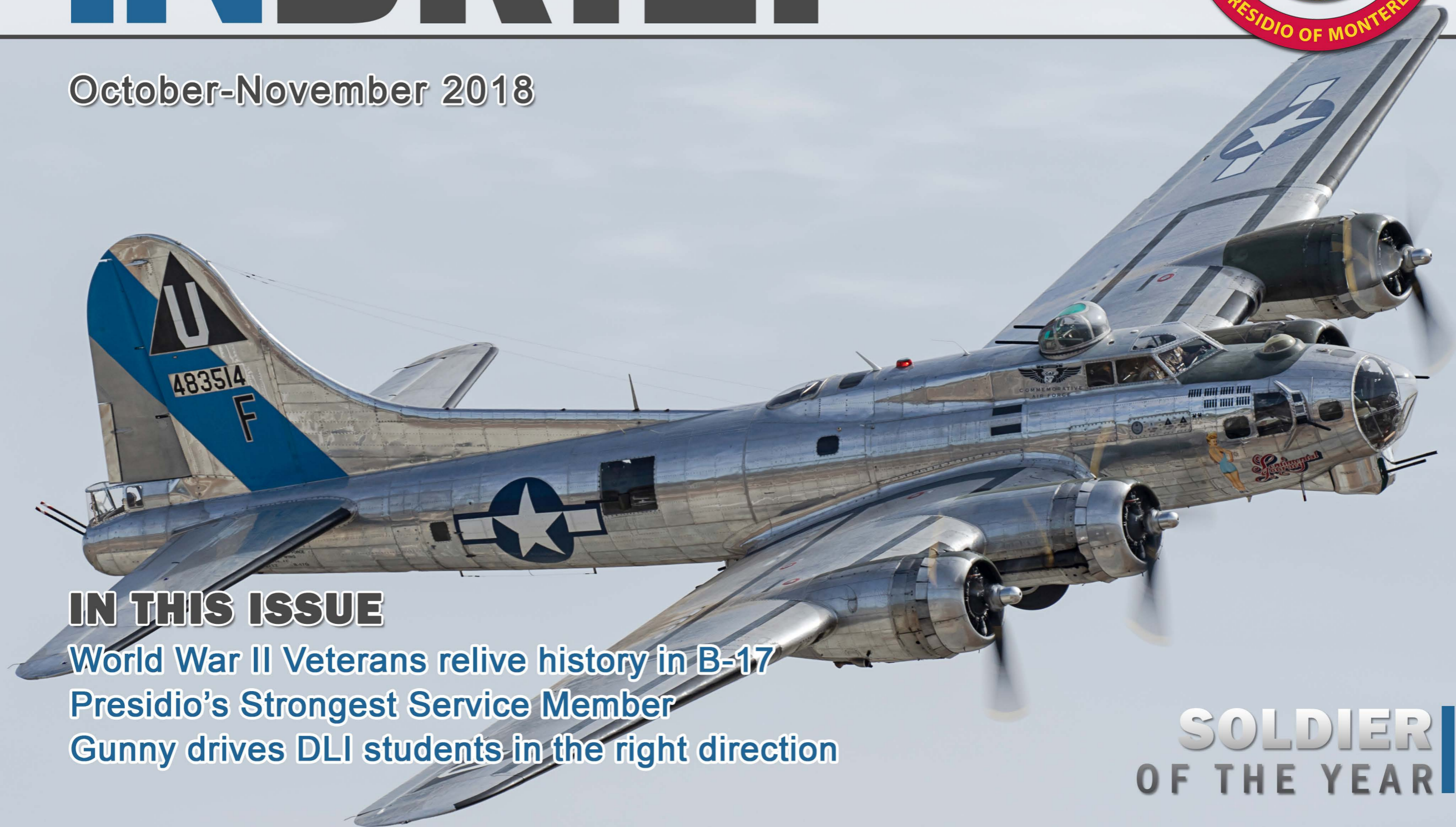


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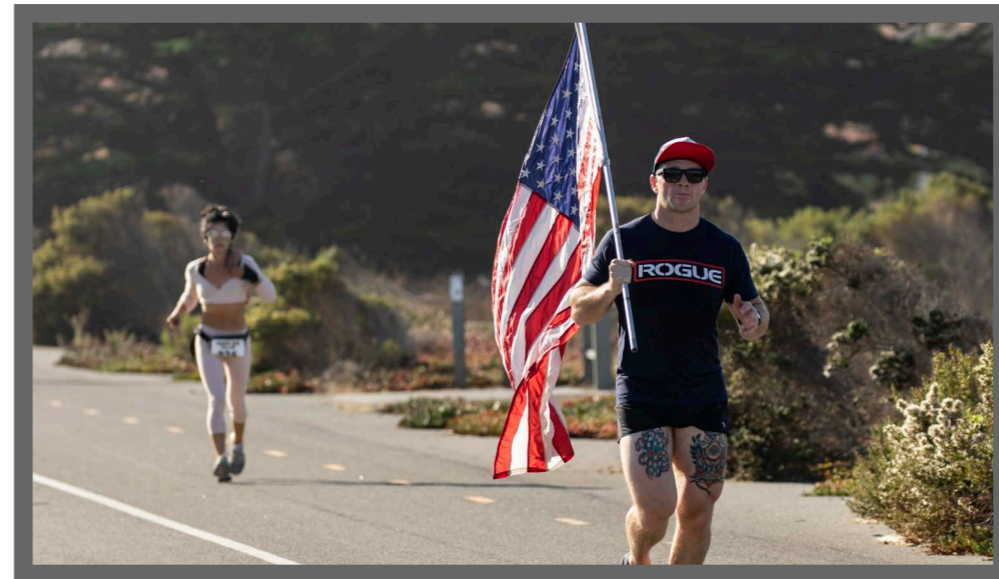
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On the cover: A B-17 bomber from the Commemorative Air Force Museum performs at the California International Airshow in Salinas Sept. 30.
Photo by Joseph Kumzak, Presidio of Monterey PAO



HONORING *Our Veterans*

WORLD WAR II VETERAN, RAY MORASCA
PHOTO BY JOSEPH KUMZAK, PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY PAO

PoM exercise focus on local cooperation in crisis

By BRIAN LEPLEY

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY PAO

It's a military housing area, but on city property with a contractor managing it. Military children make up the vast majority of the students, but the military doesn't own or run the school in the housing area. If a gunman starts shooting up the place, who's responding?

