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Royal Air Force Receives First P-8A Poseidon at NAS Jax



Photos by Kaylee LaRocque

The United Kingdom Royal Air Force's first P-8A Poseidon aircraft lands on the runway at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Oct. 30. The aircraft is one of nine being purchased from The Boeing Company. UK pilots and aircrew are currently training with Patrol Squadron 30 on the new aircraft and will fly the P-8As home in early 2020.

By Kaylee LaRocque
NAS Jax Public Affairs Officer

The first Royal Air Force (RAF) P-8A Poseidon arrived at Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) Oct. 30 as RAF 120 Squadron and U.S. Navy personnel anxiously awaited the aircraft's landing.

The aircraft, named "Pride of Moray" will relocate to RAF Lossiemouth, Scotland next year.

"This is big for us," said RAF No. 120 Squadron Commanding Officer Cmdr. James Hanson.

"We've got a whole load of training to do here with Patrol Squadron (VP) 30. We'll work with them and then we'll start flying our aircraft back to the UK. Our first aircraft will head there around February when we're all ready."

The UK's Ministry of Defence is investing \$3.9 billion for nine of the maritime patrol aircraft to protect Britain from overseas threats and conduct

NATO missions in the North Atlantic. The aircraft are expected to be delivered by The Boeing Company in Seattle, Washington by November 2024.

For the UK, this has been years of preparation as their previous maritime patrol aircraft, the Nimrod, was retired in 2011.

UK pilots and aircrew began training with VP-30 at NAS Jax about seven years ago learning they systems of the new aircraft and maintenance procedures. VP-30, the Navy's Fleet Replacement Squadron, has transitioned all former U.S. Navy and several foreign allies P-3C squadrons to the P-8A aircraft.

"We are grateful to the United States Navy for the support that they've given us. They've really helped us get ahead of the game," said Hanson. "This is the start of a really, really good, long journey."

RAF Air Vice Marshal Harv Smyth, Air Officer



Royal Air Force Air Vice-Marshall Harv Smyth, Air Officer Commanding Number 1 Group greets Royal Air Force 120 Squadron Commanding Officer Cmdr. James Hanson after arriving on the RAF's first P-8A Poseidon aircraft at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Oct. 30. Also on hand to meet Smyth were Patrol Squadron 30 Capt. Thomas Grady, Commander, Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 Capt. Craig Mattingly, NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Brian Weiss and Deputy CPRW-11 Capt. Matthew Pottenburgh.

Commanding No. 1 Group, flew the new aircraft to NAS Jax along with Boeing representatives.

"A huge thanks to the team at Jacksonville who have hosted the Brits so well over these years," said Smyth. "It's taken us nine years to get our new jets back on the go and throughout that whole period, the U.S. Navy very kindly hosted our crews."

As Smyth accepted delivery of the aircraft from Boeing representatives, he expressed his excitement of the historical moment.

"I've had the immense privilege of flying on our very first Royal Air Force P-8A Poseidon and the project team head has literally just signed over the paperwork to bring the aircraft onto UK books so we now own it which is a very good place to be," said Smyth.

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NAS Jax Announces Civilians of the Year



Senior Civilian of the Year
Jerry Yost
NAS Jax Security Manager

Junior Civilian of the Year
Olimpia Jackson
Security Department

By Kaylee LaRocque
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Two Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) employees are being recognized as the 2019 civilians of the year.

NAS Jax Security Manager Jerry Yost is the senior civilian of the year and Major Olimpia Jackson, Security Department police officer trainer, is the junior civilian of the year.

Yost, a retired chief warrant officer with 28 years of administrative experience, began working here in June 2017. His daily responsibilities include processing personnel security investigations/reinvestigations, foreign visitor requests, OCONUS travel requests, vetting new hires, and facilitating counterintelligence briefs and the security manager course.

As the acting administrative department head, Yost led more than 100 Sailors and civilians during the administrative officer’s absence. He processed over 50 military and civilian awards, officer fitness reports, end of tour awards and awards for those assisting in the Miami Air mishap.

Yost also volunteers to assist Sailors with career development and officer packages, assisted with the contract review of the NAS Jax Base Guide and coordinated former Emergency Manager Ray Edmond’s plaque dedication at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). Edmond passed away in April 2018 and the EOC was renamed in his honor.

“Being selected means the hard work in the administrative department is getting noticed,” said Yost. “There were times during the year when I had to fill in for the administrative officer and the superb assistance from all

members of department, from Lt. Cmdr. Linda Hilton to IT1 Andrew Caplinger played a tremendous role.”

“I was very surprised when Skipper Weiss told me I was selected as Civilian of the Year,” said Yost. “When he entered my office, I thought we were going to discuss the Foreign Visitor program, so I was really surprised. NAS Jax is the best installation in the World and to represent the men and women of NAS Jacksonville is truly an honor.

“I love helping people, especially Sailors,” continued Yost. “I have the unique opportunity to help civilians with security clearances, fingerprints, and various other requests while also recommending leadership to Sailors and passing along some of the awesome naval traditions to the five to nine Sailors I work with on a daily basis.”

Yost says he is appreciative of the recognition but is grateful for those who support him and offers this advice. “Never forget where you come from and treat people like you want to be treated. I also try to provide the very best customer service to all personnel,” he said. “I would like to thank IT1 Caplinger and IT1 Michael Smith - without their assistance, this wouldn’t be possible for me. Additionally, I want to thank Lt. Cmdr. Hilton, Verna Summerville and LS2 Tomi Haynes for always having my back and my wife for her continued support.”

In his free time, Yost enjoys playing golf, working out and cheering on his beloved New Orleans Saints.

Jackson began working aboard the station in 2007 as a police officer and was later promoted to security guard/auxiliary security force and reserve security force trainer. As a former Navy master-at-arms, she says the position is almost identical however, she has many more responsibilities and accountability. During fiscal year 2019, Jackson led her four-person training team to execute more than 8,000 hours of training and 600 hours of preparation for the Navy Region Southeast Regional Assessment and Commander, Navy Installations Command Final Evaluation Problem (FEP). This training consisted of 56 complex drills with various scenarios. In less than four months, she increased readiness, training and preparedness resulting in a FEP score of 100 percent, the highest in the Navy enterprise.

She also managed security operations in the Emergency Operations Center for the 2018 NAS Jax Air Show and several high profile distinguished visitor events.

“This means a lot to me,” said Jackson. “The security department went through a major obstacle this year, and as I humbly receive this award, I look at it as the entire department pushed me to work harder. I am so grateful and extremely appreciative.”

“Having my commanding officer come to my office and making this accomplishment so personal, made me very happy. This tells me that he truly appreciated all that I do for NAS Jax,” she added. “I love my job and peers and Team Jax is definitely, ‘One Team, One Fight!’”

