EYE ON THE FLEET PACIFIC **OCEAN**



(June 23, 2018) AWS2 Denzal O'Neal observes a live-fire exercise aboard an MH-60S Sea Hawk helicopter assigned to the 'Black **Knights' of Helicopter Sea** Combat Squadron (HSC) 4 near Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson (CVN

> U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Ellen Sharkey

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A file photo of an Embraer EMB 314 Super Tucano A-29 experimental aircraft flying over White Sands Missile Range. Navy Lt. Christopher Carev Short died June 22 when the A-29 aircraft he was piloting crashed while on a mission over the Red Rio Bombing Range, north of Holloman Air Force Base. New Mexico.

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NAVAL AIR STATION KEY WEST, FLORIDA

LIGHTNING STRIKES



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Arnesia McIntyre

n F-35A Lightning II from the 422nd Test and Evaluation squadron from Nellis Air Force Base are on station conducting operational training at Naval Air Station Key West's Boca Chica Field. This is the first time that the U.S. Air Force F-35s program have deployed to Kev West.

NAS to observe July 4th holiday

FROM NAS KEY WEST PUBLIC **AFFAIRS**

West's offices and facili-July holiday but the annual Bash following: hands.

The Sigsbee Park Navy Navigator's Bar: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Exchange will be on holiday hours, NGIS Front Desk: 24 hours open 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. The mini- Sigsbee Marina: 7:45 a.m. - 5 mart at Boca Chica Field will be p.m. open 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. and the minmart on Trumbo Point will be open from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The Commissary will be open from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Wednesday; aval Air Station Key no early birds will be admitted.

All MWR facilities will be closed ties will close Wednesday Wednesday in observance of in observance of the Fourth of Independence Day except for the

at the Beach will be open to all Fly Away Café at Navigator's: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Trumbo Pool: noon - 5 p.m.

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Forecasters keep close eye on sky

FROM NAS KEY WEST PUBLIC **AFFAIRS**

Tore lightning strikes are said Cotter. recorded in Florida than which makes it all the more com- by providing weather updates and pelling to pay attention to infor- sounding the alarm if there is an mation being released during approaching thunderstorm, which Lightning Safety Week, which brings with it low flight ceilings, ends Saturday.

"Florida is the lightning capital ning. of the world," noted Tom Cotter, West's weather office, located on Cotter said. Boca Chica Field.

"We've had 18 warnings issued

so far this month, some were extensions, but we did make 18 calls,"

The Meteorology Department Lanywhere in the world, at NAS supports flight operations wind shear, heavy rain and light-

"That's probably the most imporsupervisor of Naval Air Station Key tant aspect of what we do here,"

see FORECASTERS page 2

VAs complete SAPR training

BY DANIELLE MARTIN. SARC primary source of informa



June 29

1871 - Capt. Charles Halls arctic expedition sails from New York on USS Polaris. Aiming for the North Pole, USS Polaris makes it to 82X 11N, 61X W latitude, then the furthest point north reached by a vessel.

June 30

1951 - A group of stranded Japanese soldiers who refuse to believe World War II ended in 1945, surrender to Lt. Cmdr. Johnson, USS Cocopa (ATF 101) on Anatahan Island in the northern Marianas.

July 1

1911 - Designer Glenn Curtiss makes the first flight in the Navy's first aircraft, Curtiss A1.

July 2

1926 - The Distinguished Flying Cross is authorized by Congress.

July 3

1942 - A PBY 5A aircraft successfully fires the first airborne retro-rocket at Goldstone Lake, California.

July 4

1992 - USS George Washington (CVN 73) is commissioned at Norfolk. Virginia. The ship's sponsor is First Lady Barbara Bush.

July 5

manded by Capt. N.C. Brooks, discovers the Midway Islands. The islands are named "Middlebrook Islands."

Comfort zone

Tave you ever been asked ily said our goodbyes to our fam- "Simon son of John, do you love zone? It might even be some- station in San Diego. It was many things and we all have our thing that is completely oppo-there that our adventure in the "these" areas in our own lives, site of what you think you want military began. to do.

to do something that is com- where we were meant to be serv- life where we can refuse to settle pletely out of our comfort zone and it is only natural for us to CHAPLAIN'S that down the called and designed to do more. want to take the safe and more **CORNER** comfortable route.