The Presidio of Monterey garrison team faced this at its functional exercise Sept. 21, with an active shooter scenario at La Mesa Elementary School.

"The commander's guidance was to come up with a scenario that challenged both members of the Crisis Action Team (CAT) and the Recovery Working Group," said Michael Stuebinger, the garrison's emergency services manager. "We achieved that by designing the functional exercise that placed all participants in a situation where they truly had to think before they acted."

The school is in the La Mesa housing area, home to Presidio and Naval Postgraduate School families, but within the Monterey's boundary, outside of military jurisdiction.

Col. Greg Ford, Presidio of Monterey commander, presided

over his first garrison functional exercise.

"The functional exercise was very well done by our garrison staff and partners. The scenario inject list was great at keeping people involved and thinking about what is next," he said. "There was confusion, collaboration and what happened was realistic. Hats off to the team for the performance."

It's a unique aspect of PoM and NPS life that the great majority of military housing in the area is off the installation. Ford saw the exercise's primary mission as cooperation between the garrison and Monterey's police and municipal services.

"With the crisis outside PoM's legal jurisdiction, we tested our response in a support role versus a primary role of responding to an emergency," Stuebinger said.

Every organization on the installation is represented on the CAT: a staff member from every garrison directorate, military service representatives, and Defense Language Institute staff.

The mission for Presidio Budget Officer Mario Porter was to allocate and release needed funds for the crisis, everything

from overtime pay for safety personnel staying on scene all day, to an array of porta potties needed for on scene personnel.

"When the real crisis hits, everyone's day will be different. Think about that the next time you see a house fire or a loved one has a medical emergency," Porter said. "The reason we spend the money to practice the plan is to ensure the plan will save your life, or at least give you a far better chance."

Preparation for the exercise included a tabletop exercise by members of Monterey Police Department and the Presidio's Police Department.

"That preparation provided

all of us the opportunity to expose potential trouble in our coordinated response, looking at ways to improve our interaction should it become necessary in a real life situation," Stuebinger said.

Porter had been on PoM's Resource Management staff only a few weeks when the exercise took place.

"It's easy to come up with response plans that look good but when you actually put them into action, you find flaws in the plan, stuff missing, and stuff that could be done much more efficiently," he said. "We take a paper plan and test it with real people and real tools to see if it really works."



Hugh Hardin (standing, right), deputy garrison commander, briefs staff during the garrison exercise Sept. 21. Joseph Kumzak, Presidio of Monterey PAO

11th Cavalry at Del Monte Beach

BY CAMERON BINKLEY, DEPUTY COMMAND HISTORIAN

Soon after arriving at the Presidio of Monterey, I discovered this photograph in the files of the DLI History Office.

At first glance, the image evokes an iconic and timeless air, that of mounted soldiers sprinting across a tidal flat, pendants streaming, lances glinting in the salty mist.

The unknown photographer, sometimes attributed to Julian P. Graham or A. C. Heidrick, clearly shows troopers of the 11th Cavalry at Del Monte Beach, probably in the 1930s during the last days of the mounted service.

But looking closely, note how the foreground horse dashes unmounted.

Her hapless rider has fallen to the surf off camera! Naturally, troopers all around are busting out, literally laughing their way into history.

What makes the photograph truly timeless is not its romantic depiction of a bygone era. Instead, the photo enduringly captures both the high camaraderie and esprit of well-trained soldiers. That quality is key to military service in any time.



11th Cavalry Soldiers at Del Monte Beach.

Photo courtesy of Command Historian

World War II Veterans relive history in B-17 bomber

STORY AND PHOTOS BY JOSEPH KUMZAK, PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY PAO

World War II veterans Ray Morasca and Ed Larson took to the skies in a B-17 Flying Fortress Sept. 25 as the Flying Legends of Victory Tour honored the two vets with a flight over Salinas Valley in the WWII bomber named the Sentimental Journey.

Morasca, an infantryman, and Larson, a pilot, had vastly different experiences during the war.

The B-17 ride was the second-ever flight in an airplane for the 92-year-old Morasca who served with the 43rd Division in the Philippines and the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan.

Larson, 93, was a pilot in the Army Flight Corps; he flew the C-46, C-47, C-109, and the B-24. He was also a pilot instructor on the T-6.



Ray Morasca poses in front of the Sentimental Journey before he boarded the B-17 bomber for a flight over Salinas Valley Sept. 25.

While stationed in Japan in 1946, a Navy pilot took Morasca for a wild ride in a Curtiss Helldiver -- he had no desire to fly after that.

"That was my first experience flying and my last up until today," he said.

Once the Flying Fortress reached cruising altitude, Morasca stood up and enjoyed the view of Salinas Valley through large gunner's windows. While he liked looking



Ed Larson exits the Sentimental Journey after a brief flight over Salinas Valley Sept. 25.



Ray Morasca (far left) and Ed Larson (second from right) pose for pictures with KSBW's Bianca Beltran (second from left) and Julie Ann Lozano (far right) from the California International Airshow.

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Veterans (cont'd)



Ray Morasca looks down on Salinas Valley during a flight in a B-17 bomber Sept. 25.

down on his hometown, he could not spot his house despite his best efforts.

Morasca's three daughters accompanied him for the special occasion.

"He woke up this morning very excited," Juliene Morasca said. "He said 'I'm getting on a plane, I have not been on a plane in so long.'"

