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In every way ...”
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U.S. Navy photo by Michelle L. Gordon



The U.S. Air Force Band's Airmen of Note welcomed more than 40 Honor Flight veterans to Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) Oct. 10 for an afternoon of singing, dancing and remembering.

The group consisted of 30 Korean War veterans and 11 World War II veterans, all from Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. The veterans represented the Army, Army Air Corps, Navy and Marines.

The President of Dallas-Fort Worth Honor Flight, Melaine Tudy Giordino, said the group travels four times each year and their mission is simple — transport veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit

and reflect at their military service branch memorial, as well as their war memorial. During their time in the nation's capital, the veterans also visit Arlington National Cemetery and the Lincoln Memorial, and they are the guests of honor at a Heroes Banquet. However, Giordino said it is the visit to the U.S. Air Force Band that the veterans enjoy the most.

"We have a reunion three or four weeks after they fly and they always talk about the Air Force Band and the Airmen of Note," she said. "We'll say, 'Did you see your memorial' and they'll say, 'Did you hear that saxophone?'"

'Unforgettable, in every way'

Story and photos by
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October 10 marked the 27th Dallas-Fort Worth Honor Flight, but only the 11th time the group visited the

band. That partnership began in 2013 when Air Force Band travel was restricted under sequestration. Although trav-

el funding resumed a few months later, the partnership continued.

"Honor Flight performances are an integral part of the band's mission of honoring those who have served," said Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Robert Kamholz, U.S. Air Force Band Marketing and Outreach.

In addition to the Honor Flight veterans, the band also welcomed students from the Duke University Wind Symphony Oct. 10. The students were participating in masterclass sessions with principal performers from the Air Force Band to further develop their musical capabilities.

The band brought the two groups together for an hour-long performance. As the room lit up with cell phones taking pictures, the students and veterans danced to the swinging music courtesy of Airmen of Note.

"This was great," said Giordino. "They love kids and being around young folks and the music means so much to these men and women. This is the music they listened to and this is what they remember. When they hear these songs — they remember their sweethearts, they remember the war and their buddies — this is a sweet memory for them."



JBAB celebrates Navy's 240th birthday



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Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling kicked off the 240th Navy Birthday celebration early with a 5K held Oct. 9. The run was held in conjunction with the Domestic Violence 5K, which was postponed from Oct. 2. Approximately 200 runners participated in the event.

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Commander, Navy Capt. Frank Mays, signs the Domestic Violence Awareness Month proclamation prior to the Domestic Violence Awareness 5K held Oct. 9 on JBAB.

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Housing Fall Festival

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Bolling Family Housing, a Hunt Military Community, hosted its annual Fall Festival for residents and their guests at Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Oct. 7.

Hunt's Community Director Tamara Patrick said Hunt

sponsored the festival, complete with carnival rides and games, raffle giveaways, food, drinks and a fall photo backdrop station, because they're committed to placing tremendous focus and emphasis on building a sense of community with the use of family sponsored events. This year's festival turned out more than 600 residents and guests, nearly dou-

bling last year's turnout.

"The event was one of many free annual events hosted by Bolling Family Housing and is a way that we show our appreciation for our residents," Patrick said. "We plan to host a similar festival event next year incorporating additional entertainment options based on feedback solicited from our residents."



NDW kicks off Energy Action Month

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Naval District Washington (NDW) is celebrating national Energy Action Month this October.

The President has proclaimed October 2015 to be Energy Action Month. For the Navy and Marine Corps, Energy Action Month is an opportunity to reinforce how critical energy is to accomplishing its mission, and to encourage Sailors and Marines to look for ways to optimize their energy use to boost warfighting capabilities.

Designed to inform and educate personnel about energy consumption and conservation, the campaign also hopes to encourage energy conservation and responsible usage by bringing awareness to the forefront.

"We, individually, can affect energy security in a massive way by ensuring we make the most of every watt we expend and every gallon of fuel we burn," said Lt. Cmdr. James Shefchik, NDW energy program manager. "The recurring threat of government shutdown, hitting the debt ceiling, and sequestration make it clear that our resources are limited, and therefore must be maximized. While it takes money to purchase energy, energy is an independent resource with limited availability. In addition to the budget limitations, there are absolute limitations that must be valued."