This coming September it will have been 10 years since I stepped out of my comfort zone and joined the U.S. Navv Chaplain Corps. It was exciting to think about the adventure ahead of my family and me, but we had no clue what it was going to be like.

I wasn't sure what this new family would handle the transi- us for this mission, even though you. Please come and join us tion. All I knew was that this was it wasn't what we thought we on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. at to do and we were answering imagine not being a part of the ship service with our praise band the call, even though we knew Navy or the Chaplain Corps fam- and children's church. nothing about the active duty ilv. lifestyle.

going to look like. There were so called to do. He went back to Sector Key West.

many questions that could only what felt safe and comfortable. be answered in due time.

to do something that ily and friends in South Carolina me more than these?" John Lagrangian Lagrangian is out of your comfort and headed to our first duty 21:15. "These" could have meant



Lt. Cmdr. Scott Mason

When the resurrected Jesus After finishing school, my fam- appeared to him he asked him things we sometimes choose over When my wife and I were first Christ. Thankfully, He continues There are times we are called married we knew the church was to invite us to a life of more, a ing but thought for less. It is a life where we are

> road we might Even though I had no idea look into mission what God was doing with my work overseas, family and I almost a decade The Chaplain ago, I am so glad that we didn't Corps wasn't choose the more safe and comeven on our fortable route. As I wrote earlier, radar. The jour- we can't imagine doing anything nev to joining else right now and we are so the chaplaincy glad that we have the privilege took quite a few of being a part of something so vears but as I much bigger than us.

look back now I I hope your time reading lifestyle would be like or how my can see how God was preparing this article has encouraged what God was calling my family would be doing. Now we can't Truman Annex Chapel for wor-

Please visit our Facebook page In the book of John, Jesus is (Truman Chapel) for upcoming As I said my goodbyes to my talking to Peter. Peter had been events. If you are in need of family and headed to Newport. following Jesus for years but chaplain care, please call your Rhode Island, for officer and when things got hard he took his chaplains at 305-293-2318, chaplain schools, I wondered eyes off the difficult path of con- Naval Air Station Key West, what this new ministry was tinuing the ministry he had been or 305-292-8788. Coast Guard

Flyer

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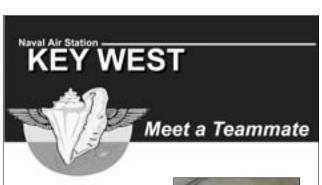
MC3 Arnesia McIntyre

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Franco, AC2 Deonna Anthony, ABH3 Randy Price and LSSN Keisha Johnson.

Job Title: Military Working

Prior Duty Lackland Air Force Base, Texas

Hobbies: Patrol, train. socialize.

Most Interesting Experience: Coming to Key West.

Future Plans: Work with MA3 Kyle Bishop.



MA2 Grim

Support Center military and commuourteen military nity resources, as well as members completed restricted and unrestricted the 40-hour Sexual reporting options. SAPR Assault Prevention and VAs also support sexual

victim advocates.

Fleet and Family

The training covered their commands. a wide range of SAPR If you are interested in related topics and input learning about becoming from several guest speak- a SAPR VA, call Danielle ers, including Fleet and Martin at 305-293-2408. Family Support Center email danielle.c.martin@ Director Theresa Burek, navv.mil. Naval Branch Health The next class is sched-

and Lt. Sara Wooten, NAS SAPR VA at 305-797-1408, Judge Advocate General. or NASKW SARC at 786-The SAPR VA fills a vital 383-7873 or stop by Bldg. role in the delivery of ser- V-4058, 804 Sigsbee Road. vices to victims of sexual Sigsbee Park. In an emerassault. The advocate is a gency dial 911.

Response training class for assault prevention and intervention strategies at

tion such as victim rights.

Clinic Key West Lt. Ferran uled for Sept. 24 - 28 at Mora, Flight Surgeon the FFSC. If you are a Lt. Hanna Harris, Judy victim of sexual assault Groover, NBHC, Detective 24/7 assistance is available. Lee Anderson, Center for Contact DOD Safe Helpline Information Dominance, at 877-995-5247, NASKW

Briefly...