Jackson also acknowledges her leadership’s continued support. “I would like to thank Security Officer Lt. Cmdr. Shawn Kline and Deputy Security Officer Bob Tighe for pushing me to get to what they refer to as ‘The Yes,’ in any given task,” she said. “And, I have to thank my husband and daughter for supporting me in one of the Navy’s toughest jobs for well over 28 years. Last but not least, to my entire security department team – it’s more than an honor to serve daily with each one of you.”

In her free time, Jackson enjoys shopping and plans to celebrate her selection as junior civilian of the year with a new pair of shoes.

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NAS Jax Recognizes Sailors of the Year



Senior Sailor of the Year
ET1
Christopher Stark



Sailor of the Year
ABH2
Dakota Thompson



Junior Sailor of the Year
MA3
Adam Watchman



Bluejacket of the Year
MMFA
Madysleidys Alvarez

By **MC2 (SW/IW) Nick A. Grim**
Editor

Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS Jax) recently named its 2019 Sailors of the Year. ET1 Christopher Stark is the Senior Sailor of the Year, ABH2 Dakota Thompson is the Sailor of the Year, MA3 Adam Watchman is the Junior Sailor of the Year and MMFA Madysleidys Alvarez is the Blue Jacket of the Year.

Stark, a native of Gates County, North Carolina, joined the Navy in April 2009. In his 10 years of service, Stark has served aboard USS Klakring (FFG-42) at Naval Station Mayport, and with Special Boat Team 20 in Little Creek, Virginia. With these assignments, he has deployed to Europe and twice to Africa.

Stark works as the leading petty officer for the Ground Electronics Maintenance Division at the Air Operations Department. His division is responsible for maintaining radar, communications and weather equipment for NAS Jax, Pinecastle Range, and Outlying Field Whitehouse. In addition to his primary duties, Stark is the vice president of the First Class Petty Officers Association and the NAS Jax zone inspection manager. Stark is soon headed to USS Benfold (DDG-65) in Yokosuka, Japan.

“Being selected goes to show that hard work and dedication really does get noticed and recognized,” said Stark. “It’s not only an accomplishment for myself but for my junior Sailors and my family. I feel that I need to continue to evolve and take even harder jobs.”

ABH2 Dakota Thompson, from Inglis, Florida, works as the transient line crew leader for the Air Operation Department. As crew line leader, Thompson is responsible for directing aircraft on the flight line.

For Thompson, the most rewarding part of

being in the Navy is the sense of pride that comes with being in uniform and serving his country. Being selected as Sailor of the Year is icing on the cake for Thompson.

“It means a great deal of pride. Just to be nominated was humbling enough, but to have actually won, brings me a great deal of gratitude and appreciation,” said Thompson. “I have never felt I needed to be recognized for the work that I do. There are a lot of men and women I work with that put in just as much, if not more into their careers. I was just humbled and privileged to have been recognized.”

MA3 Adam Watchman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, has been in the Navy nearly three years. After completing master-at-arms training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, Watchman reported to the NAS Jax Security Department.

Within the Security Department, Watchman ensures base security as an entry control point sentry, performing building security checks, traffic control, and responding to accidents and emergencies throughout NAS Jax. Watchman also works in his departmental sponsorship program.

“I am grateful and humbled that my chain-of-command helped me achieve such an accomplishment,” said Watchman. “Staying positive and motivated keeps me progressing.”

Watchman also said that the most thrilling part of being recognized is that his family and chain of command are proud of him and the work he prides himself on.

MMFA Madysleidys Alvarez, from Key West, Florida, joined the Navy in 2017 and currently works in the Executive Department. Prior to reporting to NAS Jax, Alvarez was stationed at Naval Station Rota, Spain working four months in port and four months at sea for two

years aboard USS Donald Cook (DDG-75).

Alvarez ensures all NAS Jax correspondence is correctly routed and tracked, and that files are properly organized, among other customer service tasks.

“The biggest thrill of being selected is accomplishing one of my higher personal goals in the Navy and the pride of being an engineer winning Blue Jacket of the Year for the Admin department,” said Alvarez. “For me it just means the bar has risen and all I can do is continue to reach higher.”



Photo by Capt. Jeffrey Hill

ABH2 Dakota Thompson (right) poses with NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Brian Weiss after being told of his selection as NAS Jax Sailor of the Year.



Courtesy photos

Nease NJROTC gather for a photo after winning their seventh consecutive Mandarin Drill Meet championship, Oct. 26.

Nease NJROTC Victorious at Mandarin Drill Championship

From Nease High School Navy JROTC

Nease High School's Navy JROTC's varsity drill team dominated across the board winning the championship at the Mandarin High School sanctioned academic, athletic and drill meet, Oct. 26 in Jacksonville, marking the seventh consecutive year of taking home top honors.

Nease beat out 11 other NJROTC units from northern Florida and Georgia.

With the victory, Nease has secured its slot in the Area 12 Academic, Athletic and Drill Championships to be held in Douglas, Georgia on March 7, 2020 where they attempt to defend their title as five-time defending Area-12 Drill Champions.

In addition to claiming the overall trophy, Nease picked up eight of 12 first place trophies for overall drill, armed basic, unarmed basic, unarmed exhibition, overall athletics, push-ups, sit-ups and 16x100 relay. The team finished second in all other events.

"We're on a mission (this year) to return to Navy Nationals," said cadet Genevieve Jacobi, commander of the Unarmed Exhibition team. "We performed well today, but the best is

hopefully yet to come."

Several cadets took home individual medals for exceptional performance in athletics. Emmelie Neff, Rachael Tawdrous, Mina Dryden, Abigail Vidler and Isabelle Rivera swept the top 5 spots for female sit-ups. Amber Vidler, Abigail Vidler, Anna Hampton, Rivera and Kaitlyn Boggs garnered top medals in female push-ups. Brogan Donnelly and Reef Hamilton placed first and fourth in male sit-ups, while Hayden Rowe and Juan Castillo took home second and fourth in male push-ups. Daniel Mahoney and Sarah Fry placed first and third in individual exhibition drill.

"We're in this for the long haul," said Cadet Battalion Executive Officer Yuan Tian. "We've turned more than 50 percent of the team from last year bringing a fresh attitude and a no-nonsense work ethic – I expect us to be even better at our next competition."

Nease next travels to North Atlanta Nov. 8 to compete in the 16-team sanctioned competition hosted by Sprayberry High School..

Other top schools in the competition were South Effingham (second), Orange Park (third), Coffee County (fourth) and Ridgeview (fifth).



Nease High School NJROTC cadet Elkhann Bagirov sprints during the 16x100 Relay Oct. 26 at Mandarin. Nease won the event.



Nease High School NJROTC's Armed Basic team competes during the Mandarin Drill Meet, Oct. 26. Nease went on to win the event.

