

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ROTA

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**Pictured: CM3(SCW/EXW)
Teagan Lapping and
Alberto Vazquez take us
along during one of the
mechanical inspections!**



Why Mechanics Matter

Without them, no mission activities are feasible! (Pg. 4)

How about them PARs!

Did you know we have Seabees that managing millions of dollars of construction? Come check them out! (Pg. 6)



“EL PATIO” GRAND-OPENING

PWD ROTA FEAD Team Completes the New MWR Building

Vincent Williams (left), Engineering Technician, and Trevor Krajewski (right), Construction Manager, stand in front of newly completed MWR Multi-Activity Facility building (N33191-16-C-1005) on March 5th, 2021. Both are assigned to Public Works Department Rota, Spain.

On March 12th, 2021, a grand opening ceremony was held for the newly-christened Multi-Activity Facility building, now known as “El Patio”, in NAVSTA Rota. The project, originally awarded under contract number N33191-16-C-1005 on November 20th, 2015, experienced numerous challenges during the design and construction phases, but through strong and relentless collaboration among the members of NAVFAC, MWR, and the contractor (SEMI), spearheaded by PWD Rota’s construction manager Trevor Krajewski and engineering technician Vincent Williams (shown in photo above), the construction was finally completed early this year. Thanks to the efforts of all involved, members of NAVSTA Rota are able to enjoy the new Bombers eatery, Tower Pub, and state-of-the-art FLIX movie theaters. The ceremony kicked-off with the opening remarks from Ms. Megan Ryan (NAVSTA Rota Fleet Readiness Director), followed by CAPT David Baird (NAVSTA Rota Installation Commanding Officer). Personnel directly involved with the project, including those from PWD Rota, MWR, and SEMI (the construction contractor) were invited for the ribbon-cutting.

Photos and article by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee

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-Trevor Krajewski on the Grand-Opening Day for the El Patio, March 12th, 2021-



Thomas Durning (middle), MWR Director of NAVSTA Rota, goes over the ceremony details with Trevor Krajewski (left) and CDR Joseph Dunaway (right).



CAPT David Baird (left), Installation Commanding Officer of NAVSTA Rota, makes the opening remarks for the grand-opening ceremony.



Members of Public Works Department Rota including (from left to right) Sean Duffy (Contracting Officer), Brian Seward (Project Management & Engineering Branch Head), LCDR Nathanael Overtree (Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division Director), CDR Joseph Dunaway (Public Works Officer), Trevor Krajewski (Construction Manager), and Jodi VanSlyke (Contracting Specialist) pose for a photo after the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Photo provided by NAVSTA Rota PAO

MECHANICS CAN DO!



Above and Below: CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping (left), conducts a forklift inspection and certification along with Alberto Vazquez (right) at the testing area within the motor pool area of PWD Rota, Spain on March 12th, 2021.



Public Works Department Rota has recently been earning recognition for its crane activities and other key-mission events, but none of the important transportation or construction-related activities are possible without the works and dedication from our mechanics. CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping and Alberto Vazquez, as well as other members of the PWD Rota's mechanics shop, regularly conduct various inspections and certification processes for many of the critical civil engineering support equipment (CESE) and other vehicles so that they are ready and available to be used for our support to the mission.

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A DAY IN LIFE AT PWD ROTA



Antonio Grimaldi (PWD Rota Site Safety Manager) and PWD Rota's key leaders hold a meeting to go over the new procedures for reporting mishaps in ESAMS. It is important for all supervisors and leaders to be in sync with the system at all times, and any methods for an open-communication, such as this, is always encouraged.



LCDR Nathanael Overtree (FEAD) speaks during one of the PWD Rota's indoctrination class in order to explain what the Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division consists of and its mission. PWD Rota has been holding regularly-scheduled indoctrination classes in order to familiarize the incoming members with the structure of the organization.

You May Have Heard of a CM, But Have You Heard of PARs?

Above and Below: CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis, Performance Assessment Representative of PWD Rota, conducts regular job-site inspection of N33191-20-F-4126, a lift station relocation project onboard NAVSTA Rota on March 11th, 2021. This project, valued at \$497,700.60, replaces the old-outdated lift station from the current location near the cliff-line in the Housing Area to a more-secure inland location.