Gift cards

Incoming victim advocates recently completed SAPR training with Sexual Assault Response Coordinator Danielle Martin. They

are, from left, OS2 Cornelius Thompson, ABH3 Tusharm Chavis, HM2 Adam Powers, OS2 Briona Smith, LS2 Charles Recobs,

BM2 Dustin Palmertree, AS3 Rosina Mataley, ET2 Michael Cunnane, GSM2 Marycris Villas, AC2 Devon Moses, HN Gabriela

FLEET AND FAMILY

SUPPORT CENTER

on Sigsbee Park.

be loaded with an amount shirelle.santos@navv.mil. range of \$5 - \$300. The gift cards will be located at NEX Retreats registers at the front of the stores.

CSADD members

Decisions is currently Sailors E1 - E6.

Navy Exchange Service Conference Room, CSADD at the DoubleTree Grand forms of ID are required; Command and the Defense a peer-to-peer mentorship Resort, is for married active sponsors must sign/digital-Commissary Agency have program focusing on volun- duty service members and ly sign Form 1172 for all teamed up to sell commis- teerism and educating our their spouses. Childcare dependent children. sary gift cards at more than young Sailors on the imporishr't provided. The retreat For more information, 40 NEX locations, including tance of good decision mak- is free. the Naval Air Station NEX ing. For more information, The Single Service email AZCS (AW) Amy- Member Leadership Retreat MCHC members The DeCA gift card can Shirelle Santos at amy- is July 27 - 29, also at the

Department is hosting mil. two retreats in July, one The Coalition of Sailors for married couples and a ID renewal Against Destructive second for single enlisted

looking for new members. The CREDO Southeast renewed up to 90 days in dees@navv.mil.

DoubleTree. The teambuilding retreat is free.

Meetings are every Tuesday Marriage Enrichment, set advance, CAC and depenat 2 p.m. in the Air Ops for Wednesday - Friday dent ID cards included. Two

call 305-293-3778.

Multicultural Heritage Committee is For more information, looking for more people call 305-293-2318 or email Sailors and DOD civilians Naval Air Station Key victoria.s.hooker@navv.mil - to join the organization. West's Religious Ministries or leonel.torrente@navy. The MCHC meets every Thursday at noon in Bldg. A-324 conference room. Boca Chica Field. For more information, email PRC All DOD ID cards can be Michael Dees at michael

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ing track of weather conditions with forecasting here is that big chance of a strike." warning, airfield crews are Gulf Mexico. all airfield operations stop.

alerts to more than 50 contacts. always comes first."

including Morale, Welfare and A storm cell doesn't have to every five minutes.

Recreation facilities, especial- be directly overhead for the "The best advice I can give ly the Trumbo Pool. Sigsbee threat of lightning to exist, he anyone that is outside (during The office, in Air Operations, Splash Park and marinas. stressed. "The cell can be 10 a storm) is that if you can hear has three meteorologists keep. Cotter said the challenge miles away and there is still a thunder you are in danger of

within a 10-mile radius of the weather formations can change According to Cotter, this year safe shelter and remain inside office issues a thunderstorm gence of the Atlantic Ocean and could change as the Keys get thunder is heard. deeper into the rainy season.

warning observations are made through," he added.

being struck," he said. "Seek airfield. When the weather rapidly because of the conver- has been normal so far but that until 30 minutes after the last

"If there is no means of shelexpected to seek cover because "A cell can build and then col-During a storm watch, staff ter then squat as low to the of the potential of lightning lapse within 15 minutes," said members will climb to the ground as possible. Never lay strikes. This also means that Cotter. "We don't want to cry observation deck on top of the down on the ground because wolf. We really try to be focused air terminal to check develop- you create too many contact The weather office sends its on being accurate, and safety ments every hour; during a points for the lightning to pass

MWR Update

Beach bash

ebration will be at Beach 5-18 years old. Prizes can dog park. To reserve your keywest.com to find out nas, lodging, discounted Key West MWR" and the Patio Recreation Center on be picked up at the Youth seat, make payment at the what MWR has to offer: attraction tickets and more. Weekly Activities Sheet. Truman Annex from 5 p.m. Center on Sigsbee Park. For Ticket & Travel Office on Restaurants and bars, Visit the Apple or Android Email your questions to until the Rotary Club of more details, call 305-293- Sigsbee Park. For pricing sports and fitness, child APP store and search for mwrnaskw@gmail.com. Key West fireworks display 4437. at dusk. The fireworks can be seen from the Truman Theater camp Beach just steps from the

and fun from 5 - 8 p.m. to ater camp from Jul. 16-20. titions and live music.