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“I’ve had the immense privilege of flying on our very first Royal Air Force P-8A Poseidon and the project team head has literally just signed over the paperwork to bring the aircraft onto UK books so we now own it which is a very good place to be,” said Smyth. “The sensors that are on the P-8A are next generation sensors so they effectively make the sea transparent. This aircraft, many people think of it as a submarine hunter but it does so much more than that. Yes, it can chase, tract, detect and if required destroy submarines, but its capability on the surface is equally as good. It has a phenomenal capability in intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, and we must not forget its ability to do search and rescue. So it’s a multi role aircraft but ostensibly we’re bringing it into service in certainly in the near years to be a submarine and provide protection for our nuclear deterrents.”

The new aircraft will initially be flown by the RAF’s 201 Squadron and eventually the 202 Squadron.

Originally developed for the U.S. Navy, the Boeing P-8A Poseidon was first introduced in 2009. The U.S. Air Force, Indian Navy and Royal Australian Air Force also fly the aircraft.



Photo by Kaylee LaRocque

The first Royal Air Force P-8A Poseidon aircraft moves past a U.S. Navy P-8A to its parking area on the Naval Air Station Jacksonville flight line, Oct. 30. The aircraft is the first of nine being purchased by the United Kingdom (UK). UK pilots and aircrew are currently training with Patrol Squadron 30 on the new aircraft and will fly the P-8As home in early 2020.



Photos by Lt.j.g Samantha Michael

Lt. Britana Hanacek, mission commander assigned to VP-10 and, distinguished visitors walk the flight line during a tour of the P-8A aircraft in support of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training Brunei, Oct. 24.



Sailors assigned to VP-10 and members of the Royal Brunei Armed Forces gather for a photo during a distinguished visitor tour of the P-8A aircraft in support of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training Brunei, Oct. 24.

VP-10 Strengthens Relations in Brunei

By Lt.j.g. Samantha Michel

VP-10 Public Affairs

Combat Aircrew (CAC) 1 of Patrol Squadron (VP) 10 departed Misawa Air Base, Japan Oct. 21 to participate in a nine-day exercise, Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT).

Hosted by the Royal Brunei Armed Forces (RBAF) annually, this bilateral naval exercise included participants from the United States, Bangladesh, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste and Vietnam. This year, marks the 25th anniversary of the CARAT exercise in the South China Sea with ships and aircraft from partner navies.

The goal of this exercise is to continue to build the growing relationships with these partnered forces. The team of “Red Lancers” were given the opportunity to mission plan and train with the RBAF; moreover, they were able to discuss the mission of the P-8A Poseidon.

Over the course of nine days, the Red Lancer crew hosted several

distinguished visitors to include Rear Adm. Murray Tynch, Commander Task Force 73, and several local Brunei media entities.

“We spend a lot of our time, as a unit, discussing how to efficiently execute operations, but often we forget the relationships and partnerships that have been established over decades that allow these exercises to take place. It is inherent that, as a unit, we continue to remain actively engaged in these partnerships to allow for the same access for many more years,” said Lt. Britana Hanacek, VP-10 detachment officer in charge.

On Oct. 29, CAC-1 wrapped up CARAT operations with a final tracking exercise aimed at increasing both navies understanding of tracking and pursuing targets utilizing surface ships and aircraft.

The Red Lancers, based in Jacksonville, Florida, are operating out of Misawa, Japan conducting maritime patrol and reconnaissance and theater security cooperation operations within 7th Fleet area of responsibility in support of Commander, Task Force 72, Commander, 7th Fleet and U.S. Indo-Pacific Command objectives throughout the Indo-Asia Pacific region.

NAS Jax, Tenant Commands Honor Sailors of the Quarter During Luncheon



Photos by MC2 (SW/IW) Nick A. Grim

Navy Region Southeast Command Master Chief Bill Houlihan speaks to gathered Sailors, their leadership, and families at the Sailor of the Quarter luncheon held at the River Cove Catering and Convention Center at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Oct. 30.

By MC2 (SW/IW) Nick A. Grim
Editor

Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville honored the accomplishments of many Sailors aboard the station with a luncheon at the River Cove Catering and Conference Center, Oct. 30.

Ninety-one Sailors who were selected as Sailor of the Quarter during fiscal year 2019 by their respective commands were recognized by their command leadership.

“It is an honor to be selected as it is a testament of my hard work and dedication,” said AO1 Josef Lindhout, Senior Sailor of the Quarter for

Naval Munitions Command Atlantic Detachment Jacksonville. “This is a great opportunity to show the junior Sailors I mentor what hard work and dedication will get you.”

The guest speaker at the event was Navy Region Southeast Command Master Chief Bill Houlihan, who congratulated the Sailors and charged them with a very pertinent task to help prevent a problem plaguing the Navy all too often today: suicide.

“The Navy needs your leadership and influence because we are losing shipmates,” said Houlihan. “Your time to commit yourselves to compassionate leadership and empathy is right now.”

Houlihan gave his expectation that leadership from these Sailors be steeped in compassion. “You have proven yourselves as professional Sailors. Now is the time to prove ourselves as human beings who care for those who serve alongside us and prove ourselves as good people.”

NAS Jacksonville Command Master Chief Dylan Inger hosted the event with guests including NAS Jax Commanding Officer Capt. Brian Weiss, NAS Jax Executive Officer Capt. Jeffrey Hill, along with many commanding officers and senior leadership of the 29 commands in attendance.

Sailors of the Quarter Recognized

Navy Region Southeast - 4th Quarter
IT1 (IW/SW) Carmel P. Jeanmichel

NAS Jacksonville - 4th Quarter
RP1 (SW/AW) Melinda F. Greene
CS2 (SW) Austin G. Smith
RS3 (SW/AW/IW) Adeline D. Simms
MMFA Madysleidys Alvarez

Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 60
3rd Quarter
AWR2 (NAC/AW) Kyle Castle
4th Quarter
PS1 (AW) Felix Garcia II
AM1 (AW) Justin Ryan

AO2 (AW) Michelle Haddox
LS2 Cindy Rosado
AM3 Camerino Cesareo Jr.