This year's campaign theme is "Power-Presence," which is fundamental to the Navy and Marine Corps' mission to ensure stability, deter potential adversaries, and present options in times of crisis, and they depend on access to secure and reliable energy.

"Expanding our ability to use alternative forms of energy increases our energy security by reducing dependency on foreign oil," said Shefchik.

To promote awareness within the region, NDW will be conducting a series of activities including an "Energy Biggest Loser" competition between installations. The region and in-

stallation public affairs will promote the contest during the month of October and provide tips and periodic updates throughout November.

"The Energy Biggest Loser contest uses the spirit of friendly competition to encourage energy use reduction across the region," said Shefchik. "Each of the six NDW installations, including their major special areas, will compete. We will compare the electric usage in the month of November with the expected electric use. The prevailing installation will win an additional \$70,000 to fund a facilities project of the commanding officer's choosing; second place will win \$50,000 and third \$30,000."

According to Shefchik, in addition to the biggest loser competition, there will be a poster and video competition open to anyone affiliated with the base, including family members. Other activities include recognition to the best building energy monitor. These competitions are all done in the spirit of energy action and reducing personal energy footprints; the winners will be recognized by NDW Commandant Rear Adm. Yancy Lindsey for their contributions.

In 2009, Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) Ray Mabus set five energy goals for the Department of the Navy (DON): increase alternative energy use Navy-wide, increase alternative energy ashore, reduce non-tactical petroleum use, sail the "Great Green Fleet," and acquire energy efficiency, according to a 2012 DON Strategy for Renewable Energy report.

Shefchik said, "The Navy's mission is to win wars, deter aggression, and to maintain freedom of the seas. Energy is central to all action. Every decision, whether for a command, a program, a project or an individual has energy impact. Realizing the inherent energy decisions allow leaders at all levels to choose more effective use of our limited energy resources."

"As we find ways through everyday action to minimize our energy footprint, we free energy to make positive ripples throughout the Navy," said Shefchik.

As these plans move forward, the NDW/NAVFAC Washington team continues to set the standard for energy efficiency and awareness.

Retiree Appreciation Day at JBAB

From Retiree Activities Office,
Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling

Military retirees and their families living in the national capital region are the honored guests at Retiree Appreciation Day, Oct. 24, at Bolling Club on Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. Activities open with a Health Fair, including influenza immuni-

zations from 7 to 9 a.m. Ballroom presentations begin at 8:30 a.m. and include a variety of subjects pertaining to the military community. Included are updates on legislation, casualty assistance, Tricare, veterans assistance and space-available travel opportunities. Identification card renewals will also be offered. For more information, call the Retiree Activities Office at JBAB, 202-767-5244.

Commanders' Pick-6

By Scott Pauley

Last week was the first Commanders' Pick-6 football pick'em competition for Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling. This week we're including our first guest-picker, Brandon Seyl, who correctly answered our trivia question on Facebook. This week he will have a chance to win

a prize from JBAB MWR by beating the rest of the field, but first he will have to get by red-hot Chief Master Sgt. Kevin Kloeppel, who finished with a perfect 6-0 in last week's picks. Want to play along? Like our Facebook page to keep up with the action and for a chance to be the next guest-picker.

Commanders' Pick-6						
	Brandon Seyl Guest Picker	Capt. Mays 5-1 overall	Col. Peters 3-3 overall	Cmdr. Guiseppe 2-4 overall	CMSgt Kloeppel 6-0 overall	Maj. Tritsch 3-3 overall
NFL Redskins vs. Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets	Jets
Bengals vs. Bills	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bengals	Bills	Bengals
Giants vs. Eagles	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants	Giants
CFB Michigan State vs. Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Alabama vs. Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Alabama	Alabama	Texas A&M	Alabama
Florida vs. LSU	LSU	LSU	LSU	Florida	LSU	LSU

Christmas Cantata singers needed

Courtesy of Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling Chapel

Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) Chapel is looking for singers to participate in this year's Christmas Cantata, "Once Upon A Holy Night."