In any given FEAD in a public works department, there are construction managers (CMs), usually assigned to GS civilians or Naval Officers. But it's not just those people that manage the big bucks. Let me introduce you to the Seabees assigned as the Performance Assessment Representatives (PARs) of PWD Rota. Meet CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis, BU2(SCW/EXW) Shawnta Edwards, and CE2(SCW) Michael Mapanao. Collectively, they currently manage 46 active task orders valuing over \$8 Million of construction activities on behalf of Facilities Support Contracts (FSC) Branch of PWD Rota.



BU2(SCW/EXW) Shawnta Edwards (center) conducts a pre-construction meeting for N33191-21-F-4111, a project to move and transport a pilot boat to DRMO section of NAVSTA Rota, on March 15th, 2021.

These task orders are sub-divided into Job Order Contracts (JOCs), Indefinite Delivery-Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts, and Base Operations Support (BOS) contracts, depending on the complexity and nature of the project scopes. CE1 Davis, BU2 Ed-

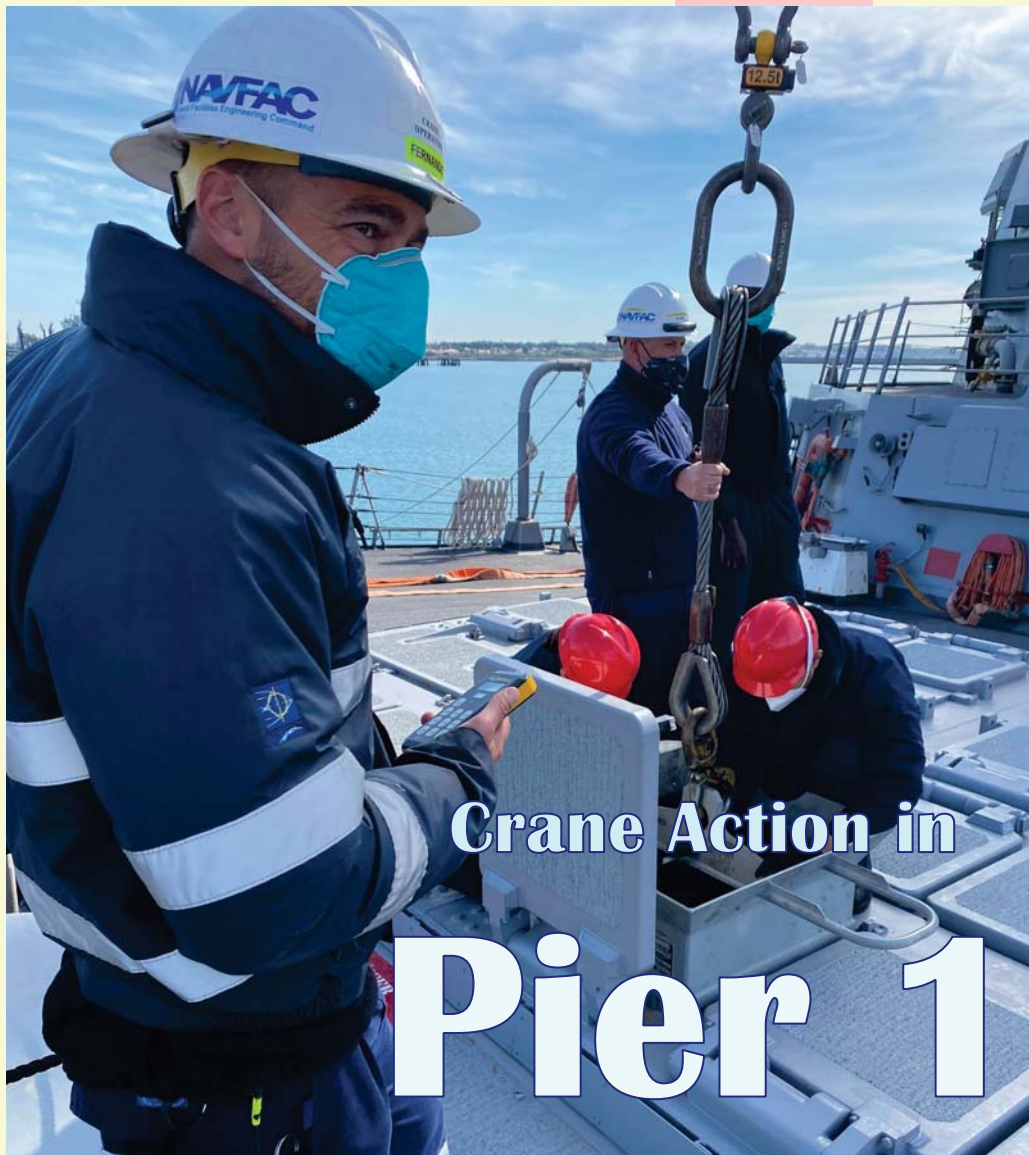
wards, and CE2 Mapanao, with their strong initiatives and proactive mindsets, are constantly staying on top of these task orders that will, once complete, contribute to improved quality of life for the members of the installation. These Seabees are one of the most motivated I've seen in the my Navy Career so far, and with the collective experiences and knowledge from their successful duties as the PARs, they have proven to be some of the most invaluable members of this organization. I have zero doubts that they will be competent as full-fledged construction managers in the future, whether it be in PWD Rota or elsewhere.