Patrol Squadron 26 - 4th Quarter
YN1 (AW/EXW) Myra E. Fetzer
PR2 (AW) Kelechi M. Christopher
AD3 (AW) Eric J. Steiner
AA Austin T. Woods

Naval Hospital Jacksonville - 4th Quarter
HM1 (FMF) Falicha Garrett
HM2 (SW/IW/AW) Marcus Allen
HM3 Jessica Perry

Transient Personnel Unit - 4th Quarter
AO1 (AW) Robert Hartong
YN2 Demario Smith

Unmanned Patrol Squadron 19 - 4th Quarter
AZ1 (AW) Ledarius J. Perry
AZ2 (AW/SW) Dontae R. Harris
LSSR Djenice A. Sumler

Patrol Squadron 8 - 4th Quarter
AE1 Ryan Conner
AZ2 Scarlett Villareal
YN3 Wiliam Stevens
AEAA Tommy Pelham

Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11 - 4th Quarter

LS1 (AW/SW) Tige T. Cox
AWO2 (NAC/AW) Marlonjaime B. Aquino
IT3 (SW) Arturo R. Ortega Jr.
LS3 Quan Li
LSSA Amadeus S. Maestas
OSSN Benjamin P. Mitchell

Reserve Component Command - 3rd Quarter

YN1 (SW/AW/IW) Linda K. Chumpitaz
YN2 Ranisha O. Jackson

4th Quarter

PS1 (AW) Terrance D. Dillard

Navy Operational Support Center - 4th Quarter

PS1 (AW) Santiago Guerrero
QM2 (SW) Angela A. Monterobernal
HM3 Ethan M. Toyllens

Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Weapons School - 4th Quarter

IS1 (AW/SW/IW/EXW) Tina M. Tanner
AWF2 (NAC/AW) David D. Thomas

Surface Rescue Swimmer School - 4th Quarter

HM1 (FMF/SW) Elias K. Baker
QM2 (SW) Deon M. Brown

Navy Munition Command - 4th Quarter

AO1 (AW/SW/IDW) Josef S. Lindhout
AO2 (AW) William G. Grews
AO3 (AW) Brittian D. Lee

Navy Band Southeast - 4th Quarter

MU2 Rachel I. Mortenson

Patrol Squadron 16 - 4th Quarter

AO1 (AW) Jasmine S. Haugabook
IS2 (AW) Camden R. Eure
AE3 (AW) Ashley P. Lewis

Patrol Squadron 30 - 4th Quarter

AT1 (AW) Jackson P. Msimbe
AO2 (AW) Jasmyne C. Mack
ADAN Candace M. Rosado

***Construction Battalion
Maintenance Unit 202
4th Quarter***

CM2 (SCW) Cory M. Rempfer
CM3 Hunter L. Greene

Naval Oceanographic Anti-Submarine Warfare Detachment, Jacksonville - 2nd Quarter

AG1 (NAO/IA/AW/SW)

Travis Riley
AG1 (AW) James Petran
AGAN Marcus Jordan

4th Quarter

AWO1 (NAO/AW)
Erich Kohler
AG2 (IW/AW/SW)
Marie Davis

Patrol Squadron 5 -

4th Quarter

AM1 (AW) Joseph P. Ferrara
AZ2 (AW) Kathryn Walker
AM3 (AW) Cameron Wheeler
AOAN (AW) Krystal S. Washington

Patrol Squadron 62 - 4th Quarter

AME1 (AW) Joseph M. Johnson
AWV2 (NAC/AW) Dean A. Spencer
YN2 Allison Kimball
AE3 (AW) Deante J. McDade

Fleet Readiness Center Southeast - 4th Quarter

AD1 (AW) Megan Elise Goodwin
AT2 (AW) Devan Lee McMullen
AM3 (AW) Angela Nicole Dale
AT3 (AW) Dominique Terrel Wilkins
ATAN (AW) Anthony Bud Still
AZAA David Euysung Yoo

***Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area
Master Station Atlantic Detachment Jacksonville***

3rd Quarter

CE1 (EXW/SCW) Thomas Wierzbicki
ET2 Adrian Montoya

4th Quarter

LS1 (IW/SW/AW) Darrell Leak
ET2 (IW/SW) Hiawatha Fryer

Fleet Area Control and Surveillance

Facility - 3rd Quarter

OS2 (SW) Megan Niehoff



Sailors, their leadership, and families gather at the Sailor of the Quarter luncheon held at the River Cove Catering and Convention Center at Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Oct. 30.

AC3 Samuel Godfrey

4th Quarter

OS1 (SW/IW) Charles Khan
ET2 (AW/EXW) Corey Nettles
AC3 Logan Perkins

Coastal Riverine Squadron 10 - 4th Quarter

IT1 (SW/IW) Keven M. Stanton
BM1 (SW/AW) Jason L. Webster
BM2 (EXW) Michael Montgomery
ET2 (EXW) Corey Schell
EN2 (EXW/SW/AW) Fidel Lopeznoguera
CMCA Jeremiah Perry

***Helicopter Maritime Strike
Squadron 70***

4th Quarter

AT1 (AW/SW) Adam T. Zahra
LS2 (AW) Christopher Williams
AE3 (AW) Nick H. Vo

***Deployed or Unable to Attend:
Mobile Tactical Operations Center/Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11***

IT1 (SW/AW) Matthew W. Johnson
OS2 (SW/AW) Kendrick D. Killings

Reserve Component Command

YN3 Abigail Camberos

Patrol Squadron 62

AT3 (AW) Joshua A. Felix

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U.S. Fleet Forces Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Training Command Master Chief Ron Glass gives a presentation to regional chief petty officers (CPO) during the CPO training held at NAS Jacksonville, Oct. 29.

U.S. Navy Fleet Forces Hosts CPO Training

Photos by MC2 (SW/IW) Nick A. Grim



U.S. Fleet Forces Chief Petty Officer Training Command Master Chief Ron Glass (left), speaks with Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville Commanding Officer, Capt. Brian Weiss during the CPO training at NAS Jacksonville, Oct. 29.

VP-10 Displays P-8A in Seoul

By Lt.j.g. Samantha Michel
VP-10 Public Affairs

Patrol Squadron (VP) 10 sent a crew of 15 “Red Lancers” to participate in the Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition (ADEX) in Seoul, South Korea Oct. 15-21.

The event consisted of an indoor and outdoor exhibition displaying a multitude of naval aircraft from around the world. This event occurs every other year and is the largest air show and air defense exposition in Northeastern Asia.

The crew manned a P-8A Poseidon static display throughout the event, demonstrating a continued partnership with the South Korean government in the 7th Fleet area of responsibility (AOR).

This exhibition provided an opportunity to interact with foreign nations, aviation technology companies, and U.S. military aviation assets.

“This event allowed us the opportunity to interact with the Republic of Korea, who showed great hospitality, as well as the chance to interact with multiple aviation companies,” said Aviation Electronics Technician 2nd Class Nuikane Corpin.

The Red Lancers networked with members of the Republic of Korea’s Air Force, including a P-3 Tactical Coordinator. They also gave a tour of the aircraft to several members of Boeing, providing an opportunity to demonstrate the importance and capabilities of the P-8A Poseidon to the contractors that designed and built the aircraft.

There were other U.S. military aviation assets present at the exhibition. Throughout the event, the Red Lancers met with aircrew from both USN and USAF platforms, to include the MH-60R, KC-135 and C-17.

“It has been an amazing opportunity working with the Republic of Korea’s Air Force as they celebrate their 70th anniversary. Overall, it has been an incredible experience meeting members from other nation’s armed services,” said Lt. j.g. Beau Bayless, one of the pilots manning the static display.

