is not about facts, but is designed to help participants clarify their retirement desires and goals, decide on the kind of planning that is right for them, and decide on the actions they will take now to assist them in having the kind of retirement they want.

Spouses of enrollees are also encouraged to attend. Indicate if your spouse will attend and estimated date of retirement on your training request. For content information call John Powers at 939-2018 or 939-2592.

Deadline: **10 August**.

PSD TRANSPORTATION SEMINAR (3 hrs.)

26 August; Wednesday; 1300-1600; Training Center. By: PSD.

The Transportation Division of the PSD is offering a 3-hour transportation seminar for clerical and administrative personnel as well as interested travelers. Some of the topics that will be covered include: reservations and ticketing; making changes to prior reservation; rental cars; PCS travel; international travel; and passports and visas.

The goal of this seminar is to provide needed information to PSD's customers and thereby enhance the transportation process for all those involved. Questions about the seminar may be directed to 939-3517 or 939-2924. TO RESERVE A SPACE IN THIS CLASS PLEASE CALL 939-3159.

Deadline: **3 August**.

HAZARDOUS WASTE TRAINING (7 hrs.)

Attendees may choose any one of the following dates:

26 August; Wednesday, 0800-1600; Room 107, Training Center, or

23 September; Wednesday, 0800-1600; Room 211, Training Center.

By: Environmental Project Office (Code 008) and Safety and Security Department (Code 24).

Intended audience: Those who generate, handle, and manage hazardous waste.

This course is required training for anyone who generates or handles hazardous waste. It is also required training for anyone who manages a hazardous waste accumulation area.

Because the activities of NAWCWPNS and NAWS, China Lake, generate more than 1000 kg of hazardous waste per month, we are designated as a Class I Generator and are subject to full regulation under federal environmental laws. One aspect of this regulation is proper training of personnel who generate, handle, or manage hazardous waste.

The course will help attendees to identify hazardous waste; set up and operate accumulation areas; identify time limitations; properly label and store containers; initiate emergency response procedures; initiate requests for disposal; and conduct accumulation area inspections.

Enrollments are on a call-in basis. Point of Contact is the Environmental Project Office, 939-2790. Many departments have identified personnel who need this training. Check with the Environmental Point-of-Contact for your Department to assure you get this training if needed. Call in your enrollment with your preferred date for the training.

Deadline: **12 August** for the 26 August and 23 September sessions.

Enrollments are taken as first request received, first approved.

Spouses of enrollees are also encouraged to attend. Indicate if your spouse will attend and estimated date of retirement on your training request. For content information call John Powers at 939-2018 or 939-2592.

Deadline: **10 August**.

SOLID PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTOR DESIGN TECHNOLOGY (44 hrs.)

28 September-4 November; Monday and Wednesday, 0730-1130; CLPL Cafeteria Conference Room.

This course will provide a working background for a better understanding of solid propellant rocket technology. Basic principles and fundamental equations required for calculating motor performance characteristics will be presented. Official training credit will be given to those who successfully complete the program. This course is open to all employees with an interest in solid propellant rocket motor design techniques.

NOTE: Class size is limited to 20 students. To enroll, call Peggy Murphy at 939-7990. For additional information, call Harold Platzek at 939-7327.



Unless otherwise noted, enroll in the following classes by submitting NAVWPNCEN 12410/73 (Rev. 12-88),

Request for On-Center Training, via department channels to Code 224. (Code 224)

REAL TIME COMMITMENT (16 hrs.)

25-26 August; Tuesday-Wednesday, 0730-1630; Training Center. By: Linda Andrews and Jack Latimer, Code 30.

Intended audience: Managers, supervisors, and other interested employees.

Do you find your time monopolized by too many organizational details? Do you have to shepherd products through development? Do you have to do it yourself or it doesn't get done? Do you have insufficient time to address strategic issues facing your team? If your answer is "yes," then you are probably interested in understanding the impact of COMMITMENT—yours as well as that of others in your work team. Commitment is a central issue as your team moves toward being more able to solve their own problems and manage themselves.