"I was so excited seeing him get in the plane," said Morasca's oldest daughter, Kathleen Cook.

The Flying Legends of Victory Tour brings its planes to airshows around the United States and Canada to educate the public on the history of World War II aircraft.

As we celebrate veterans from generations past, we thank all veterans who have served and sacrificed for our country.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY VEHICLE RESALE LOT

An aerial photograph of a parking lot with several cars parked in rows. The cars are in various colors: white, teal, grey, red, white, dark blue, yellow, and grey. Text is overlaid on the image.

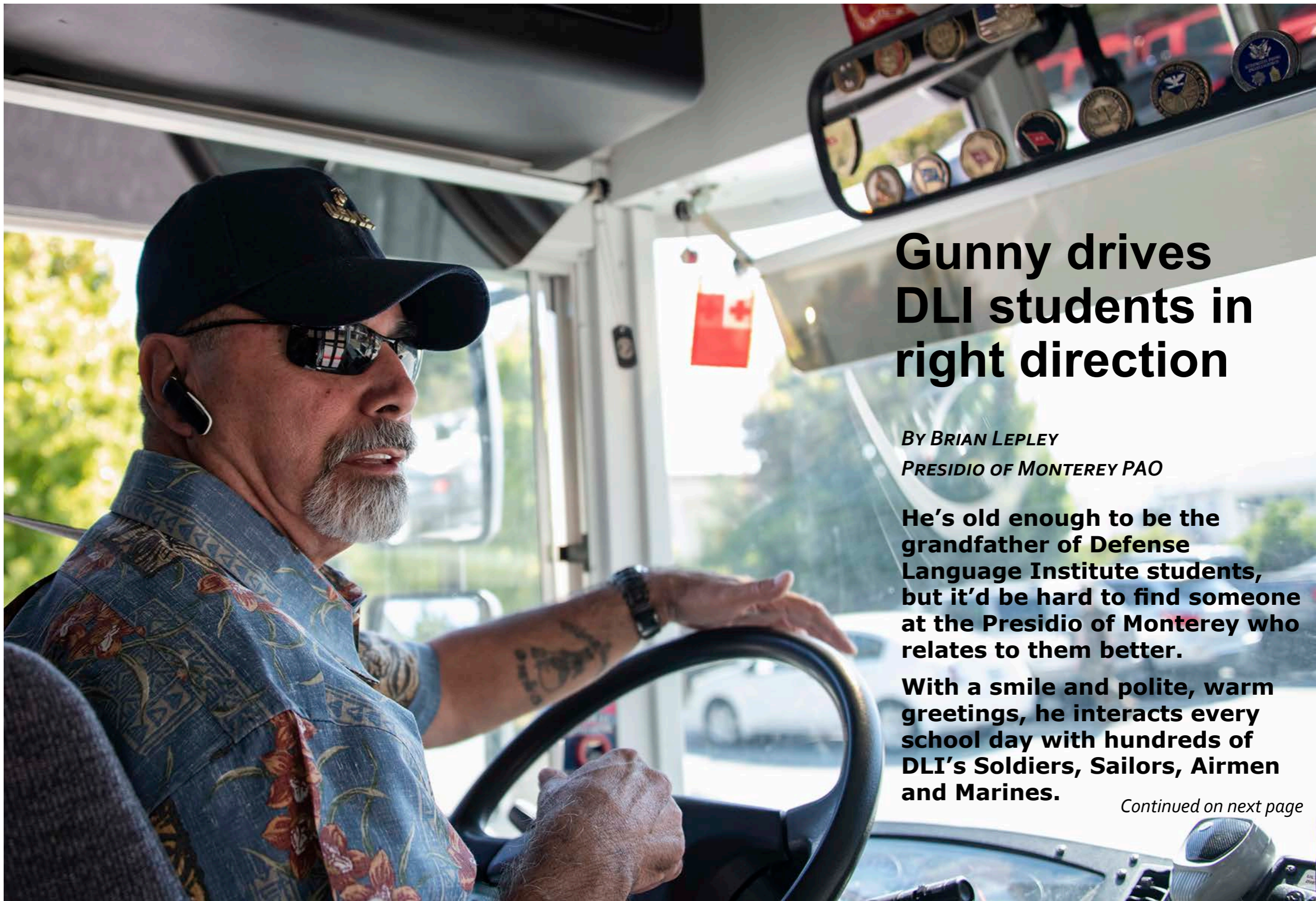
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Gunny drives DLI students in right direction

BY BRIAN LEPLEY

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY PAO

He's old enough to be the grandfather of Defense Language Institute students, but it'd be hard to find someone at the Presidio of Monterey who relates to them better.

With a smile and polite, warm greetings, he interacts every school day with hundreds of DLI's Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Marines.

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Joseph Kumzak, Presidio of Monterey PAO

Gunny (cont'd)

"Gunny is awesome. He's a star," said Army Pvt. Angela Lee. "There's no one like Gunny."

"He always says 'good morning,' 'good afternoon.' He's everyone's favorite bus driver," said Seaman Royze Cachero.

"He takes care of us; he makes riding the bus fun," said Airman 1st Class Conner McGaughey.

"He makes sure that the service members here are well taken care of," said Lance Cpl. Alivia Severson.

The proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" relates to the Presidio, with more than 2,300 students tackling intensive foreign language training here. Meet one of the lesser known, but crucial village members: Bobby Enriquez, the driver of shuttle bus number 14.

"I get along with everybody. I put myself in their shoes," said the retired Marine Corps gunnery sergeant. "Once they start riding my bus, I get to know them, and we start to talk."

Enriquez was in these service members' shoes in 1971, when he enlisted in the USMC upon graduation from Seaside High School, just across the bay. His father was a drill sergeant at Fort Ord.

He began driving a shuttle bus here in 2013, 20 years after retiring from the Marines.