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Courtesy photos

Sailors attached to VP-10 gather for a group photo during a static display at the Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition in Seoul, South Korea, Oct. 22.



Korean nationals and members of the Republic of Korea Navy observe a static display of the P8A Poseidon at the Seoul International Aerospace and Defense Exhibition in Seoul, South Korea, Oct. 22.

- 0730-0800:** Chief of Naval Personnel
VADM Nowell
- 0800-0845:** Deputy Chief of Naval Personnel
RADM Hughes
MyNavy HR Service Delivery
- 0845-0915:** PERS-4 Command Master Chief/CMC Detailer
The Detailing Process and the Detailing Marketplace
- 0915-0945:** Director, Military Community Management (BUPERS-3)
CAPT Whitehead
Enlisted Advancement
- 0945-1015:** Fleet Master Chief Koshoffer
- 1015-1100:** Question & Answer with Leadership Panel



Career Development Symposium

1100-1900: Enlisted Detailers, Enlisted Community Managers, PACT Counselors, Info Tables, & Breakout Sessions			
1100 – 1115	Guardian Spirit Initiative	1530 – 1545	Guardian Spirit Initiative
1115 – 1130	RTC Duty	1545 – 1600	RTC Duty
1130 – 1145	Recruiting Duty	1600 – 1615	Recruiting Duty
1145 – 1200	Exceptional Family Member	1615 – 1630	Exceptional Family Member
1200 – 1215	Commissioning Programs	1630 – 1645	Commissioning Programs
1215 – 1230	Shore Special Programs	1645 – 1700	Shore Special Programs
1230 – 1245	Voluntary Education	1700 – 1715	Voluntary Education
1245 – 1300	Career Transition	1715 – 1730	Career Transition

DeCA November Promotions Honor Vets, Recognize Families and Prepare for Holidays

From the Defense Commissary Agency

Savings continue as commissary promotions and events honor our veterans throughout the month of November.

“November is the time we remember and honor our veterans, recognize the sacrifices of the military family, wish the Marine Corps a happy birthday, and gather for Thanksgiving feasts,” said Army Command Sgt. Maj. Tomeka O’Neal, the Defense Commissary Agency’s senior enlisted advisor to the DeCA director. “And in all our hustle and bustle, everyone enjoys the extra money in their wallets that comes with shopping their commissary.”

Patrons are reminded to check the ends of aisles in their store for themed items with extra low pricing. Overseas stores may have substitute events for certain promotional programs.

Customers should check with their store for details or visit their store page to verify what’s available. Here are a few areas to consider for commissary savings:

- Exclusive savings on select frozen turkeys. Commissaries worldwide will offer limited weekly quantities of frozen turkeys at 48¢ per pound. Plan ahead for your holiday meals and take advantage of these special seasonal savings while supplies last. Available quantities of frozen turkeys are expected to increase closer to Thanksgiving. Check your commissary for brand availability. Promotion runs through Dec. 31.
- Second annual Operation Gratitude by Colgate. Operation Gratitude is a non-profit organization that assembles and ships care packages to service members deployed overseas. Colgate will provide shelf coupons exclusive to the military community that read, “Buy 2, Save \$0.50, Colgate Gives 1.” For every coupon that scans through the register in November, Colgate will donate one

matching product to Operation Gratitude. Colgate employees and their families will also include hand-written letters that are sent to deployed service members along with the donated product. Products include toothpaste, liquid hand soap and dish liquid. Promotion ends Nov. 17.

- Unilever second annual Veterans Day Commemoration. Unilever is taking care of our veterans through Fisher Houses during their second annual Veterans Day Commemoration event. This event features Suave Shampoo and Conditioner, Suave Body Wash, Suave Hand and Body Lotion and Suave Deodorant. Look for product demonstrations and high-value coupons in commissaries. Unilever will also donate \$1 million to Fisher House Foundation. Promotion ends Nov. 17.

- Kellogg’s “Frozen II.” “Frozen II” is coming to theaters Nov. 22, and Kellogg’s is partnering with tattoo inserts inside specially marked cereal packages, free movie ticket offers and hot prices available on the following products: Kellogg Frosted Flakes, Froot Loops, Apple Jacks, Corn Pops, Cheez-It, Town House, Pringles, NutriGrain, Rice Krispies Treats, Zesta and Eggo waffles. Promotion ends Nov. 17.

- Turkey booklet. The commissary and its industry partners are teaming up to offer a coupon booklet saving more than \$21 off a turkey with qualifying holiday meal purchases. A limited number of these booklets will be distributed only to stateside stores (including Alaska and Hawaii) around the end of October. They can be redeemed at any commissary worldwide during November and December.

- Featured ‘dietitian-approved’ recipes. Save up to 20% on select ingredients for the following meals:
 - Pumpkin Waffle & Chicken Dinner.
 - Thanksgiving Meat Loaf Dinner
- Commissary beef and pork savings. The

BUY, SAVE and GIVE THANKS
at your Commissary

OPERATION GRATITUDE
SENDING CARE PACKAGES TO U.S. MILITARY

When you purchase participating Colgate-Palmolive Company products with exclusive promotional coupons, between 11/1/19 and 12/15/19, Colgate-Palmolive Company will make a donation* to Operation Gratitude.

*Colgate-Palmolive Company will donate one (1) to five (5) Colgate® toothpaste or Operation Gratitude. For every package sold in the US, 10% of the net proceeds will be donated to Operation Gratitude. Maximum donation amount is \$1,000,000. For more information on Operation Gratitude, visit www.operationgratitude.com.

CP COLGATE-PALMOLIVE COMPANY

commissary has added to the beef and pork savings package. Check with your meat department to learn more about these sizzling offers:

- Fall Favorites Power Box – Offers a 25 percent savings to our patrons on select cuts of beef
- Whole Sub Primal Beef Sold at Cost – customers can save 14 to 26 percent on sub primal beef. Cut upon request for free
- Healthy Alternative Power Buy Box – Save 29 percent on 20 pounds of select cuts of lean beef and pork.
- Economy Power Buy Box – Save 31 percent on 15 pounds of select cuts of beef and pork.



MILITARY AND VETERAN JOB AND RESOURCE FAIR

Friday, November 15, 2019
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kingdom Plaza at Normandy Mall
5310 Lenox Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32205

This event provides job opportunities and information for local Veterans, transitioning military, caregivers, and their families. There will be more than 70 Veteran friendly employers and resource agencies present. A special Veterans Recognition program will begin at 9:45 a.m.

Presented by the City of Jacksonville's Military Affairs and Veterans Department as a part of the City of Jacksonville's annual Celebration of Valor Observance.

