



(Aug. 7, 2018) ND2 David Purkey, assigned to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group (EODGRU) 2, gives a thumbs-up during a photograph with children at Discovery World Science and Technology Center during Milwaukee Navy Week.

U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Ryan Batchelder

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A T-45C Goshawk, attached to Training Air Wing 1, lands on the aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77).



Navy updates progress of modernization of ratings

FROM CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The Navy released an update on the Sailor 2025 Rating Modernization's four lines of effort (LOE): Career Fields, Marketplace Force Management, Advancement, and Credentialing in NAVADMIN 196/18 Monday.

The updates listed below provide a summary on the current status and way ahead of the four LOEs, but all personnel are strongly encouraged to read the NAVADMIN for greater detail on each topic.

Career Fields

The alignment of Navy ratings into 23 career fields and 12 broad communities has provided a foundation for future development of more flexible and sustainable career paths for Sailors. In October 2017, and March and June of this year, three groups of over 850 Navy Enlisted Classification (NEC) codes were successfully converted to a new construct. More information about the revised NEC construct and communities and career fields can be found at www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/reference/nec/Pages/default.aspx.

Marketplace Force

Management

Driven by the urgent requirement to update and modernize personnel systems, the Navy began to expand career fields, in order to transform enlisted force community and career management in the future.

A new "Navy Detailing Marketplace" is currently under development, through which the foundational elements of an automated personnel management system will tie Sailor enlistment directly to negotiations for a billet, which will then allow Sailors to reenlist or extend for that billet assignment. The marketplace will be a single system that uses the new NEC construct to better represent Sailors' qualifications, experience, and performance in the form of a resume.

The "Sailor Resume" function will be available in the future under "My Record" on MyNavy Portal (MNP). Starting in Fiscal Year 2019, Sailors will be able to view all advertised billets for which they are qualified and to then submit a resume that includes: ASVAB scores, security clearance status, worldwide deployability, qualifications, evaluations, NECs

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BRIDGE TO SOMEWHERE



U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Arnesia McIntyre

Work progresses on the former fenceline at Naval Air Station Key West's Truman Annex. A joint effort between the Navy, the city of Key West and the state of Florida resulted in the entrance to Fort Zachary Taylor being relocated, allowing for the Navy to reestablish security standoffs and the bridge connecting the two parts of Truman Annex.

President signs 2019 Defense Authorization Act

BY JIM GARAMONE

Defense Media Activity Public Affairs

President Donald J. Trump signed the \$717 billion Fiscal 2019 National Defense Authorization Act at a ceremony at Fort Drum, New York Monday.

The act named for Arizona Sen. John S. McCain – authorizes a 2.6 percent military pay raise

and increases the active duty forces by 15,600 service members.

"With this new authorization, we will increase the size and strength of our military by adding thousands of new recruits to active duty, Reserve and National Guard units, including 4,000 new active duty Soldiers," Trump told members of the Army's 10th Mountain Division and

their families. "And we will replace aging tanks, aging planes and ships with the most advanced and lethal technology ever developed. And hopefully, we'll be so strong, we'll never have to use it, but if we ever did, nobody has a chance."

Services' End Strength Set

The act sets active duty

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Aug. 17

1812 - The frigate USS President captures British schooner HMS L'Adeline in the North Atlantic.

Aug. 18

1908 - The first Navy Nurse Corps superintendent, Esther Voorhees Hasson, is appointed. Under her leadership, 19 additional nurses are recruited and trained for naval service.

Aug. 19

1818 - Capt. James Biddle, as commanding officer of USS Ontario, takes possession of Oregon Territory for the U.S.

Aug. 20

1929 - A UO-1 airplane piloted by Lt. Adolphus W. Gorton makes a successful hook-up landing aboard USS Los Angeles (ZR 3) over Lakehurst, N.J.

Aug. 21

1858 - The brig USS Dolphin captures the slave ship Echo with 300 Africans on board off the north coast of Cuba. She is taken to Charleston, S.C., and those saved from slavery are later sent back to Africa.

Aug. 22

1912 - The Dental Corps is established by an Act of Congress.

Aug. 23

1862 - A boat crew from USS Essex, commanded by Capt. William D. Porter, is fired on by Confederate guerillas at Bayou Sara, La. In return, USS Essex shells the town.

'You are not alone'

When you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you (Isaiah 43:2).

This past week in my devotion I read this particular scripture and the story behind it and how it reminded me of my own experience and challenges in life.