Food and beverage sales Youth Center.

Center, Waste Management, 305-293-4437. Fury Water Adventures. Sebago Watersports, Lazy Craft night Dog, Captain's Corner, Sparkling Ice, Military MWR Community Job opportunities VFW Post 3911.

Captain's Cup **Basketball**

at the Boca Chica Fitness Sigsbee Park. Center Gymnasium. Submit rosters to kwath- Community rec letics@gmail.com and for additional details call 305-797-7791.Summer Reading Recreation offers events MWR has a new website

11, sign your child up for the opportunity to explore Key patrons with a full list of Summer Reading Program West and other sites. All facilities, programs, servic-

The Youth Center is There will be games, food hosting a week-long the Fitness Center

Ball Committee. For more mance of "Snow White & ner to advanced. The fitdetails, call 305-293-2783. the Seven Dwarfs" on Fri., ness schedule is subject Thank you to our spon- Jul. 20 at 5 p.m. at the to change without notice. sors for making this event Sigsbee Community Center. Call 305-293-2480 for more special: USAA, Keys Auto For more information, call information.

Affairs Committee, Navy Recreation offers a number League Key West Council, of crafting opportunities There are currently a NAS Key West CPOA and each month at the Sigsbee number of open positions Community Center. All within MWR and NGIS. supplies are provided and This week's highlighted patrons are welcome to jobs are: Bartenders and bring their favorite beverag- Recreation Assistant at es. Most activities are open multiple MWR facilities. The 2018 Captain's Cup to children unless stated There are also open posi-Basketball season begins otherwise. Pre-registration tions for bartenders, child at July 9 with rosters due is required. To register, care workers, maintenance on July 2. Games will play make full payment at the workers and more. For a Mondays at 5, 6 & 7 p.m. Tickets & Travel Office on full list of jobs, visit www.

Community

westlibrary.beanstack, the Sigsbee Community opportunities. This year's July 4th cel- org. It is open to children Center across from the Visit www.navymwr- events, gear rentals, mari- Facebook and Twitter "NAS" and more event details call 305-563-0364 or visit www. NavyMWRKeyWest. com/events.

include some ticketed activ- Auditions will be held on The fitness center on ities: paintball, carnival Jul. 16 from 10 a.m. - noon Boca Chica is open from 5 rides & games and the rock at the Sigsbee Community a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Monday wall. Free activities include Center. Open to children in - Friday and 9 a.m. - 4 the dunk tank, face paint- Kindergarten through High p.m. Saturday and Sunday. ing, family games & compe-School Aged Youth, Sign up All fitness classes are free in advance at the Sigsbee to authorized patrons and Food A Dales for Sale are designed for all fitwill go toward the Navy There will be a perfor- ness levels, from begin-

Yoga - 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.. Sigsbee Community Center

NavvMWRKevWest. com/jobs.

MWR Website

Between Jun. 4 and Aug. each month that offer the and APP that provides our

online at https://key- transportation departs from es and current employment care, leisure recreation, pool NavyMWR Key West. Other and splash parks, special sources of information are



Keep summer safe - avoid lightning strikes

FROM THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

vear and ranks number one The best way to protect If no substantial build-storm.

Administration and the self with the latest weather Realize that not all types is susceptible to a lightning

National Weather Service promote National Lightning Week, which began Sunday, to educate the public on how to avoid being struck by lightning.

Lightning is one of the most erratic and unpredictable characteristics of a thunder-

or death.

Most lightning victims shelter. area of rainfall within the derclouds are developing, keep yourself safe:

thunder, you are within ing a thunderstorm is inside ing a thunderstorm is one of in for charging, etc.).

safe shelter immediately, with plumbing and electrilightning injuries, However, Remember this lightning cal wiring. These include it IS safe to use cordless or Tt's summer in Florida, safety rule: When thunder shopping centers, schools, cell phones as long as they a time when the ocean roars, go indoors - and stay office buildings and private are not being charged. will beckon beach-goers there until 30 minutes after residences. If lightning Stay away from windows and fisherman. It's also the the last clap of thunder, strikes the building, the and doors; Sitting on an most active period for light. Do not wait for the rain to plumbing and wiring will open porch to watch a thunstart before seeking shelter conduct the electricity and derstorm is also dangerous. Florida averages 1.45 and don't leave shelter just eventually direct it into the It is best to be in an intemillion lightning strikes a because the rain has ended. ground.