Rehearsals are held every Thursday evening at 7:15 p.m. in Chapel Two, the Historic Chapel. All styles of voices are needed and there is also

a special selection in this year's Christmas Cantata for young voices, ages 6 — 13 years old.

The Christmas Cantata will be presented on Dec. 13 in the JBAB Chapel Center. Please use your musical gift and volunteer to be a part of this exciting musical celebration of our Lord's birth! For more information, contact Gee Soo Hall at 202-583-5304 or pianogeessoo@verizon.net.

Chapel Schedule

CATHOLIC SERVICES

PROTESTANT SERVICES

Reconciliation

Sunday 9 a.m.
Chapel Center

Sunday Worship Gospel

11:30 a.m. Chapel Center

Rosary

Sunday 9:10 a.m.
Chapel Center

General Protestant

11 a.m. Historic Chapel

Mass (Chapel Center)

Tuesday 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday 11:30 a.m.
Thursday 11:30 a.m.
Friday 7 a.m.
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School

September — May
9:30-10:30 a.m.
Questions about these services or other religious needs can be directed to 202-767-5900.

Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operations

The Chaplain's Religious Enrichment Development Operations (CREDO) offers a variety of programs aimed at improving communication, adding resiliency, and training service members in valuable life skills.

Marriage Enrichment Retreat (MER) — Couples enjoy a free weekend at the Hilton Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia, where they learn and apply marriage skills such as communication and problem solving in a fun, small group atmosphere. Using personality inventories, participants learn that differences in marriages can be ways to enhance and complete one another in the marriage journey. The next MER is scheduled for Oct. 30-Nov. 1.

Personal Resiliency Retreat (PRR) — The PRR highlights the essential components of hindsight, insight, and foresight in order to equip military personnel to accomplish the mission. Overall, the goal of a PRR is to give participants an opportunity to grow and mature as individuals by reflecting on their lives. The next PRR is scheduled for Nov. 6-8.

All retreats are free including room and meals. They are open to all active duty and reserve military members and their dependents. For pre-registration call 202-404-8830/8831. For more information contact the CREDO office, 202-767-5901/5900, send an email to: credo.ndw.fcm@navy.mil, or stop by the Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling (JBAB) Chapel and inquire within.

Warfighter & Family Readiness Programs & Events

View all information at www.mywfr.com or www.Facebook.com/MyWFR

Bolling Club

Theisen St., Bldg. 50 | 202-767-6794

Third Friday

Oct. 16 | 6-11 p.m. | Bolling Club, Wings Bar & Grill
Featuring DJ Chris!
Champagne Sunday Brunch
Every Sunday | 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m. | Bolling Club, Washington

Dining Room Enjoy the best champagne brunch in the capital region, featuring mimosas, bloody marys and screwdrivers. Choose from a variety of food to include a carving station, omelet station, bacon, sausage and grits as well as seafood newburg, eggs benedict and made to order waffles with assorted desserts. Club Members: \$17.95; Non-Members: \$22.95

All-You-Can-Eat Buffet

Tuesday-Friday: 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. | Washington Dining Room

Social Hour

Wednesdays & Fridays | 5 p.m. | Bolling Club

2-for-1 Steak Night

Every Thursday | 5-8:30 p.m. | Bolling Club, Wings Bar & Grill


Choose from a juicy 12oz rib eye or New York strip steak, tossed or iceberg wedge salad and baked russet potato, sweet potato, french fries or rice pilaf and chef's choice vegetables. Catch of the day or grilled boneless chicken breast is also available. Club Members: \$24.95 for two people; Non-Members: \$24.95 per person

2015 White House Ornament

Purchase a 2015 White House ornament and receive any previous year's ornament in stock for only \$8! Available only at Bolling Club, while supplies last.

Baking Contest

Nov. 3 | 11 a.m. | Bolling Club
Do you think you have an award winning recipe? Enter the Bolling Club's annual baking contest! All entries will be judged on presentation as well as taste. First place in each category will receive a brand new, Ninja kitchen system. Winning recipes will also be featured in the December/January issue of the MWR 411 magazine! Categories: Cookies — Cakes — Pies To register, call Bolling Club at 202-767-6794. Registration deadline: Oct. 29. Open to ages 18 and up.



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