A river can be a dangerous thing to cross or travel down in a boat if you are not properly prepared for or equipped to do. When I experienced my first rafting trip as a teenager down the Nantahala River in Western

North Carolina I had no idea what it was going to be like. The question that came to my mind was, "Will I be by myself and

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NAS Key West
Command Chaplain

Lt. Cmdr.
Scott Mason

have to navigate the river solo?" To my relief, when I arrived at the rafting company I was educated that we were going to have a guide. That guide was experienced in knowledge of the river and knowledge of how to rescue me if I were to end up in the water. This gave me great comfort just as the passage of scripture says in Isaiah 43:2.

We may have difficulties or challenges in life that will seem to sweep over us but we need to have the assurance that God will be there and help us in those times. You may have fallen in the rough waters but know that God is there to help.

Please come and join us on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. - this Sunday we will be at the Community Center on Sigsbee Annex for worship service with our Praise Band and Children's Church. Please visit our Facebook page (NAS Key West Chapel) for upcoming events. If you are in need of Chaplain Care, please call your Chaplains at 305-293-2318, Naval Air Station Key West, or 305-292-8788, Coast Guard Sector Key West.

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end strength for the Army at 487,500 in fiscal 2019, which begins Oct. 1, 2018. The Navy's end strength is set at 335,400, the Marine Corps' at 186,100 and the Air Force's at 329,100.

On the acquisition side, the act funds 77 F-35 joint strike fighters at \$7.6 billion. It also funds F-35 spares, modifications and depot repair capability. The budget also fully funds development of the B-21 bomber.

The act authorizes \$24.1 billion for shipbuilding to fully fund 13 new battle force ships and accelerate funding for several future ships. This includes three Arleigh Burke-class destroyers and two Virginia-class submarines. There is also \$1.6 billion for three littoral combat ships.

In addition, the act authorizes 24 F/A-18 Super Hornets, 10 P-8A Poseidons, two KC-130J Hercules, 25 AH-1Z Cobras, seven MV-22/CMV-22B Ospreys and three MQ-4 Tritons.

Afghanistan, Iraq

There is \$5.2 billion in the budget for the Afghanistan Security Forces Fund, and another \$850 million to train and equip Iraqi security forces to counter Islamic State of Iraq and Syria terrorists.

The budget accelerates research on hyperspace technology and defense against hyperspace missiles. It also funds development of artificial intelligence capabilities.

"In order to maintain America's military supremacy, we must always be on the cutting edge," the president said. "That is why we are also proudly reasserting America's legacy of leadership in space. Our foreign competitors and adversaries have already begun weaponizing space."

The president said adversaries seek to negate America's advantage in space, and they have made progress. "We'll be catching them very shortly," he added. "They want to jam our battlefield operations and so many other things. We will be so far ahead of them in a very short period of time, your head

will spin."

He said the Chinese military has launched a new military division to oversee its warfighting programs in space. "Just like the air, the land, the sea, space has become a warfighting domain," Trump said. "It is not enough to merely have an American presence in space; we must have American dominance in space, and that is why just a few days ago, the vice president outlined my administration's plan to create a sixth branch of the United States military called the United States Space Force."

The 2019 Authorization Act does not fund the military. Rather, it authorizes the policies under which funding will be set by the appropriations committees and then voted on by Congress. That bill is still under consideration.

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Cmdr. Nicole Ward, an exodontist at Naval Hospital Jacksonville, conducts oral surgery in the operating room. Ward, a native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, says 'I really enjoy being a part of the Navy Dental Corps because I have the opportunity to meet and treat people from different parts of the world. I'm honored to be a part of something much bigger than myself.' From World War I to Afghanistan, the Dental Corps is vital to ensuring operational readiness of all who deploy. Dental Corps personnel serve with Marine Expeditionary Units and aboard ships, assuming roles in triage and surgical support at Marine Battalion aid stations.

Taking care of military teeth for 106 years

BY YAN KENNON

Naval Hospital Jacksonville Public Affairs

The Dental Corps was established on Aug. 22, 1912, by an act of the 62nd Congress, signed by President William Howard Taft.

The Secretary of the Navy was authorized to appoint no more than 30 acting assistant dental surgeons to the Medical Department. Six years after the Dental Corps was founded, the U.S. entered World War I, and the Dental Corps expanded from 35 to more than 500 personnel, including 124 dentists commissioned in the regular Navy.

The Dental Corps was

the first Navy Corps to strongly emphasize disease prevention, and one of the first to deploy self-contained mobile treatment units. Dental Corps officers also play a dual role, by aiding in triage and surgical support at Marine Battalion aid stations and battle dressing stations.