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CE2(SCW) Michael Mapanao conducts final punch-list inspection for N33191-20-F-4217, a project to install ramps for handicapped students inside DoDDs Area, on March 8th, 2021.





Crane Action in Pier 1

Fernando Viaña (left) and José Ramón Jiménez (center) guide crane operator Fonsi Sanchez, during a ammunition loading operation onboard Naval Station Rota with the Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Ross (DDG 71), March 16, 2021.

PWD Rota Crane Crew is on a non-stop mode! Following last month's critical crane lift support to load ammunition onboard the USS Roosevelt, the crew consisting of motivated Seabees and civilians provided yet another critical crane lift support to load and swap ammunitions onboard the USS Donald Cook and USS Ross, both arleigh-burke-class guided-missile destroyers homeported at NAVSTA Rota, Spain. Thanks to these PWD Rota members, key critical missions are sustained!

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Bellota Guerrero and Gabriel García, members of the Public Works Department Rota crane crew, guide crane operator Paco Bonhomo, during a ammunition loading operation onboard Naval Station Rota with the Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Donald Cook (DDG 75), March 16, 2021.





EO2(SCW/EXW) Christian Smith, Public Works Department Rota crane crew member, guides crane operator Paco Bonhomo, during a ammunition loading operation onboard Naval Station Rota with the Arleigh-Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Donald Cook (DDG 75), March 16, 2021.