"I didn't know how I was going to adjust to today's military compared to when I was in, to cope with the way they are now," Enriquez said. "It was a

challenge, since all the branches are here, but everything's gone well.

"I am very impressed by this younger generation. I didn't know if they were going to be respectful; they are very respectful."

Gunny's relationships with DLI students reaches outside of his bus. Air Force Lt. Col. Bert Cool, the DLI dean of students, sees every student's mid-course and end of course evaluation. They state that Gunny is someone who's positively affected their lives and studies.

"The comments are quite amazing, that these students went out of their way to praise him. A lot of times, he's the only positive comment we see," Cool said. "He obviously mentors them. There's had to be thousands of students he's impacted since he's been here."

Some survey excerpts describing Gunny: "really cares about the students." "everyone loves riding his bus." "We have very important places to be at certain times ... Gunny has been my lifesaver during the year I've been here." "Gunny is phenomenal. The compassion and friendship he provides to the students is so important." "Gunny's motivation brightens my day."



Decorations on the inside of the number 14 shuttle bus are a tribute to the military service of driver Bobby "Gunny" Enriquez.

Joseph Kumzak, Presidio of Monterey PAO

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Gunny (cont'd)

As a former drill instructor, Gunny was familiar with the military training environment. But the USMC combat training he conducted is about as different from DLI as apples to hand grenades.

"I commend them for what they're doing because they have a big responsibility here," Enriquez said. "There are a lot of older service members here; I would think they would take more liberty, go to Duffy's. But they don't. They study hard."

A new student's response to Gunny's first greeting always includes addressing him as 'sir.'

"His catch phrase is, 'Don't call me sir, call me Gunny!' Everything goes with him from there," said Lee, a Korean student with the 229th Military Intelligence Battalion.

"That's how it all starts and that's how I get along with them," Enriquez said. "I hear about the stress, everything they go through, and I know their personalities. I know when something's bothering them and I ask them if they want to talk about it."

He marvels at the students' camaraderie, driven by their common education goal and the difficulty in achieving it.

"What I like about here is that everybody's so integrated. All the branches communicate with each other so well," Enriquez said. "When I was in, they were teaching you, 'The Army is this ... the Navy's that ... don't socialize with them!' I think it's awesome here."

His relationships with all the branches are strong. But as his bus decorations indicate,



Pvt. Angela Lee, a Korean language student assigned to the 229th Military Intelligence Battalion, greets Bobby "Gunny" Enriquez as she boards the shuttle bus. Joseph Kumzak, Presidio of Monterey PAO

Enriquez' heart remains with the USMC. While driving, any gathering of Marines he sees from his window, including unit formations, gets a hearty "Semper Fi, Marines!" from Gunny.

When the USMC barracks were near the Physical Fitness Center, many Marines rode his bus daily to get to mid and lower PoM. Now the Air Force occupies those barracks.

"I wondered how the Air Force was going to adjust to having a Marine driving them

around," he remembered. "But it worked out perfectly. I bonded with them."

"I told him 'You make me almost regret not joining the Marines,'" said McGaughey, a Korean student with the 314th Training Squadron.

Enriquez, now retired from the Marine Corps for longer than he served, is at the age when many folks are retired or ready

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Gunny (cont'd)

to do so. He has no plans to stop driving, which seems to be good news to his passengers.

"He makes sure that the service members here are well taken care of by letting them know that if they are feeling down, lonely, or that they have no one to turn to – no matter what it is – they can always talk to him," said Severson, a French student with the U.S. Marine Corps Detachment.

Cool shares more comments from students on Presidio of Monterey bus driver Bobby Enriquez from mid-course and end-of-course surveys:

- Gunny is by far the best shuttle driver we have serving on post. I hope that he is recognized by DLI for his dedication to helping us and for always having a great attitude and being so nice to us.
- When I am having a hard time and the next bus that comes

by happens to be Gunny, I know that I am gonna have a quick conversation that puts everything in perspective.

- Gunny was always positive and greeted everyone who got on his bus, day in and day out. He is a spectacular person and I am glad to have met him.
- Gunny is polite, respectful, and honestly the highlight of my day sometimes. Give this man a raise.
- Gunny does an outstanding

job. His motivation and kindness to all personnel is exemplary. His kind words, ready smile, motivated greetings to fellow Marines and genuine care for every individual he meets is worthy of the highest praise.

- Gunny is a passionate driver who cares deeply about the service members that he drives around, and is a helpful and very caring individual who always makes an effort to brighten up your day.

Soldier grateful for military, life lessons from Gunny

BY SPC. ALEXENDRA VASEL

Gunny will be an integral part of my Defense Language Institute memories.

When I arrived at the Presidio of Monterey, I was riding Gunny's bus daily. He always greeted me using my rank, asking how my day or morning was going. He didn't just ask as a pleasantry either, he listened to my answers.

In my first long conversation with Gunny he asked me about the Army's regulations for proper carrying of the flag. He had noticed a Soldier carrying it and he thought it looked wrong. I told him I would check and find out. I did. We were able to determine the soldier's unit and make sure they got the right guidance.

Gunny has that level of attention to detail and concern. He wants and expects all

of us to comport ourselves as service members and he's generous with his advice when we ask. Gunny sets a positive example in everything he does.

As I progressed in my language studies, my schedule changed and I ended up riding his bus less frequently. That just meant that every time Gunny saw me, he was even more purposeful when checking up on me. That level of care and interest is so important at DLI because of the high stress, high intensity environment we students experience.

It is so easy for us to be caught up in the numbers: grades, PT scores, whether we are passing or not, the DLPT. Sometimes just getting on Gunny's bus can restore a sense of normalcy. He reminds us that we matter and are important, independent of those numbers.

My favorite conversations with Gunny were solid advice about being a good NCO and the impact good leaders have in the military. I have even talked to Gunny about my family and he has given me relationship advice.