for lightning-strike related vourself and your family ings are available, then an Don't touch electrical from the dangers of thun- enclosed metal vehicle such equipment or cords: Any Each year at the start derstorms is to be prepared, as an automobile, van, or device that uses electricity of summer the National If you have outdoor plans, school bus would be a suit- (e.g. computers, televisions, Oceanic and Atmospheric be sure to familiarize your- able alternative.

gerous as well.

storm. Because of this, no forecast before heading out. Convertible vehicles offer BEFORE the storm arrives. one can guarantee an indi- Consider taking a portable no safety from lightning. Avoid plumbing: Metal vidual or group absolute NOAA Weather Radio or even if the top is up. Other plumbing and the water protection from lightning, AM/FM radio with you, vehicles which are NOT inside are both very good However, knowing and fol- Once arriving, determine safe during thunderstorms conductors of electriclowing proven lightning where you will seek shel- are those with open cabs, ity. Therefore, do not wash safety guidelines can great- ter in the event of a thun- such as golf carts, tractors, your hands or dishes, take a ly reduce the risk of injury derstorm and how long it and construction equip- shower or bath, do laundry, would take to reach that ment.

many people are unaware cles are safe alternatives. 100 percent safe from light-garage.

household appliances, etc.) of buildings or vehicles strike. Electrical surges are safe during thun- caused by lightning can derstorms. Buildings damage electronics (even with exposed sides are at some distance from the not safe, even if they actual strike), and a typical are "grounded". These surge protector will do little include beach shacks, to protect the device (or the metal sheds, picnic person using it) if lightning shelters/pavilions, car- should strike. So consider ports and baseball dug- unplugging certain appliouts. Porches are dan- ances or electronics, but for your own safety do this

are not struck during the A sturdy, enclosed structory other building with electriconcrete surfaces; Lightning worst of a thunderstorm but ture with plumbing and cal wiring and plumbing is can travel through the rather before or after the electrical wiring is safest, your safest option during a metal wires or bars in constorm reaches its greatest but if one isn't available thunderstorm, but it does crete walls and flooring, intensity. This is because most enclosed metal vehi- not guarantee you will be such as in the basement or that lightning can strike as Keep an eve to the sky for ning. There are still some If inside a vehicle: Roll far as 25 miles away from developing thunderstorms. lightning safety guidelines the windows up and avoid

striking distance. Seek a large enclosed structure the leading causes of indoor

rior room during a thunder-

etc. during a thunderstorm.

Being inside a house or Refrain from touching

its parent thunderstorm, If thunder is heard, if light-you must follow while contact with any conducting much farther out from the ning is seen, or even if thun- inside a place of shelter to paths leading to the outside of the vehicle (e.g. metal get to shelter without delay. Don't use corded phones: surfaces, ignition, portable Therefore, if you can hear The safest location dur- Using a corded phone dur- electronic devices plugged

Fourth of July hours

Fleet and Family Support Center will be closed Wednesday in observance of the Fourth of July holiday.

This week at FFSC

Conflict Resolution Workshop

Monday, 1 - 2 p.m., FFSC

This workshop helps people manage conflict by examining their attitudes and behaviors when faced with conflicting situations. Join us in this workshop to learn the skills needed to prevent conflict from escalating. Register with Theresa Burek at 305-293-2680 or email theresa.burek@navv.mil.

Command Indoc

July 9 - 13, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bldg. A-515, Boca Chica Field

This five-day class advises incoming personnel of base policies, procedures and services available. A multitude of guest speakers will present an array of topics and will take questions from training participants. Spouses are welcome. The point of contact is CSC Matthew Reikowski at 305-293-2661.

FFSC offers many services including deployment support, relocation assistance, family employment readiness, life skills education, personal financial management, crisis incident response and training, sexual assault prevention and response, ombudsman support, transition assistance management, family advocacy and professional counseling. For more information or to request services, call 305-293-4408 or visit the center at 804 Sigsbee Rd., Sigsbee Park.