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GOT METER? CHECK

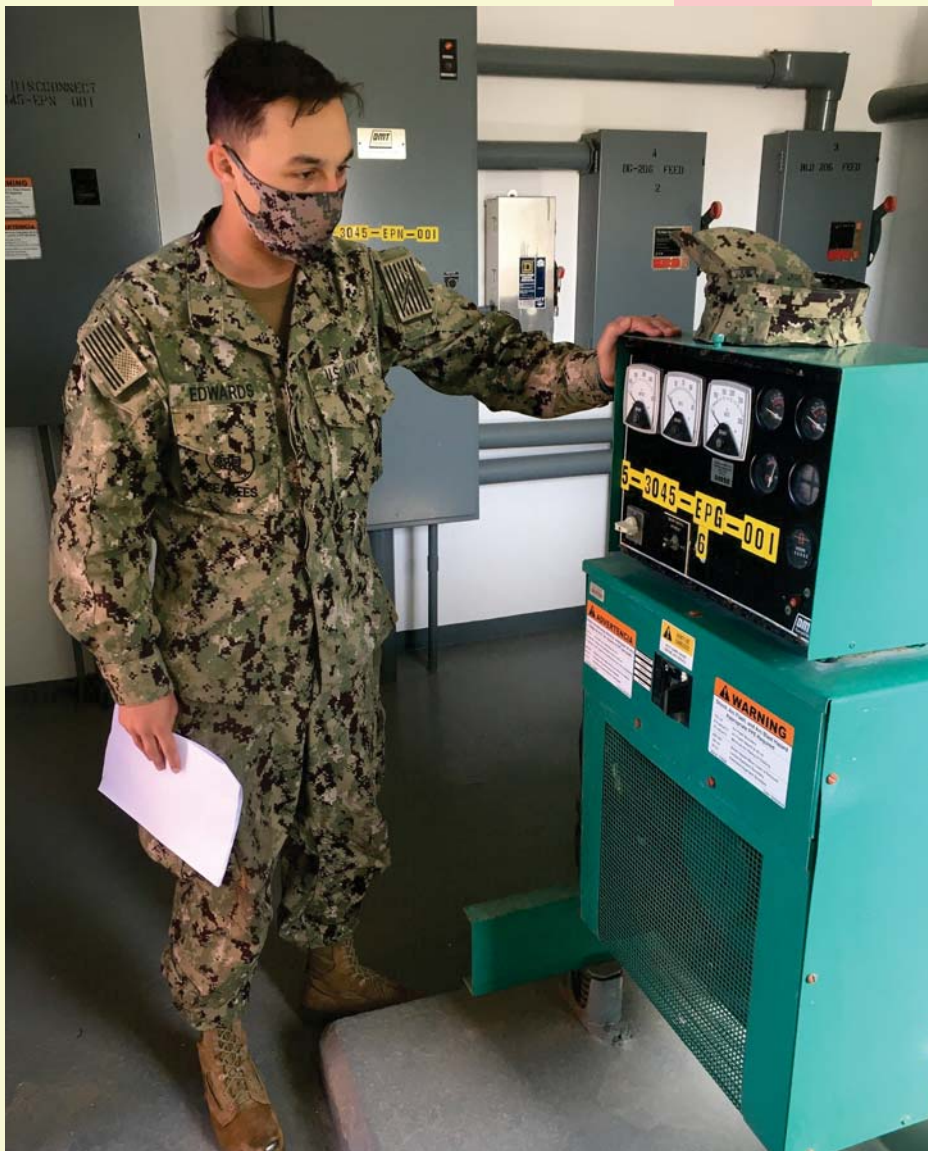
CE3 Daniel Moreno, assigned to PWD Rota's UEM Branch, conducts one of the regularly-scheduled monthly electricity meter check runs on March 18th, 2021 onboard NAVSTA Rota, Spain.

Public Works Department Rota's Utilities & Energy Management (UEM) Branch maintains one of the regimented and thorough programs, and this includes having a well-planned system in order to check all of the transformers and their electricity meters for their accurate readings in order to ensure 100%



CE3 Moreno checks on one of the transformers installed in the Spanish side (Jefatura Base) of NAVSTA Rota. He says he often got curious looks from the Spanish military members in the beginning, but now they understand his mission.

accountability and preventive maintenance. CE3 Daniel Moreno, assigned to the UEM Branch, invited us along for one of his monthly electricity meter check runs on March 18th, 2021. He and fellow Construction Electricians check more than 100 transformers (sometimes up to 150) that are installed throughout the base!



(Above and Below) CECN Ethan Edwards is seen here performing yearly check on generators that are located within NAVSTA Rota, Spain.



On the other hand, CECN Ethan Edwards, who recently checked into PWD Rota and also assigned to UEM shop, is also getting some busy action as well! As well as the monthly checks, the UEM shop executes a yearly check-up on the back-up generators that are spread throughout the installation. These generators are placed at different essential locations in case of an emergency power outages. These essential locations cannot afford to lose power due to the missions they support, so it is critical to continue keeping accountability in terms of where they are located, if they are labeled correctly and functioning properly. This month, CECN Edwards was tasked to perform checks on 10 different generators. Though to other people it may seem like a mundane task, in reality their jobs may be one of the most important jobs in the base.