Navy dentists today serve around the world with Marine expeditionary forces, on ships, on humanitarian missions, at research labs, and hospitals and clinics. The Dental Corps is vital in ensuring the highest operational readiness for all who deploy and mobile dental units can provide dental care on any platform.

Briefly...

Gift cards

Navy Exchange Service Command and the Defense Commissary Agency have teamed up to sell commissary gift cards at more than 40 NEX locations, including the Naval Air Station NEX on Sigsbee Park.

The DeCA gift card can be loaded with an amount range of \$5 - \$300. The gift cards will be located at NEX registers at the front of the stores.

ID renewal

All DOD ID cards can be renewed up to 90 days in advance, CAC and dependent ID cards included. Two forms of ID are required;

sponsors must sign/digitally sign Form 1172 for all dependent children.

For more information or questions, call 305-293-3778.

MCHC members

The Multicultural Heritage Committee is looking for more people - Sailors and DOD civilians - to join the organization. The Multicultural Heritage Committee meets every Thursday at noon in Bldg. A-324 conference room, Boca Chica Field. For more information or questions, email PRC Michael Dees at michael.dees@navy.mil or email ABH2 Daniel Suggs at daniel.a.suggs@navy.mil.

CSADD members

The Coalition of Sailors Against Destructive Decisions is currently looking for new members. Meetings are every Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Air Ops Conference Room. CSADD a peer-to-peer mentorship program focusing on volunteerism and educating our young Sailors on the importance of good decision making. For more information or questions, email AZCS (AW) Amy-Shirelle Santos at amy-shirelle.santos@navy.mil.

Car club

All automotive enthusiasts, military, non-military,

and DOD, are invited to join the Southern Keys Car Club. The SKCC meets up every Saturday at the Miami Subs on N. Roosevelt Blvd in Key West at 7 p.m. The club puts together trips up the Keys and to Miami. They attend big car events up north and support local businesses or organizations. Events are posted on Facebook page at Southern Keys Car Club. For questions or more information contact OS2 Woolbright at 305-293-5758.



Naval Air Station

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Meet a Teammate

Job Title: Machinery repairman

Prior Duty: Norfolk, Virginia

Hobbies: Surfing.

Most Interesting Experience: Going to London.

Future Plans: Master's degree in finance.



**MR2
Cassandra Schry**

MWR Update

Character Meet & Greet

Join us for the Southernmost Character Meet & Greet on Sept. 8 at Trumbo Palms. There will be two sessions: 10 - 11:30 a.m. and noon - 1:30 p.m. Tickets will go on sale starting Monday at the Tickets and Travel Office on Sigsbee Park. \$7 per person and children 2 and under are free. Limited tickets available and no tickets will be sold at the door. Princesses and Super Heroes include: Elsa and Anna, Cinderella, Belle, Batman, Superman, Spider-man and Iron Man. A special thank you to our sponsors for their continued support: Fury Water Adventures, Southernmost VFW Post 3911, Military Affairs Committee, Navy League Key West Council, NAS Key West CPOA, Sparkling Ice [no federal endorsement implied]. For more information, call 305-293-2783.

Craft night

MWR Community Recreation offers a number of crafting opportunities each month at the Sigsbee Community Center. All supplies are provided and patrons are welcome to bring their favorite beverages. Most activities are open to children unless stated otherwise. Pre-registration is required. To register, make full payment at the Tickets & Travel Office on Sigsbee Park. Upcoming events:

Wednesday: Craft & Cocktails - Wine Glass Painting

Aug. 29: Essential Oils Sugar Scrubs

Free bowling

The Airlanes Bowling Center on Boca Chica is open 3 - 10:30 p.m. Mon., Tue., Thur. and Friday, 11 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Wed. and noon - 6 p.m. Sat. The Airlanes Grill is open 6:30 - 11 a.m. for breakfast, 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. for lunch and dinner and noon - 6 p.m. on Sat. Active duty military can bowl for free every Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Community rec

MWR Community Recreation offers events each month that offer the opportunity to explore Key West and other sites. All transportation departs from the Sigsbee Community Center across from the dog park. To reserve your seat, make payment at the Ticket & Travel Office on Sigsbee Park. For pricing and more event details call 305-563-0364 or visit www.navymwrkeywest.com/events.

Liberty Programs

This program is for single or unaccompanied active duty military E-6 & below. To find out more about these events call 305-797-4468 or email naskwliberty@gmail.com.