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patrons, runs from 5 - 8 play.

but the food and beverages are sold to support Vacation Rentals: 8 a.m. a military command fundraiser. An ATM won't be Sailors and DOD civil- available, so patrons are ians are invited to cele-encouraged to bring cash. brate Independence Day at After the event, everyone the Fourth of July Bash is invited to Truman Beach

food and drinks, and more.

All carnival games are free

at the Beach on Truman to watch the Rotary Club Annex behind the Beach of Kev West fireworks dis-Patio Recreation Center, play, Patrons should bring The family event, which is blankets or chairs to sit open to all MWR-eligible on while watching the dis-

Don't bring fireworks as Family activities include they are prohibited on all water inflatables, games, NAS Kev West annexes.



NAS Classifieds

FOR SALE

2004 Champion 198 Bass Boat with 2014 Mercury 225 Pro Max Gen 2 engine with 280 hours with a 2004 Champion Tandem wheel trailer with stainless steel fenders and custom wheels. Electronics package with Lowerance GPS, 8-foot and 10-foot HD fish finders. Boat comes with bow mount electric trolling motor, jack plate and numerous extras. Call 561-602-3461

FOR RENT

Big Pine Key - House for rent, 2BR/1.5BA, furnished, W/D available

Basic cable included. Quiet area. No smoking, no pets. Yearly lease. \$1,850 per month plus utilities. F/L/S. Call Deb at 305-304-4855.

Key Haven - 3BR/1BA, storage and laundry room, W/D, full kitchen family room. Exclusive use of one driveway. Shared use of back yard deck and firepit. Pet friendly with a fenced yard. Open water/no canal. \$2,700, includes electric, water, sewer. F/L and \$1,000 security deposit. No regular boat dock use: occasional boat dock use by agreement. Call Ron at

305-923-0550

Key West - 1BR/1BA, kitchen dining area, living room. No pets. Private. \$1,575. Deposit \$1,400. No last. Must see to appreciate. Call Mrs. Sellers at 305-434-2047.

New Town - Cozy studio apartment; walk to Navy clinic. Available July 1. Utilities included. Boat slip rental - Hilton Haven Road. Available immediately; \$250 per month.

Slip can hold up to 32" fishing boat, no live aboards. Contact Ali Hyatt 786-691-

NAS KEY WEST CLASS-IFIEDS are free for active-

duty and retired personnel, their families and civilian base employees only. Deadline for submissions is noon the Tuesday prior to that Friday's issue. Make submissions to the NAS Key West Public Affairs Office by email, jolene scholl@navy.mil; mail, P.O Box 9001, Key West, FL 33040-9001; or fax submissions to 305-293-2627. Unless otherwise directed, ads will run for four issues. Name and phone number must accompany all requests in order for them to be considered for publication. For more information, call 305-293-2425.

Combat wounded use challenge to advance tech

FROM NAS KEY WEST **PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

The Combat Wounded Veteran Challenge returned to the Keys Monday, with a focus on providing rehabilitative high-adventure and therapeutic outdoor challenges for veterans.

The challenge also furthers the physiological, biomedical and pathological sciences associated with their injuries.

Every year wounded and injured veterans have the opportunity to acquire their basic SCUBA certification and dive with other experienced vets at the U.S. Army Special Forces Underwater School on Operations Fleming Key.

For the underwater research component, the veterans conduct amputee and prosthetic evaluations, range of movement, and 50-meter SCUBA tests with and without prosthetics.

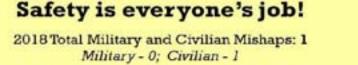
CWVC also participate in cross-mentorship events with SCUBAnaut teens - from the Tampa area at Mote Marine Research Laboratory in order to assist in an ongoing coral reef restoration project.

SCUBAnaut International guides young men and along an exciting pathway by involving them in the



An Army Special Forces veteran has sensors put on him for the underwater research component of Combat Wounded Veteran Challenge Week at the U.S. Army Special Forces Underwater Operations School pool. CWVC focuses its efforts on education, rehabilitation, research and innovations in field-based assessments and treatments of orthotics and prosthetics, post-traumatic stress and traumatic brain injury.

women, aged 12 through 18, for personal development marine sciences.



Days since last civilian DART* mishap: 95

Days since last military mishap: 432

* DART (Days Away, Restricted/Transferred) - a mishap that results in light duty, days off or work transfer due to injury.



Edward P. Donohue NAS Key West Safety Manager

Information as of time 27, 2018