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PWD Rota Conducts Extremism Stand-Down

Public Works Department Rota conducted "Extremism in the Ranks" stand-down meetings with all of the GS Civilians and Military Members from March 18th to March 24th, 2021, focusing and discussing the issue of extremism and racism across DoD force as part of a Department of Defense-wide initiative announced in February by Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin. The facilitators, from left to right in above picture, were LT Dan McCarthy (Productions Officer), Christine Wallace (Environmental Branch Director), Louis Hernandez (Water and Wastewater Program Supervisor), and LT Chanhon Lee (Construction Manager and PWD Rota's CMEO). Though many meaningful discussions and ideas were exchanged during the small group sessions, anyone is encouraged to reach out to LT Lee for any further inquiries or suggestions if needed. He is available at his office in BLDG 59A or DSN 727-5404.

Busy Bees

Photos by CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis



UT1(SCW/EXW) Juan Selvera and EO1(SCW/EXW) Shawn Smith are shown here adding some finishing touches to a plaque for a sailor separating from the navy after 16 years of service.



CE2(SCW/EXW) Thomas Bautz is shown here destroying the block wall set up for training purposes due to safety regulation of required spacing. He and CECN Bryan Cachola finished the task with no issues or safety mishaps.

“Adapt and overcome”

The Challenge of fundraising During COVID



The PWD Rota Seabee Association: (from left to right) CE2 Jake Jahnke (Event Coordinator), CE2 (SCW/EXW) Michael Mapanao (Public Affairs), UT2(SCW/EXW) Josue Ochoasevilla (Treasurer), CE2(SCW/EXW) Thomas Bautz (Seabee Ball Coordinator), UT2 (SCW) Victor Gonzalez (Secretary), CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping (Vice President), and CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal (President)

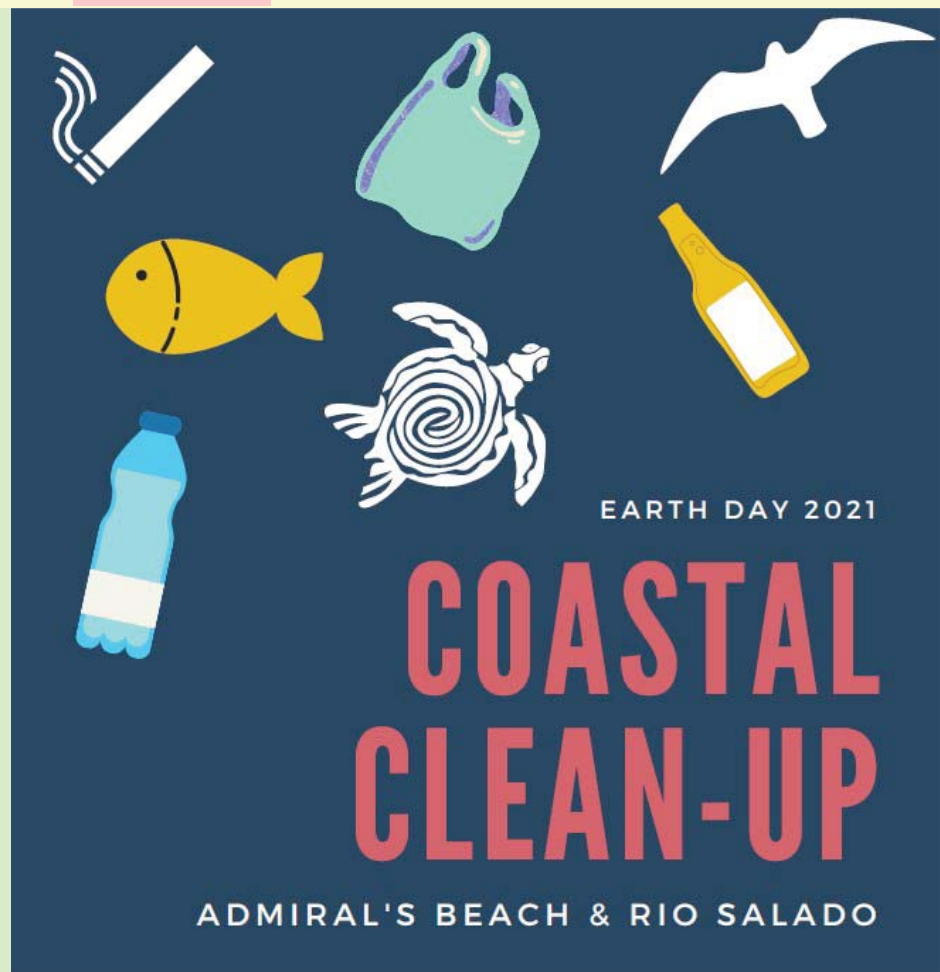
Every year the various military associations, student clubs, and volunteer groups put on a wide array of fundraising events and activities for those stationed at NAVSTA Rota and the Local National population. The restrictions brought about by currently ongoing COVID-19 pandemic have rendered large events like the 4th of July Fireworks festival, Winter Wonderland, and the all-time-favorites Seabee Haunted House impossible. With some of the biggest fundraising events cancelled, the Seabee Association had to adapt. While other organizations chose to write this year off as a loss, the PWD Rota Seabees were hard at work, hosting eight events and raising more than \$3K in funds. These funds will go towards renovating the “Caseta” trailer and funding future Seabee Ball events.

Article and Photo by CE3 Jake Jahnke

Join the Environmental Division of PWD Rota on Saturday, April 17th from 9 AM-12PM as

we clean up Naval Station Rota's beaches. Teams will be assigned to Admiral's Beach and areas of the Rio Salado to clean up plastics, cans, bottles, fishing nets, etc. that can harm the coastal ecosystem. If you'd like to volunteer for this event, contact Jill Sears at jill.sears@eu.navy.mil or DSN 314-727-2123 at PWD Rota's Environmental Division to register by April 16th, 2021. All ages welcome, children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

Seabees who would like to earn additional volunteer hours can contact Jill to become a Team Lead! Team Leads will monitor volunteers to ensure they do not disturb environmentally sensitive areas and dispose of trash properly.



**SATURDAY, APRIL 17
9 AM-12 PM**

REGISTER BY APRIL 16

[JILL.SEARS@EU.NAVY.MIL](mailto:jill.sears@eu.navy.mil) / DSN: 727-2123

Jill cordially invites you to come join the clean-up event on April 17th!



Recognition for the Years of Service

Please join us in congratulating those who have served in NAVFAC for 25+ years!



Pedro Auchel Daneri (middle) and Jose Manuel Ortiz Fernandez (right) were both presented the 40 Years of Service Awards by CDR Joe Dunaway (left) on March 19th, 2021.



Manuel Selma Romero (35 years)



Jose Garcia Ruiz
(30 years)

Antonio Caballero Garcia
(30 years)

Manuel Barba Villalba
(30 years)

Juan Lobato Santamaria
(30 years)



Felipe Niño Ruiz-Henestrosa
(30 years)



Antonio García Quiros
(30 years)



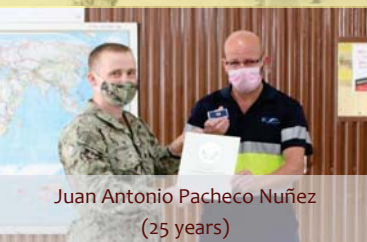
Manuel Izquierdo Bejarano
(30 years)



Manuel Díaz Gonzalez
(30 years)



Javier Lopez Vidal
(30 years)



Juan Antonio Pacheco Nuñez
(25 years)



Manuel Niño Margarito
(25 years)



Jose Mateos Laynez
(25 years)



Agustin Polo Delgado
(25 years)



Antonio Morales Ortega
(25 years)



Jose Luis Patiño Soler
(25 years)



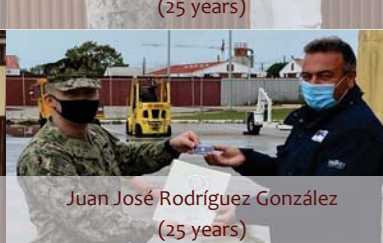
Miguel Angel Florido Cardenas
(25 years)



Manuel Herrera Ramirez
(25 years)



Jose Ramon Gallero Caballero
(25 years)



Juan José Rodríguez González
(25 years)



Francisco Javier Pagliani Perez
(25 years)



Juan Jesus Sanchez-Romero Ruiz-Henestrosa
(25 years)