**For more information,
please call (904) 255-5550.**



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NAS JAX SPORTS

CAPTAIN'S CUP TURKEY TROT 5K - NOV. 15

The run is free and open to all authorized gym patrons. Runners will earn captain's cup points for their commands for participating. Runners are encouraged to wear a costume for the race. The run will be held on Perimeter Road at the end of Mustin Road at the Antenna Farm at 11:30 a.m. Registration will be held at the race site from 10:30-11:15 a.m. Awards will be given to the top male and top female runner for age groups: 19 & under; 20-29; 30-39; 40-49; and 50 over.

WOMEN'S TURKEY SHOOT RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT - NOV. 12-15

The tournament is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractor, retirees, and dependents 18 years of age and older at NAS Jacksonville. Awards will be given for the winner and runner-up. Call NAS Jax Athletics to sign up by Oct. 29.

MEN'S TURKEY SHOOT RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT NOVEMBER 18-22

The tournament is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractor, retirees, and dependents 18 years of age and older at NAS Jacksonville. Awards will be given for the winner and runner-up. Call NAS Jax Athletics to sign up by Nov. 5.

CAPTAIN'S CUP GREYBEARD BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETING - NOV. 20

The league is open to active duty, selective reservists, DoD civilians, DoD contractors, dependent spouses assigned to a command at NAS Jacksonville and retirees age 30 and up. The games are played at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The meeting will be held at the base gym in the second floor classroom outside the women's locker room at 11:30 a.m. Commands having their athletic officer or designated representative attend the meeting will receive five captain's cup points. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league.

CAPTAIN'S CUP INTRAMURAL WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE MEETING - NOV. 20

The meeting will be held at the base gym in the second floor classroom outside the women's locker room at noon. The games are played in the evenings. Commands having their athletic officer or designated representative attend the meeting will receive five captain's cup points. All interested personnel should attend the meeting to discuss rules and to get the required paperwork to join the league.

For more information,
call Bill Bonser at 542-2930/3239 or e-mail [bill.bonser@navy.mil](mailto:bonser@navy.mil)
Visit the MWR website at www.cnic.navy.mil or
[www.facebook.com nasjaxmwr](http://www.facebook.com/nasjaxmwr)

Navy Receives Validated Drinking Water Test Results for NS Mayport and OLF Whitehouse

Validated drinking water test results have indicated all are below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA) of 70 parts per trillion (PPT) for per- and poly-fluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS. All property owners have been notified of the validated results.

The Navy voluntarily began testing the private drinking water wells within identified areas around Naval Station (NS) Mayport and Outlying Field (OLF) Whitehouse in August as part of its commitment to ensuring local drinking water supplies are not impacted by past Navy use of chemicals aboard the bases. This is part of Navy’s ongoing testing of drinking water that is currently taking place at and near Navy installations across the nation.

There are still private drinking water wells near OLF Whitehouse scheduled for sampling and/or are pending results.

Anyone living in the designated area that would like to request to have their private drinking water

NS Mayport Off-Base Drinking Water Sampling Status as of November 4, 2019					
Properties Requested for Sampling	Samples Collected	Preliminary Results Received	Validated Results Received	Preliminary Results Received above the health advisory	Validated Results Received above the health advisory
20	9	9	9	0	0

OLF Whitehouse Off-Base Drinking Water Sampling Status as of November 4, 2019					
Properties Requested for Sampling	Samples Collected	Preliminary Results Received	Validated Results Received	Preliminary Results Received above the health advisory	Validated Results Received above the health advisory
179	144	122	122	0	0

well tested should contact Dave Ford at 904-542-4228 for OLF Whitehouse and Paul Malewicki at 904-270-6816 for NS Mayport.

PFAS are man-made chemicals persistent in the environment that are not absorbed well in soil and could migrate to groundwater. PFAS have been used for many years to make products that resist heat, stains, grease and water, and have been used in a variety of products and substances, such as non-stick pans; water resistant textiles and sprays with water resistant properties.

In May 2016, the EPA issued LHA levels for two PFAS, specifically perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), at 70 PPT, individually and combined if both are present. While there are no EPA regulations for these compounds, the EPA established these LHA levels to offer a margin of protection for all Americans throughout their life from potential

adverse health effects resulting from exposure to PFOA and PFOS in drinking water.

The most common historical Navy use of these chemicals has been firefighting foam (AFFF) used on Navy installations. AFFF is the most effective way to put out petroleum-based fires, such as an aircraft accident.

In June 2016, the Navy issued a policy to identify areas of potential release of these materials to the environment. As part of this policy, the Navy tested for PFOS and PFOA in and around NS Mayport and OLF Whitehouse.

More information about the Navy’s PFAS initiative and drinking water testing program may be found at: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/nas_jacksonville.html for OLF Whitehouse and for NS Mayport at: https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrse/installations/ns_mayport/om/environmental_support/PFC.html.

Remember the Commissary for Thanksgiving Savings

By Kathy Milley
DeCA Corporate Communications

Spending for the Thanksgiving meal can quickly spiral out of control. By shopping the commissary, military members can save money on this one meal and help manage their budgets for the rest of the holidays.

“Your commissary can help you prepare a delicious and plentiful Thanksgiving dinner while keeping the cost at a minimum,” said Tracie Russ, the Defense Commissary Agency’s sales director. “Take advantage of all the holiday savings you’ll find in your local commissary and the budget battle is virtually won.”

With these simple tips and money-saving promotions, your commissary will help you lay out a Thanksgiving spread to be proud of while not busting your budget:

- Make a list and stick to it. The commissary website has lots of holiday recipes. Use these recipes to help make your grocery list.
- Shop your pantry. Plan dishes around ingredients you already have on hand.
- Shop commissary store brands. Enjoy the quality and value of low-cost equivalents to national brands. Many of DeCA’s top-selling commissary store brand items are perfect money-saving components for your Thanksgiving meal: Freedom’s Choice water, GoPack fruit, cheese and nut packs shredded cheese, butter and cream cheeses, broths, chicken, shrimp, frozen vegetables, shelf stable vegetables and frozen fruit.

- Load commissary coupons onto your Commissary Rewards Card before you shop. Don’t have a rewards card yet? Pick one up at your local commissary and register it online at the DeCA website.
- Check out the savings on your commissary website. Head to the Savings Center on commissaries.com to get the best deals for coupons, sales flyers and featured items.
- Exclusive savings on select frozen turkeys. Commissaries worldwide will offer limited weekly quantities of frozen turkeys at 48 cents per pound through Dec. 31. Take advantage of these seasonal savings while supplies last. Weekly available quantities of frozen turkeys are expected to increase closer to Thanksgiving. Check your store for brand availability.
- Turkey Booklet. The commissary and its industry partners have teamed up to offer a special promotion: a coupon booklet that allows you to save more than \$21 off a turkey with qualifying holiday meal purchases. Manufacturers have put these qualifying items on deep promotion for even deeper savings. A limited number of these booklets were distributed only to stateside stores (including Alaska and Hawaii). These booklets can be redeemed at any commissary worldwide during November and December:

- Prepared foods: From appetizers to apple pies, your commissary can help save you time and money with their prepared foods.
- Buy produce that is in season. Using fruits



and vegetables that are in season and readily available will save you money. See a list on the USDA website.