Real Time Commitment is a developmental process that will dramatically improve commitment in your organization. It will enable you to understand how to motivate yourself and everyone in your group. Participants will learn how to: solve problems, address and resolve conflicts, maximize performance, build collaborative partnerships, understand others, initiate and follow through, and negotiate interpersonal relationships.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or if you have any questions, call 939-2686.

TEAM PROBLEM-SOLVING TOOLS (8 hrs.)

25 August; Tuesday, 0745-1615 (note the unusual time); Training Center. By: Bob Huey, Code 15.

Intended Audience: Employees currently (or scheduled to be) involved in Team Problem Solving in CIATS, TIs, PITS, PATS, Quality Circles, Teams, Committees, Quality Boards, etc.

Acting as a problem-solving team, the participants will learn specific tools, practice their use, determine when and why to use certain tools, develop an understanding of the use of hard and soft data, and understand techniques used by facilitators, group leaders, or self-managed teams. Emphasis will be placed on USING brainstorming & NGT techniques, cause and effect diagramming, and multivoting; LEARNING about pareto charts, flow charts, scatter diagrams, why-because pursuit, force field analysis, and other easy to apply tools; UNDERSTANDING when to apply each tool; and APPLYING the tool appropriately. Each member should bring a

real problem to class so they can choose various tools and apply them to their issues.

Note: Enrollments are on a call-in basis only. First-to-call, first-to-be-placed. To enroll or if you have any questions, call 939-2686.

X408.1: ELEMENTS OF GOVERNMENT CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION (36 hrs.)

22 September-8 December; Tuesdays, 1700-2000; Training Center. By: Lloyd Crabtree, 927-1507, UCSB.

Prerequisite: None.

Intended Audience: Participants in the certificate program in Government Contract Management.

Course Objectives: Survey of the elementary features of federal government agency acquisition functions. History and techniques of procurement. Key regulations and principles related to: types of contracts, weapons systems acquisition, advertised bidding and negotiated contracts, significant clauses, financial aspects, changes, acceptance, property, patents and data administration, termination, and contract close-outs.

Deadline: **14 September**
Enrollments are on a call-in basis. To enroll, call Denise at 939-2648.

COULD YOU BECOME A BAG LADY (1.5 hrs.)

5 August; Wednesday, 1600-1730; Mich Lab, Room 1000A. By: Charla Green, Consultant.

Do you worry that you may run out of money someday? This course deals with the financial realities of a woman's life. Lifestyle choices and personal crises may have long-term monetary consequences. The financial impact of your decisions will be emphasized. You don't have to fall prey to "destiny," "igno-

rance," "poor planning," "overspending," or "scams." Financial security can be achieved. Participants will discuss money management and investment techniques, and the importance of early retirement planning.

Enrollments are on a walk-in basis. Point of contact is the Wellness Program Office, 939-2468.

MACINTOSH FOR BEGINNERS (8 hrs.)

17 August; Monday or 21 August; Friday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Human Interface Training.

Intended Audience: Beginners with little or no Macintosh experience.

In this course you will learn to: use the keyboard and the mouse to input information to the Macintosh, change software to suit the current application, view files and folders on a data disk, select and drag icons, open icons through the file menu, activate and close windows, use desk accessories such as chooser, finder, and calculator, use the clipboard to transfer information, use some typical applications packages such as a wordprocessor, and/or a graphic program. (Applications to be surveyed may include MacWrite or Word, MacPaint, MacDraw or MacDraft. This class will not be able to cover these applications in any detail - the student is referred to other classes offered for specific applications.)

Presentation Method: Hands-On Workshop

Deadline: **3 August** for 17 August class; **7 August** for 21 August class.

Enrollments are filled as first request received, first approved.

MS-DOS, BEGINNING (8 hrs.)

26 August; Wednesday, 0800-1600; Training Center. By: Daryl Vaughn, Code 224.

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