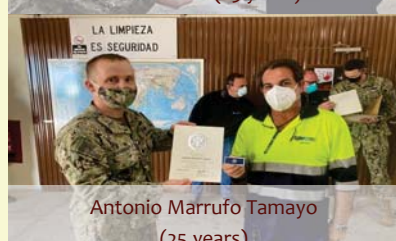
F. Bonhomo Ruiz-Henestrosa
(25 years)



Ana Real Bolaños
(25 years)



Ana María Torres Perez
(25 years)



Antonio Marrufo Tamayo
(25 years)



Juana Puyana Ruiz
(25 years)



Petra Sanchez Izquierdo
(25 years)



Juan Carlos Perez Gutierrez
(25 years)



Juan Ruiz Henestrosa González
(25 years)



Juan Antonio Riezu Cordoba
(25 years)



Baltasar Salas Gomez
(25 years)



Felix Jesus Ramos Bernal
(25 years)



Gabriel Díaz Benitez
(25 years)



Juan Antonio Herrera Castellanos
(25 years)



Manuel D. Caballero
Sanchez-Romero (25 years)



José Juan Fuentes Curtido
(25 years)

The Humans



Jaime Jesus Diaz Polo, left, started working for PWD Rota as custodial worker in April 2020. He has had a colorful career before, working in a family grocery store in Rota “Mercado Juana Polo” from 1988 until 1999, while also working in the electronics section of the base NEX from 1994 until 2005. Through the difficulties of being unemployed during 2010, he eventually got a job as driver in off-base towing company and in Ferris moving company, before landing the job here in PWD Rota. What a career!

María José Roman Ballesteros, right, has been working for PWD Rota for 25 years. She was born in El Puerto de Santa María. Before her career with NAVFAC, she worked in a movie theater in Puerto. Currently she is assigned at the mechanical shop, specializing in refrigeration units with her supervisor Juan Carlos.



Ana María Torres Perez, above, joined PWD Rota in 1995 as custodial worker and recently promoted to a supervisory position “peón” in 2018. Amidst busy work schedule and balancing with family life, she enjoys being in PWD Rota, but also believes improvements can be made for current salary issue.



María del Carmen Dominguez, left, has four hats in PWD Rota’s Environmental Division (Pesticide Control, Medical Waste, Hazardous Materials, and Hazardous Waste). She has been working for NAVFAC for 35 years, starting as trouble desk clerk in 1986, focusing on maintenance. On 1992, she volunteered her time in the environmental side (still undeveloped back then), until the division was stood up in 1994. She loves being in the Environmental division, and jokes that the personnel in this division “have the mental skills” to get through any tasks. Her perspective as one of the longest tenured women in the field is that women can develop the same professional skills and complete the mission as men do!

of PWD Rota



Victor Guerrero, left, checked-into PWD Rota last year as the new civil engineer SME. He hails from Falls Church, VA and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees in George Mason University. Upon graduation, he worked as the university's facilities engineer before joining Bisqane Contractors working as a project manager. He then entered the Department of Defense in 2015, working for NAVFAC Washington until he recently moved here to join the PWD Rota family. As for working for NAVFAC, he appreciates the opportunities to work on cool and unique projects that would have been otherwise not available to him in the private sector.

CECN Bryan Cachola, right, is from Bronx, New York. Recently, he was stationed at CBMU 202 in Virginia for 2 years before checking into PWD Rota. He has a background in camp maintenance duties. CECN is excited to travel around Europe, meet new people, experience new culture and try new foods. His goal while being here in PWD Rota is to promote to E-4 and learn/expand his knowledge about his rate and attend online school to benefit his education.



BUC(SCW/EXW) Brian Wong, below, hails from Philadelphia, PA. He is a proud Eagles fan, and is Pennsylvania-born and raised on the playgrounds, where he spent most of his childhood days. He checked-in from NMCB 3 and has been in the Navy for 14 years. As a family/career-man with delicate balance, he is dedicated both as a chief/mentor to his Seabees and also to his wife Jessica and daughter Ava. By the way, nice photo, right?



Manuel Andrades Ruiz-Henestrosa, left, has been with PWD Rota for 5 years. He works in the electrical workshop at the installation power plant, providing maintenance to the substation and the power plant. In his free time he likes to play sports and read.