“With the commissary on your side, bringing the best to your Thanksgiving table can be easy and affordable, leaving extra cash for your Christmas expenses,” Russ said.



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Community Recreation

Call 542-3227

Tour for the Troops Concert

Nov. 16, 6 p.m. in the Dewey's parking lot

This will be a FREE concert with special performances by Austin Park, Eric Paslay and headliner Hunter Hayes. Doors will open at 5 pm and the first act will perform at 6 pm. Patrons are encouraged to bring chairs. Outside food and beverages not permitted, as there will be food and beverage concessions onsite.

DIY Craft Series: Smell Sweet, No Eat Pies

Nov. 19, 7 – 9 p.m. at Dewey's

Open to ages 18 & older. Tickets available at Community Recreation in Bldg. 622 or online through myFFR. The cost of \$10 per person covers supplies & one soda, beer or wine. Limited spots! Food & beverages available for purchase. No outside food or beverage.

Holiday Tree Lighting

Dec. 6, 4 – 7 p.m. at Patriots' Grove

Join us for our annual lighting of the holiday tree! There will be live entertainment by Navy Band Southeast Brass Band and fun for everyone, featuring a photo booth for the whole family, meet & greet holiday characters, hot cocoa, cookie decorating, holiday crafts and more all for free. Don't forget your camera!

Movie Night

Dec. 21, 7 p.m. at Dewey's

Come to Dewey's Bingo Hall to watch "The Polar Express" on the giant screen and everyone is encouraged to wear their pajamas to board! Bring your own picnic blankets or chairs and hangout in the hall free! Dewey's will also have chairs available if needed. Free popcorn and hot chocolate will be available and Dewey's will have food for purchase. If you believe, do not forget to pick up a bell as you are leaving the event!

River Cove Catering & Conference Center

Call 542-3041

Did you know you can book weddings, luncheons, retirements, birthday parties, conferences and more at the River Cove Catering & Conference Center?

Dewey's

Call 542-3900

Children's Holiday Bingo

Dec. 20, 4 p.m.

Open to children ages 3 - 17 years of age. Doors open at 4 pm and games begin at 5 pm. \$10 per child player includes bingo cards, dauber, soft drink, hot dog, chips and a cookie. Enjoy prizes, face painting and a balloon artist.

Mondays and Thursdays: Free Texas Hold'em

Tournaments at 7 p.m.

Bingo: Great cash payouts, even better jackpots!

Lunch and evening sessions available. Call (904) 542-8449 for current promotions and times.

Freedom Lanes Bowling Center

Call 542-3493

Bowl Your Turkey Off!

Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving Day), 6 – 10 p.m.

All you can bowl for only \$10 per person, shoe rental included. Come out and burn off that good thanksgiving food by bowling your turkey off!

Command Functions: Looking for a great command function? Why not a bowling event?

Fun for all! Call to set up an event for commands, families, spouses groups & more!

Monday: \$7 All you can bowl, 4–6 p.m.

Wednesday: \$9.95 All you can bowl, 4 – 10 p.m.

Thursdays: Active Duty Appreciation Day! Games are \$1 each for Active Duty & their guests, Noon - 3 pm. Reservations accepted. *Start time subject to change based on league finish time

Thursday Nights: \$10 All you can bowl, 6 - 10

pm, includes bowling & shoe rental. Food & beverage specials available. Chances to win prizes just by participating!

Friday: \$10 Extreme Bowling, 10 p.m. – midnight. Shoes included.

Saturday: Extreme Bowling, call for current pricing & times.

Please note, the specials do not include shoes unless stated otherwise

Fitness, Sports & Aquatics

Call 542-2930

Captain's Cup Turkey Trot 5K

Nov. 15, 11:30 a.m. at the Antenna Farm

Race day registration will be from 10:30 - 11:15 am. Awards will be given to the top men and women in each division. The top two participants who can throw a sandbag the furthest will win a frozen turkey!

King Triton & His Merry Mermaids

Dec. 7, 9 – 11 a.m. at the Indoor Pool

Children & families can meet & take photos with mermaids & even King Triton all for free! There will be light refreshments & a craft area to design a personal photo frame.

Swim lessons now available! Call the Base Gym for more information.

Indoor Pool and Outdoor Pool

Visit www.navymwrjacksonville.com for the current hours of operation.

Group and private tennis lessons are now available.

Call the base gym for pricing information.

Patrons can select from a variety of massage types, including Swiss, Deep Tissue/Sport, as well as other spa services, such as facial & body treatments. For a complete list of services, visit the base gym or fitness center.

The Liberty Recreation Center

Trips & events are for all E1-E6 single or unaccompanied active duty members & reservists only. Call 542-1335 for information.

Nov 2: St. Augustine Trip

Nov 5: Grill N' Chill

Nov 6: Freedom Lanes Bowling

Nov 9-10: Camp Blanding Camping Trip

Nov 13: Range and Wings

Nov 14: Thanksgiving Feast

Nov 19: Burger Hunt: M-Shack

Nov 22: Edge Rock Gym

Nov 23: Big Talbot Hike

Nov 30: 2019 Jacksonville Light Boat Parade

NAS Jax Golf Club

Golf Course: 542-3249

Mulligan's Restaurant: 542-2936

Turkey Trot Killer Scramble

Nov. 27, 10 a.m.

There is a \$60 entry fee. Food will be provided and prizes will be awarded after play. Remember to sign up at the Pro Shop before game day.

Santa Says Golf Tournament

Dec. 20, 10 a.m.

There is a \$70 entry fee. Food will be provided, participants will receive a souvenir tee gift, prizes and certificates will be awarded after play. Remember to sign up at the Pro Shop by Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Appreciation Days

Nov. 7 & 21 for all Military members & DoD employees. Play 18-holes with cart for \$20.

Swing It & Wing It Special: Play 18 holes with a cart and enjoy 10 wings and two draft beverages for only \$30 after 1 p.m. daily.

Daily Twilight Special: Play 18-holes with cart for only \$20 after 3 p.m. Monday - Friday.

Monday & Tuesday: Play 18-holes for \$20. Cart & green fees included. Not applicable on holidays.

Mulberry Cove Marina

Call 542-3260

Fridays: Free kayak & canoe rental all day for Active Duty members & guests only.

Private Sailing Lessons: One on one instruction available at \$20/hour by appointment only.

Minimum 2-hour session.

Stand Up Paddleboard Lessons: Open to all first-timers by appointment only. Free & taught by a World Paddleboard Association Certified Instructor.

Auto Skills Center

Call 542-3681

The center has 22 work bays, wheel balancing, tool checkout, paint booth and welding ASE certified mechanic onsite.