Summer pool hours

The Trumbo Pool summer hours are Thur. - Sat. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sun. noon

- 5 p.m. The Splash Park on Sigsbee is unmanned, but if there are issues over the weekend please call the Trumbo Pool at 305-293-4324.

Stay with us

MWR at NAS Key West offers a number of lodging opportunities locally as well as at other bases across the country. If you are going on

vacation, consider staying with MWR on other installations for an amazing experience and great rates. Navy Getaways Campground and Navy Getaways Vacation

Rentals can be booked by calling 877-NAVY-BED or online at www.dodlodging.net. Active duty can

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reserve up to one year in advance and retired military and DoD civilians can book up to six months in advance. To contact the Campground Office locally call 305-293-4432 and to contact Vacation Rentals locally call 305-293-5000.

Dining with MWR

Looking to change up your lunch routine or try out a new happy hour location? MWR has a number of great dining options for you to try.

Fly Away Café at Navigator's is located at the Boca Chica Marina and is open Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. and Sat. and Sun. from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Check out their daily specials and wide selection of coffee options. Catering is available.

Airlanes Grill is located inside the bowling center on Boca Chica and is open for breakfast from 6:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. and for lunch/dinner from 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Mon. – Fri. and on Saturday from noon – 6 p.m.

Sunset Lounge is located overlooking the water on Sigsbee Park next to the Sigsbee Marina and offers a full service bar from Wed. – Sun. from 4 – 10 p.m. with the kitchen closing at 9 p.m. New menu and daily dinner specials. Catering is available.

Beachside Grill is located at Beach Patio Recreation Center on Truman Annex and is open from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. with daily lunch specials.

MWR Fitness

The fitness center on Boca Chica is open from 5 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Monday - Friday and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. All fitness classes are free to authorized patrons and are designed for all fitness levels, from beginner to advanced. The fitness schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 305-293-2480 for more information.

BCCS: Boca Chica

Cycling Studio
BCES: Boca Chica Exercise Studio
BCG: Boca Chica Gym
SCC: Sigsbee Community Center
*Active Duty Only

Monday

Yoga - 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., SCC

Tuesday

Cycling - 5:30 - 6:15 p.m., BCCS

Wednesday

HIIT - 4:30 - 5:15 p.m., BCG

Thursday

Command PT * - 6:45 - 7:45 a.m., BCG

Yoga Strength - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., BCES

Job opportunities

There are currently a number of open positions within MWR and NGIS. This week's highlighted jobs are: Bartenders and Recreation Assistant at multiple MWR facilities. There are also open positions for bartenders, child care workers, maintenance workers and more. For a

full list of jobs, visit www.navymwrkeywest.com/jobs.

MWR website

MWR has a website and APP that provides our patrons with a full list of facilities, programs, services and current employment opportunities. Visit the website www.navymwrkeywest.com to find out what MWR has to offer: Restaurants and bars, sports and fitness, child care, leisure recreation, pool and splash parks, special events, gear rentals, marinas, lodging, discounted attraction tickets and more.

Visit the Apple or Android APP store and search for NavyMWR Key West. Other sources of information are Facebook and Twitter "NAS Key West MWR" and the Weekly Activities Sheet. Email your questions to mwrnaskw@gmail.com.



This week at FFSC

Welcome to Key West brief

Wednesday, 2 - 3 p.m.

Participants will be able to locate community and base resources to adjust to their new area with minimal stress and maximum success. Sign up with Amanda Slater at 305-293-2766 or amanda.slater@navy.mil.

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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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.

Big Pine Key - 2BR/2BA Stilt Custom home with covered screen porch and patio. Fenced pearock yard. Wood dock & davits, beautiful canal and boating access to Pine Channel. No pets, no-smokers. Utilities NOT included. Available Aug 1. Unfurnished. 1st month rent, Security/damage deposit and last month rent to move in. Annual Rental \$2,600 monthly. Call Laurie at Rose Dell & Associates 706-699-1442

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, apartment on the 7th floor. No pets, central A/C, basic cable, security, parking, pool.

All tiled floor, laundry on each floor. \$1800 per month, plus water and electric. Call or text Didier at 305-304-1758.

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.

Old Town - 1BR/1BA, small furnished studio, W/D on site, no kitchen but microwave and refrigerator. F/L and \$1,000 security deposit. Separate entrance, family setting, off-street parking, one person only. \$1,000 per month, utilities/ high speed internet included. Minimum six month lease; one year lease preferred. Text Bob at 305-744-3350 or email at henkel100@gmail.com

Stock Island - 1BR/1BA, apartment for rent. \$1,850 per month, utilities included. Central A/C, non-smoking, no pets, totally private, separate entry and yard. Available August 1st. Call or text Didier at 305-304-1758.