I was here to learn a language. I've done that. But I have learned so much more about leadership and morale and I have Gunny to thank for helping teach me. He had a big role in creating a safe and positive environment for me here.

When they say that the military is one big family, I know what they mean. Military family is when a retired gunnery sergeant, driving a bus on an Army base, mentors a specialist and shows her what right looks like.

(Spc. Vasel graduated from DLI in Persian Farsi and is now training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas)

PRESIDIO's

STRONGEST

SERVICE MEMBER

**Air power ruled at Presidio's
Strongest Service Member
competition**

Story and photos by
Joseph Kumzak, Presidio of Monterey PAO



Men and women from all four services battled to be crowned Presidio of Monterey's strongest service member, but Airmen prevailed in two of three divisions staged Sept. 22 at Hilltop Field.



A competitor competes in the Atlas stone over bar.

Senior Airman Constance Jones, a Korean student with the 314th Training Squadron, swept five of the six events to become Presidio's strongest female.

Russian student, Airman 1st Class Justin Brooks of the 311th Training Squadron, racked up the most points to claim the men's lightweight title.

And Information Warfare Training Command Seaman Joseph Schiller, Persian-Farsi student, won four of six events to capture the heavyweight division and the men's strongest service member title.

"We spend so much time getting stuck in the tiny world of the four walls of the school house and you begin to think that's all there is," said Jones. "So being out here

having fun, relieving stress and realizing there's more to being on Presidio than just being in a schoolhouse or studying language. There's room for fun too."

The six events included farmer's carry, single-arm dumbbell press, Atlas stone over bar, kettlebell toss, yoke walk and Humvee pull.

Competitors not only relied on physical strength and endurance to complete each of the six events—in some cases, their determination and heart propelled them across the finish line.

One of the event's co-organizers, Sgt. David Baden, Russian student with the 229th Military Intelligence Battalion, told competitors the events were going to be physically demanding, they may not be able to complete them all.

"People can't get as much enjoyment out of things if they're not having to push beyond their absolute limits," he said. "The guy who was struggling for his life to get 170 over the bar...once he got it everyone screamed; it

did not matter that it wasn't a 550 lb stone at the Arnold Classic – it was 170 and a kid, but everyone was just as excited."

The event attracted a number of spectators cheering on the competitors.

"It was an awesome experience. It was a lot of fun to be immersed with the different branches ... and have fun throwing around some heavy weight," said Airman 1st Class Nicole Ligeza, a Public Health Technician with the 151st Medical Group, who



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Strongest (cont'd)



The Presidio's Strongest Service Member competition winners: Seaman Joseph Schiller (second from left) men's heavyweight 1st place; Spc. Lauren Tussey (third from left) women's 2nd place; Senior Airman Constance Jones (middle) women's 1st place, Airman 1st Class Justin Brooks (third from right) men's lightweight 1st place.

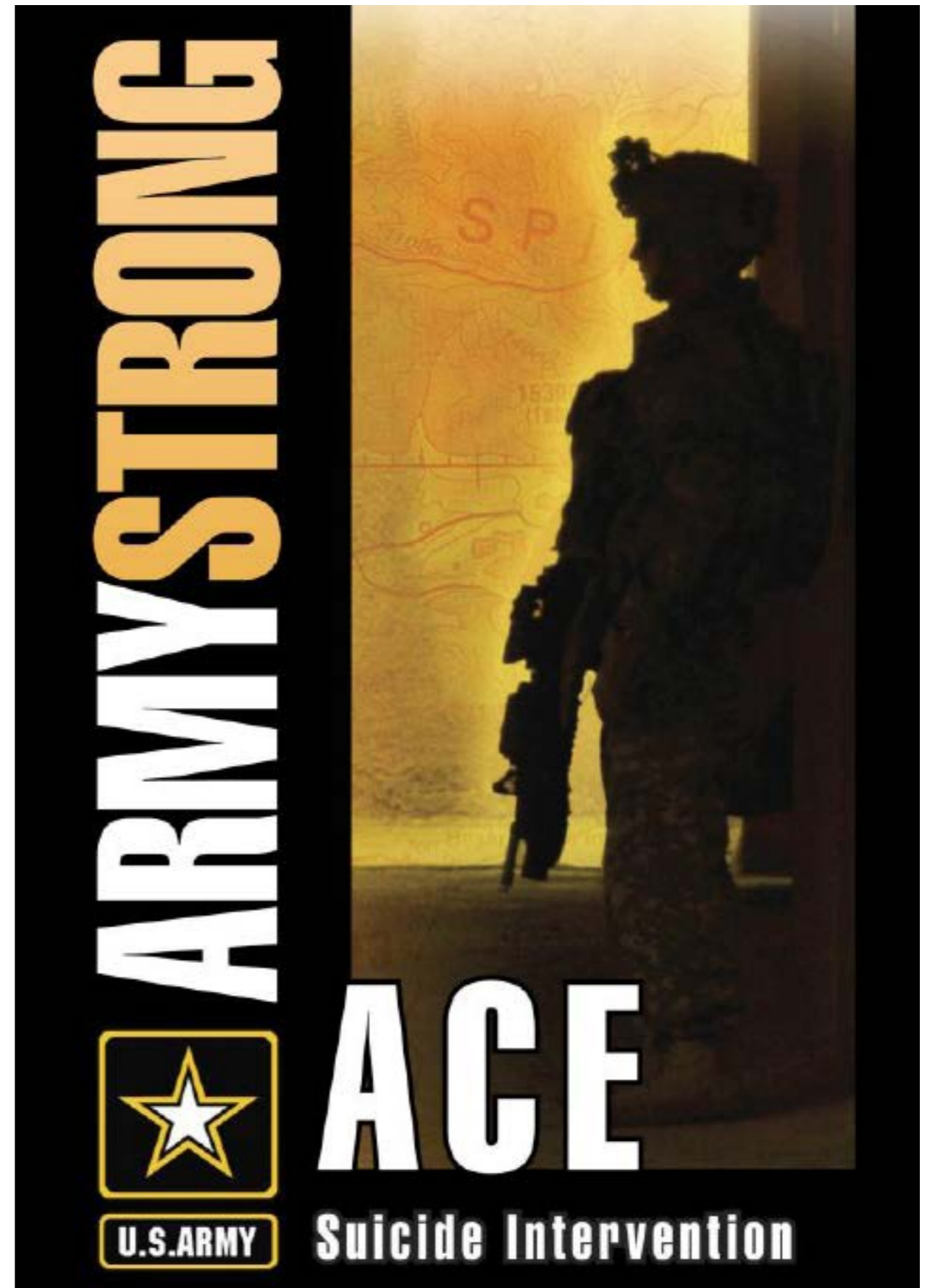
competed in the female division.