Youth Activities Center

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Family Fitness Center

Call 771-8469

The Family Fitness Center is open Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Bring your children!

Children 5 and older are welcome to workout with you. Group classes are available from 10 – 10:30 a.m.

Jax Navy Flying Club

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Community Recreation Tickets & Travel Office

Call 542-3318, Email directly at nasjaxtickets@navy.mil

Jacksonville Jaguars Sections 147 & 148: \$101.25.

Jax Icemen—Vystar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, ALL HOME GAMES: \$12-\$33.

Gator Football – Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Gainesville Nov. 9: \$35.

Orlando Magic Basketball—Amway Center Orlando, ALL HOME GAMES: \$10.75 and up.

Five Finger Death Punch – Veteran’s Memorial Arena, November 18: \$92.50.

WWE Live! Holiday Tour—Vystar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, Dec. 7: \$32/\$43.

The Isley Brothers – Times Union-Moran Theater, December 22: \$87.50.

PBR (Professional Bull Riders) Velocity Tour—Vystar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, Jan. 4, 2020: \$32.25/\$43.

Lauren Daigle—Vystar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, Feb. 21, 2020: \$66.

Monster Jam—Vystar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, Feb. 29, 2020: \$32/\$42. Pit passes also available.

Jeff Dunham—Vystar Veteran’s Memorial Arena, March 5, 2020: \$60.

My Little Pony Live!—Times Union Center, May 2, 2020: \$47.

Hella Mega Tour ft. Green Day, Fallout Boy, and Weezer—TIAA Bank Field, Aug. 6, 2020: \$113.

FSCJ Artist Series – Broadway in Jacksonville: Wicked, Rent, Bandstand, Anastasia, and more. Prices vary depending on date and show time. Call or visit the Ticket Office for further details.

What to do this year? Local Fun Trips!

Come join us on our scheduled trips. Relax and let us do the driving!

All trips will leave NAS Jax at 8 a.m. and return at 5 p.m., unless stated otherwise.

Yalaha Country Bakery, Saturday, November 23: \$25.

Current Ticket Promotions Include:

Adventure Landing Dry pass: \$22.

Alhambra Dinner Show: Prices range \$40 - \$50.

Autobahn Indoor Speedway: (28% Savings) \$25 Gift Card - \$20. \$50 Gift Card - \$40.

Biltmore Estates Ashville, NC: Adult - \$59.50, Youth - \$29.

Catty Shack Ranch Wildlife Sanctuary: \$8.50 - \$13.50.

Disney World Orlando Armed Forces 2019 Salute 4-Day ticket with hopper option - \$236.50; 4-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$285.25. 5-Day ticket with hopper option - \$252.00; 5-Day Hopper ticket with water park fun & more - \$300.75. Tickets valid Jan. 1, 2019 and expire Dec. 19, 2019. Only Active and Retired U.S. Military Personnel (including Active or Retired members of the National Guard, Reservists, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service (PHS), and the Commissioned Corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) “or” their spouses are authorized to purchase Military Promotional tickets. - (6) Promotional Maximum purchase per service member, including member- If service member has an annual pass or multi-day ticket they can purchase (5) Promotional Maximum and Must enter with party.

Jacksonville Symphony: \$31.

Jacksonville Zoo, General admission & admission w/unlimited train rides: \$12.50 - \$21.50.

Sea World Orlando Military Special: \$49 (limit 4 tickets per member ID).

Six Flags: \$46.50.

Spanish Military Hospital Museum: \$5 - \$7.50.

St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zipline: \$37, Park admission \$9.50 - \$15.

St. Augustine Aquarium: Adult \$8. Child Admission - \$5. Snorkel Adventure (Includes Admission) \$32.

St. Augustine Old Town Trolley: \$7.50 - \$21.25 BOGO.

St. Augustine Oldest Store Museum: \$5 - \$8.

St. Augustine Pirates Museum: \$3 - \$8.

St. Augustine Potters Wax Museum: \$5.75 - \$8.

St. Augustine Sight Seeing Train: \$5.50 - \$12.

Universal Orlando Military Special Redeemable through 12/31/19 (Not available at the gate! Maximum of 6 tickets per valid military ID) Ticket

Option #1: 2-Park, 4-Day Park to Park Ticket, Adult \$200, Child \$196 (Redeemable through 12/31/19, ticket expires on this date). Valid for 4 days of admission to Universal Studios Florida and Universal’s Islands of Adventure. Ticket Option #2: 3-Park, 4-Day Park-to-Park Ticket, Adult \$240, Child \$235.75 (Redeemable through 12/31/19, ticket expires on this date). Valid for 4 days of admission to Universal Studios Florida, Universal’s Islands of Adventure and Universal’s Volcano Bay Water Park. Visit the Ticket Office for further details.

Velocity Air Sports Jacksonville: 1 Hr. (socks included): \$15.50. 2 Hr (socks included) \$26.

Wild Adventures (Valdosta, Ga.): Gold Pass – \$81 Special—use now until the end of 2020. 1 Day: \$36. 2 Day: \$42 (must be used consecutively).

World Golf Hall of Fame & Museum: \$14.75.

Trick-or-Treat at NAS Jax



Photo by MCSN Mathew Lombardo

A trick-or-treater displays his costume during the Patrol and Reconnaissance Wing 11’s annual Haunted Hangar event, Oct. 24.



Courtesy photo

Lt. Jacon Foehr passes out candy to young trick-or-treaters during the Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron 70 Halloween Bash, Oct. 30.

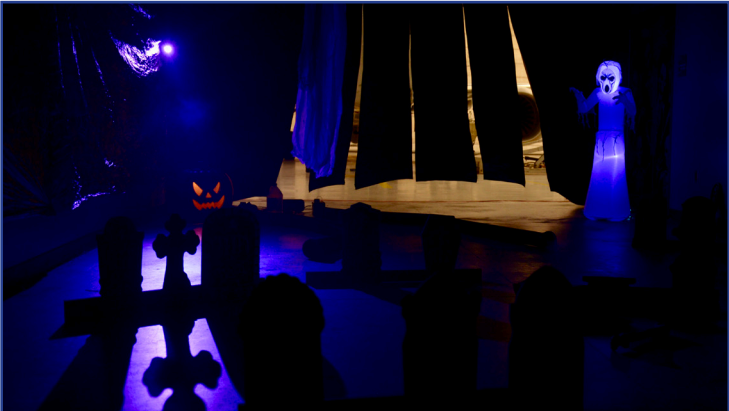


Photo by MCSN Mathew Lombardo

The Haunted Hangar event featured a large variety of Halloween decorations for trick-or-treaters to enjoy as they gathered their treats.



Photo by MCSN Mathew Lombardo

Costumed revellers wander through the Haunted Hangar, Oct. 24. The event allowed young trick-or-treaters and their families to enjoy a safe and spooky time aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville.