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CAPT Harder's Rota Visit

During what could possibly be his last official visit as the commanding officer of NAVFAC EURAFCENT, CAPT Harder makes the lasting impressions with the PWD Rota family. (Pg. 2-6)



CAPT Harder is seen here conducting All Hands with the Seabees of Public Works Department Rota on April 4th, 2023.

CAPT HARDER ROTA VISIT APRIL 2023

During the week of April 3rd, CAPT Joseph Harder, Commanding Officer of NAVFAC EURAFCENT, visited PWD Rota in what could possibly be his last official visit as the commanding officer before his expected detachment this summer. CAPT Harder's busy three-day itinerary included engagements with Defense Logistics Agency for the Defense Fuel Support Point projects overview, office calls with the leadership of currently-deployed Naval Mobile Construction Battalion for the deployment operations brief, site visits with FEAD on several MILCON projects, meetings in regards to the Base Operating Services Contract (BOSC) including presentation of letter of appreciation to NEWIMAR SA and partnering meetings with J&J World Wide Services, and face-to-face gatherings with PWD Rota members. CAPT Harder took time to share his perspectives on the upcoming changes to the NAVFAC structure following the Chief's guidance through vector-grams, as well as providing his last insights as the soon-to-be out-going commanding officer with plenty of history with PWD Rota since his junior officer years.

Photos by LCDR Christina Milone, LT Collin Putnam, LT Chanhon Lee, CE2(AW) Warreck Neubauer, & EO2(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson, Article by LT Chanhon Lee



CAPT Harder engages with the local national Spanish employees of PWD Rota's Production Division—Facilities & Sustainment Branch during his face-to-face gathering on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder meets with PWD Rota Administrative Division during his spaces walkthrough on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder and CDR Dunaway with the Facilities Management Division (FMD).



CAPT Harder meets with the Utilities and Energy Management (UEM) Branch members.



CAPT Harder during dinner with PWD Rota's senior leaders including the PWO, DPWO, and Division Directors on April 4th, 2023.



CAPT Harder with the members of Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division (FEAD).



CAPT Harder engages with the local national Spanish employees of PWD Rota's Production Division—Transportation Branch during his face-to-face gathering on April 5th, 2023.

CAPT HARDER ROTA VISIT APRIL 2023 (Cont.)



CAPT Harder presents the command excellence coin to Carmen Maria Marquez Arjona of the Administrative Division on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the time-in-service award to Yolanda Morales Garcia of the administrative division of PWD Rota on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents time-in-service award to PWD Rota's FEAD's Ramon Borreguero, Quality Assurance Engineer on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the letter of commendation to Victor Guerrero, Design Chief Engineer (DCE) of PWD Rota on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the letter of commendation to Matt Ryan, Asset Management (AM) Branch Head of PWD Rota on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the time-in-service award to Jeffrey Weils, IT Specialist of PWD Rota on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal Award to EO2(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson.



CAPT Harder presents a command excellence coin to Ingrid Magyar, contracting specialist at PWD Rota FEAD for her efforts in the BOSC transition at NAVSTA Rota.



CAPT Harder presents the time-in-service award to Jose Garcia Gasca of PWD Rota's Production Division's Facilities and Sustainment (F&S) Branch on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the time-in-service award to Sarah Dauzat Sanz of PWD Rota's Production Division's Transportation Branch on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents letter of commendation to Flynn Dunn, Environmental Division Compliance Branch Head of PWD Rota, on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the command excellence coin to Gabriel Calderon Bohorquez of PWD Rota's Production Division's Transportation Branch on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the time-in-service award to Rafael Lopez Puyana of PWD Rota's Production Division's Facilities and Sustainment (F&S) Branch on April 5th, 2023.



CAPT Harder presents the time-in-service award to Jose Manuel Moreno Gonzalez of PWD Rota's Production Division's Transportation Branch on April 5th, 2023.

CAPT HARDER ROTA VISIT APRIL 2023 (Cont.)



Top and Below Left: James "Greg" Wood, Senior Construction Manager of PWD Rota FEAD, and Ramon Borreguero, Quality Assurance Engineer, are seen here giving a site visit brief to CAPT Harder, commanding officer of NAVFAC EURAFCENT, at the project site of P-811 (New Port Operations and Forward-Deployed Regional Maintenance Center) on April 3rd, 2023.

Below Right: LT Chanhon Lee, Deputy Director of PWD Rota FEAD, is seen here giving a site visit brief to CAPT Harder, commanding officer of NAVFAC EURAFCENT, at the project site of P-620 (New Expeditionary Maintenance Center) on April 3rd, 2023.



CAPT Harder is seen here greeting the project team members from Acciona-CMS JV, contractor of the MILCON project P-620 (New Expeditionary Maintenance Center) during his site visit at NAVSTA Rota on April 3rd, 2023.

Appreciation for NEWIMAR

CAPT Harder took time to personally meet with the senior members of the NEWIMAR SA, including Mr. Antonio Marcos, president of the company, for the previous 25 years of Base Operating Support Contracts (BOSC) services that the company provided as the primary BOSC contractor aboard NAVSTA Rota. During his visit on April 4th, 2023, CAPT Harder presented the letter of appreciation to Mr. Marcos as a token of gratitude for the years of service that the company provided through the installation's dynamic growth in size and mission.





BOSC Partnering

CAPT Harder speaks to the attending members of the official partnering meeting between PWD Rota, Government clients, and J&J World Wide Services on April 5th, 2023.



PWD Rota recently held an official partnering meeting, as required per contract, with the new Base Operating Support Contractor (BOSC), J&J World Wide Services (JJWWS) along with key Government-side clients including Hospital and Housing. This all-day event, held off-base in Rota downtown, helped all sides meet face-to-face and understand any issues and obstacles in any aspects of the services contract and try to work together to find solutions. Several key members in attendance were FEAD (LCDR Christina Milone), Vice President of JJWWS (Tim Ferry), Executive Director of European Region of JJWWS (Mark Coats), as well as brief appearance and speech by CAPT Harder, commanding officer of NAVFAC EURAFCENT. Following the partnering meeting, all sides left with some sense of concrete objectives that will need to be accomplished in a near future in order to keep the newly-initiated contract successful.

Photos and Article by LT Chanhon Lee

CTF-69 Recognizes PWD Rota Troops

Commander Alan Mardegian, commanding officer of USS San Juan (SSN 751), is seen here presenting Navy-Marine Corps Achievement Medal to EO2 Ethan Roney and BUC (SCW/EXW/IW) Brian Wong of PWD Rota for performing critical rapid response and repairs in support of CTF-69 assets on March 15th, 2023.

Photos and Article by EO1(SCW/EXW) Christian Smith





On 7 APR 23, after hours on a Friday night a phone rang. Who answered the call? The NAVFAC Rota Crane Team. While offloading a Boeing CH-47 Chinook from a MPF ship, the aircrafts axel snapped causing it to become immobile on the ramp of the ship. What was the solution you may ask, using the crane to lift and place the helicopter safely on the pier. Good job team and thanks for your selfless dedication to duty!!

Photos and Article by EO2(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson



Sexual Assault Prevention Month

On 7 Apr 23, LT Hatfield rallied the troops together to create a sign to place in front of Medical to help raise awareness to Sexual Assault Prevention Month.

Photos and Article by EO2 (SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson



CFL CORNER

"Witness the Fitness"

FIBER

The average American adult is currently only getting 10 to 15 grams a fiber a day, that's only half of the recommended amount per USDA and The American Heart Association Eating Plan. Fiber deficiencies have been linked to health conditions such as irritable bowel syndrome, heart disease and some cancers of the bowels. It is also important to note that the recommended 25 to 30 grams of fiber should be taken as food not supplements as only fiber in food will provide the vitamins, minerals and nutrients that come along with it.

Article by CE2(AW) Warreck Neubauer





Ultimate Frisbee!

For starters, Ultimate Frisbee (or just “Ultimate”) is a non-contact team sport played with a disc flung by hand. The game largely resembles American Football (as well as the field size), and 1-point score is given when a player catches a flying disc, thrown from his/her teammate, at the endzone. Usually there’s teams of 5 (Minimum) to 7 (Maximum), depending on if the games are played on grass or sandy beach. Positions are usually divided into “Handlers” (skilled throwers) and “Cutters” (fast runners).