Ligeza added that events like this are important to promote physical fitness in the military, so personnel are better prepared to take on difficult tasks and accomplish the mission.

Some of the competitors said that events like this are just as important to DLI students' mental health as they are to physical fitness.

"This is the first interaction with other services that a lot of these service members, that are newer, are going to have," said Kyle Reed, a Chinese-Mandarin student with the 229th Military Intelligence Battalion. "This event being able to breed camaraderie, sportsmanship, and support for each other is really important to build a good base."

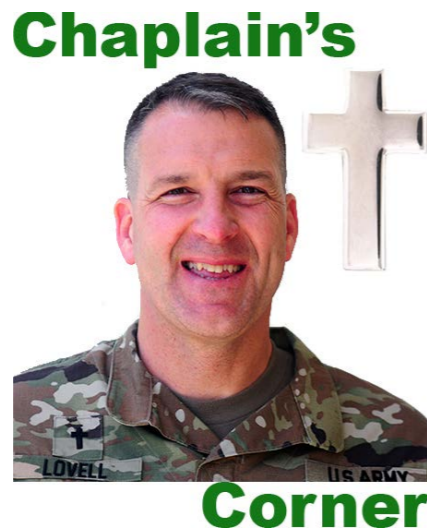
Capt. Matthew Alves, 229th Military Intelligence Battalion's Co. B executive officer, was the primary event organizer. "Everyone here, I guarantee you, did something today they didn't think they were able to do, so it's going to boost their confidence in other areas as well," he said.



Prime the pump

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Bill Lovell,
Presidio of Monterey Chaplain

*Once upon a time, a dehydrated man hiking across the Arizona desert stumbled upon an abandoned pump outside of an abandoned mine. At the base of the pump was a tall wooden bucket with two inches of water and a note leaning against it which read:



"To Whom It May Concern, this pump is very old and rusty. It will not work unless you first prime it with water. There should be just enough water left in the bucket to prime the pump whereupon you can drink as much as you like. If you drink the water in the bucket, you may live for a few hours. If you prime the pump, you can live for days. Please refill the bucket once you are done."

Monday mornings have always posed a temptation for me: Wade into my personal tasks/projects rather than pause and inquire of my team how the weekend went for them and what challenges they may face this week. Admittedly, I want to do the former, but by doing the latter first,

I actually create more productivity in my week. I was able to address challenges before they turned into crises. I was able to build up a teammate whose morale got wounded between Friday evening and Monday morning. My team could get early guidance to make their week more effective.

I like how the book of Proverbs expresses this truth:

"Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations."

Let me paraphrase this to our context:

Be sure to know the condition of your personnel, give careful attention to your team; for productivity does not endure forever and your position is not secure, based solely on your personal performance.

Spiritual Resiliency Exercise:

Meditation: "Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds; for riches do not endure forever, and a crown is not secure for all generations." Proverbs 27:23

Contemplative Question/Exercise:
Whose pump have you primed this Monday morning?

*This story has been retold in various fashions. I am using this version of the story, as told by Rev. Phil Kreiling of Shawnee, Kansas



Barney Joseph Ramnauth

April 11, 1968 - October 13, 2018

On Saturday morning October 13, the Presidio of Monterey lost a valued employee, co-worker and friend, Barney Ramnauth, who died of natural causes. Barney left behind his wife, four daughters and a son. He was born in Trinidad and Tobago and was a decorated combat Army veteran. He joined the POM Police Department in 2010 and was recognized as Presidio of Monterey Police Officer of the Year in 2014. He will be sorely missed and our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Military aircraft a big hit at the California International Airshow

STORY AND PHOTOS BY JOSEPH KUMZAK, PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The skies over Salinas came alive with the sound of thunder and aerobatic aircraft dazzling spectators all around the city.

The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds headlined the 38th annual California International Air Show Sept. 29 & 30 at the Salinas Municipal Airport. In addition to aerobatic demonstrations, the event featured static displays, monster truck performances and parachute demonstrations.

Thunderbird 7 pilot Maj. Eric Gorney said "We're absolutely looking



The U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds perform at the California International Airshow Oct. 29 at the Salinas Municipal Airport.

forward to this weekend, so it's the Air Force here but we represent the joint-warfighting effort regardless if it's the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps or the Navy – we're happy to be here and answer any questions about service in the military and happy to represent all services."

Historic and modern aircraft lined the airfield for spectators to enjoy up close, but the Air Force stole the show with its behemoth C-5 Galaxy. The cargo plane was open for air show attendees to explore -- to include tours of the aircraft's flight deck.

Pfc. Matthew Moore, a Korean student with the 229th Military Intelligence Battalion brought his wife Kati and three daughters to the show for some family time.

"This is the first time we've had an opportunity to take a break from the busyness, so it's nice to just have a break and spend time together as a family," he said.

Moore added, "it's important for me being out with my family and remembering why I'm serving in the military, especially at an event like this where the military is heavily represented ... it reminds me what I'm doing and why I'm doing it."

The U.S. Navy Blue Angels will headline the next California International Airshow scheduled for March 23-24, 2019



Pfc. Matthew Moore waits in line with his wife Kati and three daughters to tour the C-5 galaxy's flight deck Oct. 29 at the California International Airshow.

[Click here](#) for info on the 2019 California International Airshow.



U.S. ARMY NCO OF THE YEAR
SFC SEAN ACOSTA
U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

The Best Warrior Competition recognizes Soldiers who demonstrate commitment to the Army values, embody the Warrior Ethos, and represent the Force of the Future.

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The Warriors who competed in this year's events at local levels and the Department of Army Best Warrior Competition represent a broad spectrum of the men and women from across the Army and hometowns across America. Each has answered the nation's call for selfless service and sacrifice. They are standard bearers of the Army Profession.

CLICK HERE to see video of Soldier of the Year



U.S. ARMY SOLDIER OF THE YEAR
CPL MATTHEW HAGENSICK
U.S. ARMY SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Honor our Fallen Run

A run to remember

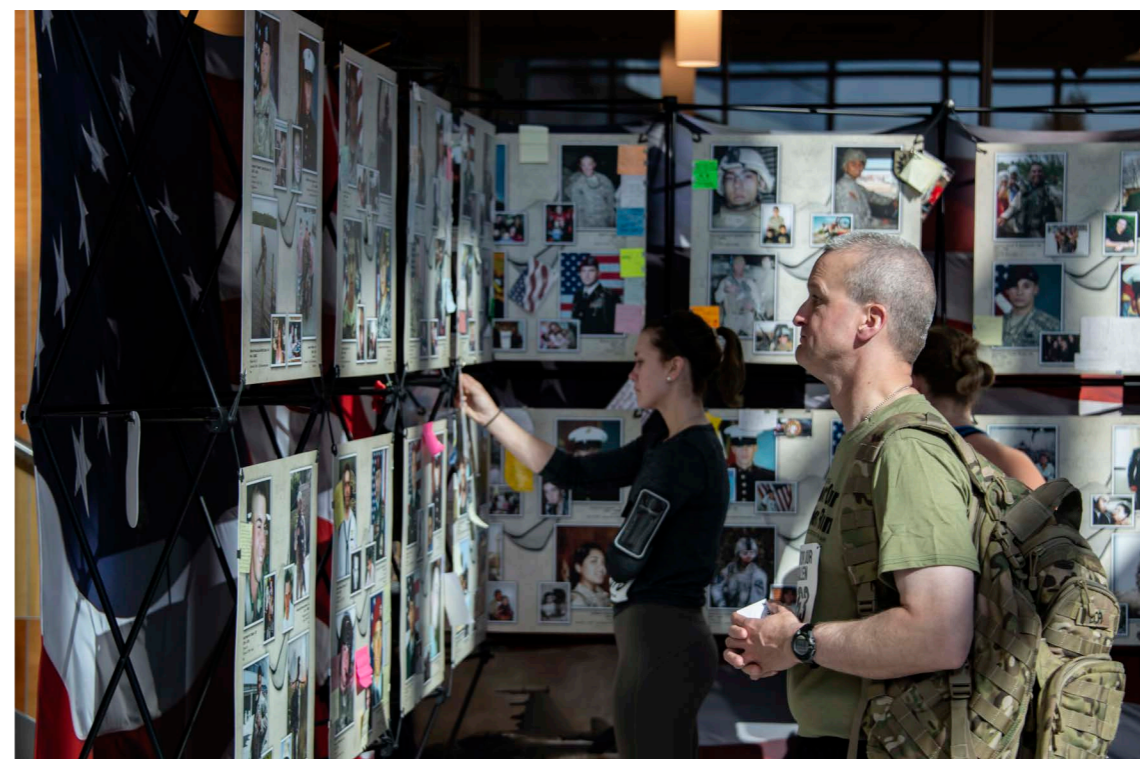
CLICK HERE to see more photos of the Honor our Fallen Run



Honor our Fallen participants run past a plaque dedicated to Maj. Tory G. Carpenter who died Oct. 2, 2008.

"It's tremendous to see the amount of community involvement ... the fact that the run is over and people are still here socializing and honoring our Gold Star Family members, as well as this California display showing the Honor our Fallen. My hat's off to everyone who came out."

Col. Greg Ford



Col. Greg Ford, Presidio of Monterey commander, walks through the Honor our Fallen memorial in the Maj. Gen. William H. Gourley VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic in Marina Oct. 20. The memorial honored 727 Californians who perished in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

Garrison employees of the month

Joelle Lobo - August



Ms. Joelle Lobo has been vital to the success of the DPW Environmental Division. While enduring long periods of heavy vacancies, Ms. Lobo selflessly took on additional duties to ensure a no-fail mission.

Her coordination with the California Coast Commission, Caltrans, and the State Historic Preservation Office, along with expeditiously completing the requirements for the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) was critical in the award of a mission critical project to support emergency access via Hwy 68.

As the NEPA Manager, she has not only ensured compliance

for all projects occurring on POM, she ensured the continued involvement with the various regional water supply projects that are occurring throughout the peninsula and within federal property boundaries.

Her dedication, professionalism and great attention to detail has ensured the presence of Presidio of Monterey as a stakeholder in regional projects that could affect the mission or impact the installation. The distinctive accomplishments of Ms. Lobo reflect great credit upon herself, the US Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey and the United States Army.

Jeffrey Post - September



In FY18, the Presidio Facilities Sustainment, Restoration and Modernization (SRM) budget more than doubled. This resulted in an IGSA workload that more than tripled from FY17 to FY18.

In FY18, Mr. Post processed, negotiated, awarded and administered 66 Individual Job Orders (IJO) worth almost \$17M compared to only 33 IJOs worth \$3M in FY17.

Additionally, he maintained oversight, administration and payment for the scheduled maintenance of approximately \$8 million.

In the month of September 2018 alone he awarded 13 IJOs. Ten of those valued at about \$2.7 Million were completed in the last 2 weeks of September. Without Mr. Post's exceptional efforts and expertise, the garrison would have turned in millions of dollars of excess sustainment funds, and would not have been able to accept or use surplus funds transferred from the DLIFLC for barracks project design and development.

In September, he assisted two major Air Force base representatives and the command prepare for a meeting and visit to Monterey. The distinctive accomplishments of Mr. Post reflect great credit upon himself, the US Army Garrison, Presidio of Monterey and the United States Army.

Upcoming Events

USAG POM Golf Scramble

Friday, Oct. 26
0700
Monterey Pines Golf Course
POC: Herb Beckett, 831-242-5557

Trunk or Treat

Friday, Oct. 26
1630-1830
Soldier Field
POC: 831-242-5589

Fall Pumpkin Fun Fest for Gold Star Families

Saturday, Oct. 27
1100-1400
5770 Foothill Ave., Morgan Hill
POC: 408-778-3567

BOSS - Ghoulish Gala

Saturday, Oct. 27
1730-2330
Hobson Recreation Center
POC: 242-5447

Veterans Day Parade

Sunday, Nov. 11
1300-1600
Old Town Salinas
<https://www.salinaveteransparade.org/>

EFMP - Roller Skating Event

Friday, Nov. 16
800-2000
Water City Skate, Marina
POC: Zeny Bate - 831-242-7660

Marine Corps Ball

Friday, 16 Nov
POC: Marine Corps Detachment
831-242-6858

Thanksgiving Lunch

Thursday, Nov. 22
1200-1400
Belas DFAC
POC: 831-242-5008

National Pearl Harbor Day of Remembrance

Wednesday, 7 Dec.

Holiday Block Leave

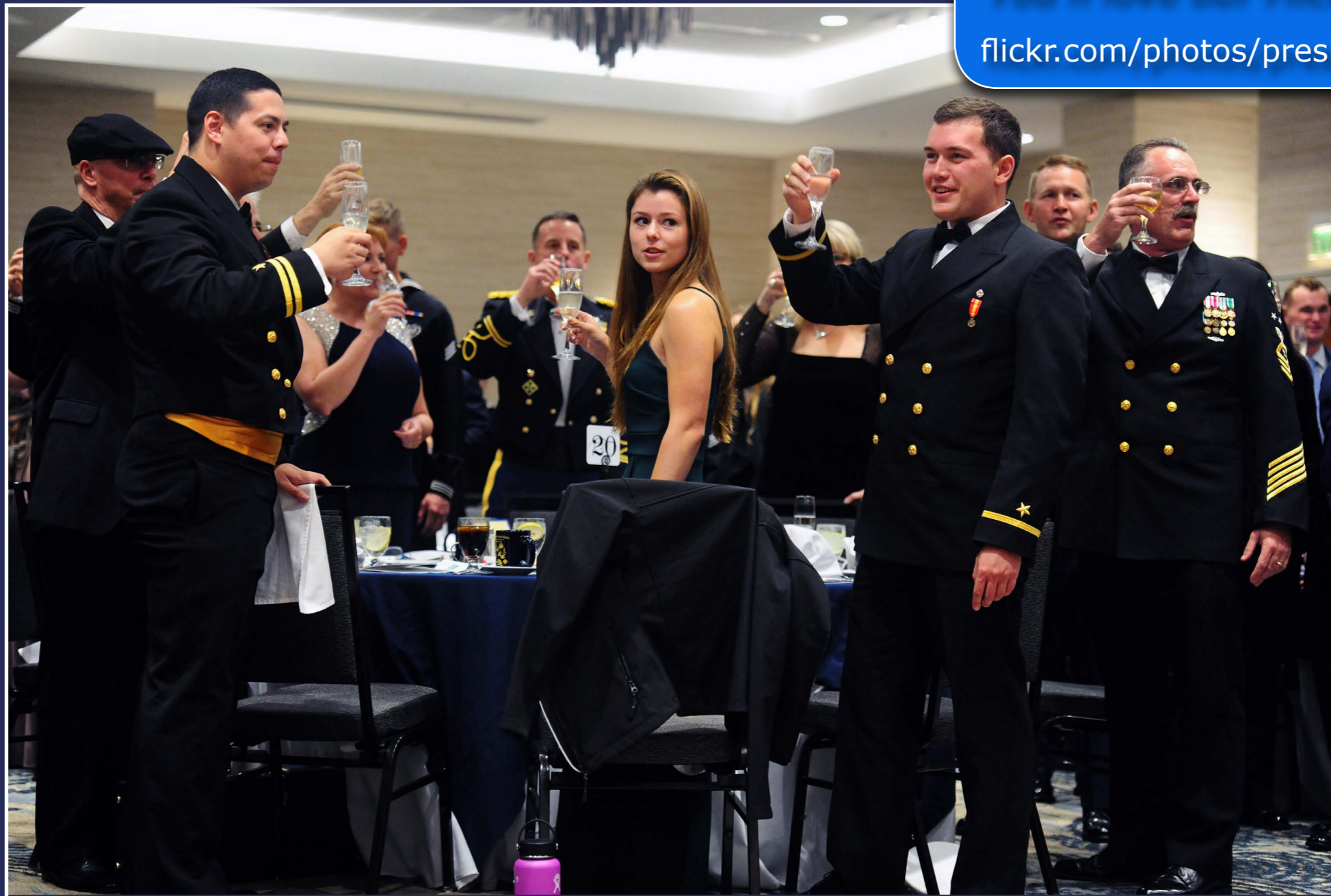
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Sailors on the Monterey Peninsula celebrate 243 years of naval war fighting tradition at the Monterey Navy Ball on Oct. 5. Hosted by the Information Warfare Training Command Monterey, the ball was held at the Embassy Suites in Seaside with guest speaker Cpt. James W. Adkisson III.

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