Summerland Key - 2 BR/2BA 1300 sqft long term annual rental. Airport house, flow thru wide boating canal with concrete seawall davits. Screened porch 400sqft and huge garage airport hanger downstairs 1300sqft enough to park all your toys. Open floor plan and spacious master bedroom. central a/c. nice neighborhood. \$3,400 Monthly. Call Laurie at Rose Dell & Associates 706-699-1442

Summerland Key - 2BR/2BA 1554 sq.ft unfurnished on ocean side of US-1. Wide flow through canal good boating access, open spacious floor plan. W/D hook up, stove fridge, microwave, dishwasher, central ac & heat. Tile and carpet, each bedroom has all tile bath. \$3,400 Monthly. First month rent and Security/ damage deposit to move in. Call Laurie at Rose Dell & Associates 706-699-1442.

HELP WANTED

JIATF - Joint Interagency Task Force (JIATF) South is accepting applications in the local recruiting area only for a 1t Specialist (Projmgt), GG-2210-12 "Term" position located in Key West. Incumbent will serve as Primary DISA Circuit Officer performing duties as described in applicable DISA instructions and com-

mand policy, including ordering new circuits, maintaining circuit records and diagrams, tracking and resolving circuit outages within the Command for the Joint Interagency Task Force (JIATF) South, Truman Annex, Key West. If interested please reference JIATFS-020 for more information at southcom.key-west.jiatts-j1.list.jobs@mail.mil.

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earned, education degrees and training certifications. Ultimately, the resume function will provide the ability to better match Sailors to billets.

Advancement Process

Late in 2017, Navy completed the first phase of the Advancement Exam Readiness Review (AERR) testing bank improvement plan by drafting advancement exam questions that match current and relevant rating-specific technical requirements with the hands-on, real-world knowledge and experience needed in the Fleet.

The establishment of the Professional Military Knowledge Eligibility Exam (PMK-EE) focuses the Navy Wide Advancement Exam (NWAE) on occupational knowledge and will serve as an eligibility requirement for advancement to paygrades E4/5/6/7. PMK-EE will be delivered electronically, and will be available via the MyNavyPortal (MNP) website beginning in October 2018.

The online Enlisted Advancement Worksheet (EAW), will automate the manual advancement processes and enable Sailors to review their worksheets before the exam and take

charge of their advancement records. An EAW pilot, available through the Navy Standard Integrated Personnel System (NSIPS), will be implemented with the Active Duty and Reserve spring 2019 advancement cycles.

The Senior Enlisted Advancement to Vacancy (A2V) pilot was announced in June and will fill senior chief petty officer and master chief petty officer priority billets using a spot advancement incentive, and will lead enlisted advancement modernization for exceptional Sailors in all paygrades with critical NECs in the future.

Credentialing

Navy Credentialing Opportunities On-Line (COOL) currently funds over 2,700 certificates/licenses with opportunities for Sailors in every rating. Navy COOL recently reduced the minimum service remaining on a Sailor's enlistment contract to earn credentials from 12 to six months, and expanded opportunity for Sailors to earn credentials mapped to an academic degree or technical education certificate.

Additionally, there are more opportunities for Sailors to maximize their Navy training and qualifications toward attainment of U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) licenses, to include funding the Transportation Worker Identification Card. These

opportunities are highlighted in a dedicated "USCG National Maritime Center (NMC) Credentialing" tab for ratings with applicable USCG license alignment on the Navy COOL website.

Sailors will be able to convert their military training records, billet assignment history and other credentialing data to a compatible civilian resume by the end of fiscal year 2019. Using those standardized data, Sailors can easily research information on civilian and federal occupations mapped to their ratings at <https://www.cool.navy.mil/usn> or via the Navy COOL app available on the Google Play store or iTunes.

The goals for Rating Modernization are to provide greater choice and flexibility for our Sailors with respect to detailing and training, to provide greater flexibility for the Navy in assigning highly trained personnel, and to increase professional alignment with civilian employers.

Rating Modernization supports Sailor 2025 initiatives through the goals of redefining career fields, improving talent management and the detailing process, offering more career choices, and expanding professional development opportunities. These initiatives are intended to increase Fleet readiness, sustainability, and fit.

Safety is everyone's job!

2018 Total Military and Civilian Mishaps: 1
Military - 0; Civilian - 1

Days since last civilian DART* mishap: 143
Days since last military mishap: 490

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



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