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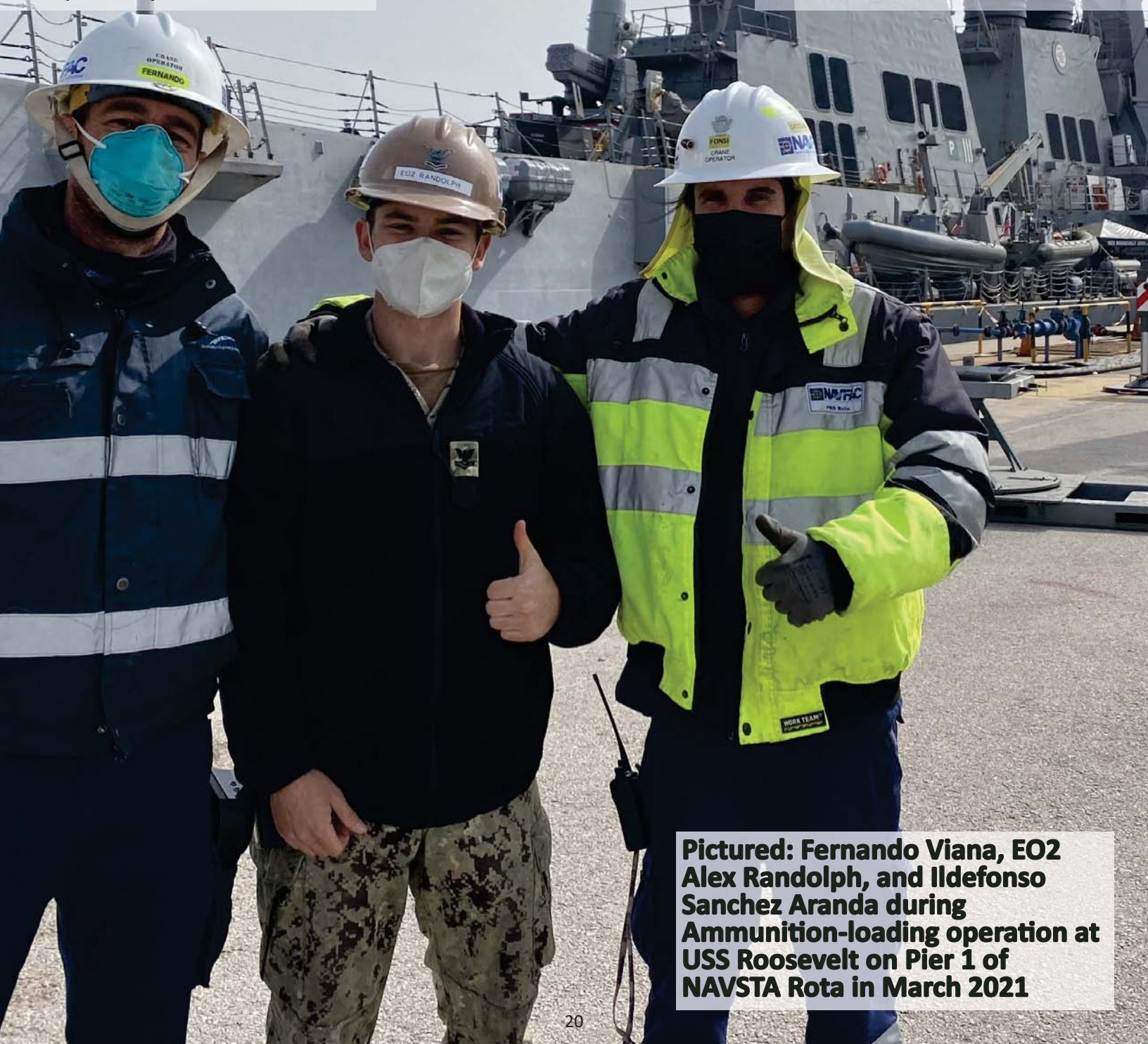
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**Pictured: Fernando Viana, EO2
Alex Randolph, and Ildefonso
Sanchez Aranda during
Ammunition-loading operation at
USS Roosevelt on Pier 1 of
NAVSTA Rota in March 2021**