Started in the US in late 1960s, the sports had grown worldwide ever since. In Spain, there is an Ultimate League, Federación Española de Disco Volador (FEDV). Around 40 teams play in the league, divided into 1st and 2nd Division. In Sur, which covers largely Extremadura and Andalusia regions, there are 10 teams, including Frisbillanas del Universo (Sevilla), Camaleones (Malaga), Volares (Estepona), Granayd (Granada), and Bokorones (Cordoba) (see map on top right corner).

I consider myself lucky enough to have been able to play with various Ultimate tournaments in Spain (Barcelona, Valencia, Madrid, Malaga, Granada) Frisbillanas del Universo since 2019 when I moved here to Spain, although driving to Sevilla for team practices were quite taxing. With this team, and another team called “Extra Virgin”, which is just another selection of players from Andalusia that plays in higher competitive tournaments, I may have clocked in about 30 tournament weekends in Spain thus far.

Since 2021, I’ve been organizing **Ultimate pick-up games on-base at the Rota Base Gym Turf Fields (see right!)**, mostly on Thursdays at around 1730. Lots of fellow coworkers and Seabees have participated in these fun pick-up games and I encourage everyone here to come out and give it a try! Feel free to join the facebook group, and hope to see you out in the field!

Article by LT Chanhon Lee



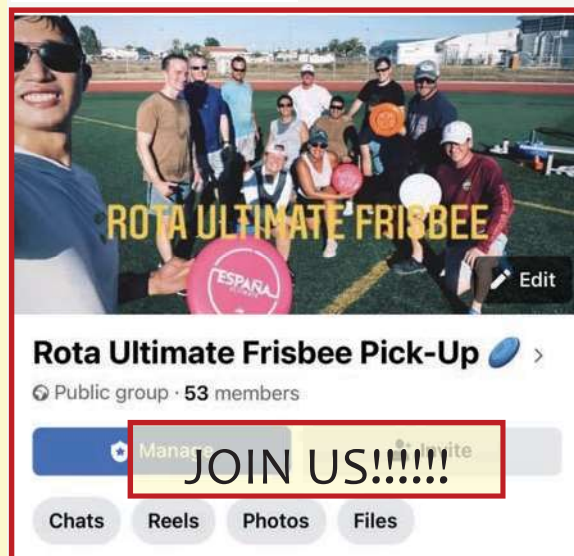
With Extra Virgin in Valencia, 2021



With Sevilla Team in Barcelona, 2022



<- Introduction video to one of the basic plays (vertical stack) in the Ultimate game!



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2023 Color Run

Enjoy this random photo dump from the 2023 Color Run that was put on by MWR... If you didn't make this one keep an eye out for more fun events like this that you can either participate in or volunteer to help out. This one was a lot of fun!!!!

PWO, CE2 Neubauer and CECS Markowski... Senior Chief looks a little too clean if you ask me...





Photos by CECS Markowski, CDR Dunaway, CE2 Neubauer

ANSWERING THE CALL

(Port Ops Edition)

CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington (right) answers an important phone call from Hazmat personnel requesting forklift assistance at Pier 1 of NAVSTA Rota. He checks with the UEM team on availabilities for Seabees to support this mission.



CECN Mark Shannon (left) arrives at Pier 1 with MHE equipment to support Hazmat personnel with a crucial offload of hazardous materials. CECN Shannon successfully offloaded 990 gallons of hazardous waste.

**Photos and Article by
CM3(SCW/EXW) Chris King**

PWD LOCKSMITH

CE2(AW) Warreck Neubauer (right), Locksmith, breaks into a GSA file cabinet safe onboard (DDG-68) USS The Sullivans. Due to CE2's successful work, crew onboard USS The Suillivans were able to gain access to mission critical documents.



CE2 Neubauer (left, notice his hair) drills into a door frame to install a new deadbolt lock and striking plate for United States Air Force 521st Air Mobility Operations Group, in support for Air Mobility Command (AMC).

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FEAD and FMD take on...

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