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State-of-the-Art Harbor Operations facility supporting the fleet

By Lt. Jorge R. Cuadros, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction Mayport

On April 23, 2003, Naval Station (NS) Mayport, Fla., Harbor Operations Department took full use and possession of a \$10.3 million state-of-the-art facility. The facility brings an operation that was widely scattered around the base to one location and increases capabilities by providing a boat ramp on site.

The construction contract provided a small craft berthing area, departmental building and all other supporting structures. The 17,000 square foot building has three floors and a mezzanine that include administrative spaces, the pilot's room, berthing areas for duty sections, and shops including boat repair areas, welding rooms and hazardous materials storage areas. The small craft basin hosts a wide array of small boats ranging from C-Tractors to 15-foot security patrol boats that support the fleet. More than 200,000 cubic yards of material were excavated and disposed of on a permitted site adjacent to the airfield on base.

The Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) Mayport office administered the contract. It was accomplished via a design build contract in which the government gives contractors the basic requirements and essential supporting data for them to produce a design that they build after government approval.

One of the unique things about this job was the tilt-up construction method used for the main building. Once the concrete slab was placed and cured, the prefabricated sides



New state-of-the-art Harbor Operations facility at Naval Station Mayport, Fla. key in fleet support. Photo by RonCate, ROICC Construction Manager, Mayport.

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From the Commanding Officer

This month, I would like to stress the importance of **execution** and **teamwork**. As we approach the hectic and critically important end of the fiscal year, we must redouble our efforts in project planning and execution so we can provide our clients with the high quality facilities and services they deserve.

I applaud your efforts throughout the year to improve the way we do business. We have streamlined or created several processes ranging from execution meetings to improved service call tracking. The significant strides made in enabling our clients to track service call utilization was a major lesson learned from last year and, with proper focus, will play an important role in more seamless year-end execution. To remain competitive, we should always seek new and innovative ideas and adopt the best with enthusiasm. Over the year, we have put in place many new alternatives and have a more flexible and responsive contracting toolbox. Now, it is time to make every effort to use them to their full potential to ensure successful program execution. It takes this kind of “can do” initiative to foster continuous improvement, which is so critical to the future of Facilities Team Southeast (FTSE).

I cannot underscore the significant value of communication between clients and each part of the execution engine. Effective execution requires that we frequently communicate with our clients so they understand the execution process and understand that acquisition options shrink, as we get closer to September 30th. As always, the effort we put forth to reach them early is directly proportional to the degree that we get them to communicate their wants and desires to us. After all, they set the requirement and provide the funds, but only together can we ensure that we continue to get best value for the client and taxpayer during execution.

I know each of you will ensure our mutual success by exercising initiative and providing unwavering support for our vision of being a cohesive and interdependent facilities environmental team where Warfighters and supported commands recognize us as an essential element of their success. I am excited with what you have already accomplished and look forward to a superbly successful fourth quarter execution!



Captain Charlie Khan
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- Navy Hot Line: (800) 522-3451
- NAVFAC Hot Line: COM (202) 685-1833, DSN 325-1833
- Navy Sexual Harassment Advice Line: (800) 253-0931
- NAS Police: (904) 542-2661
- Fire/Rescue: 911
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP): (800) 327-9757

Independence Day

When most people think of the Fourth of July the first thing that comes to mind is baseball, apple pie and of course fireworks! Children are taught basic history in school, but most of the events surrounding the Fourth of July seem to fall through the cracks.

The Fourth of July was the day singled out to mark the event of the United States establishing itself as a nation. This was when Congress adopted the document that we know as the Declaration of Independence.

Did you know? The Declaration was actually approved two days earlier and one of the fifty-six names on the Declaration was not actually signed until 1781.

Independence Day is celebrated in many ways. The smell of barbecue will be in the air, you may hear the roar of the crowd at a baseball game, spend the day at the beach or even pack your own picnic. But, there is one thing that is constant - everyone is invited!

Resumix Tips

By George Nelson, Management Analyst, Charleston Administrative Branch

Every month this column will provide helpful tips to assist with the use of the RESUMIX system.

To be considered for more than one occupational series (position) you must self-nominate yourself when you initially post or make changes to your on-line resume. To ensure you are considered for more than one occupational series you need to do one of the following procedures:

1. From the Department of the Navy Human Resource (DONHR) webpage (<http://www.donhr.navy.mil>) go to the jobs listing and apply through Application Express (found at the bottom of the page). This must

be done for each occupation series or announcement you want to be considered, or

2. You may self-nominate by sending an e-mail to wantajob@se.hroc.navy.mil. When sending an email you must include your name, social security number, address, and a listing of the occupational series/job announcement numbers you would like to be considered for.

You may also submit your resume via e-mail. Be sure the resume is part of the e-mail and not an attachment.

On-line assistance
<http://pwcjax.navy.mil> or
<http://hrojax.navy.mil>

Free tickets to parks offered

From USO

To honor America's service men and women, Walt Disney World Parks are offering active members of the U.S. military including members of the Coast Guard and activated members of the National Guard or Reserves, a complimentary five-day Disney's Armed Forces Salute Ticket, valid for admission to Disney's theme parks and water parks through Dec. 19, 2003.

Active service members may also purchase five-day Disney's Armed Forces Salute Companion Tickets for \$99 each (plus tax) for up to five family members or friends.

The tickets are valid for all Walt Disney World parks and places with the freedom to visit multiple parks on the same day.

For more information, call (407) 939-7424 or log on to <http://www.disneyworld.com/>.

Beach cleanup

As part of the Mayport base-wide clean up, a team of Facilities Team Southeast (FTSE) employees from Public Works Mayport picked up more than 12 bags of litter in 20 minutes.

The team pictured (left to right) includes Bill Burns, Sue Osbeck, Ted Baggott, Doug Farmer, Jay Nayar and Lisa Proverbs.

The beach cleanup is another community support supported by the FTSE employees!



Workers' compensation notes

By Judy Creamer, Paralegal

Most employees ask where do my rights come from for medical benefits to treat a job related injury? The Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA) as amended (5 U.S.C. 8101 et. seq.) provides for such rights; however, benefits are not paid automatically. Employees must file the appropriate form, a CA-1 for a Traumatic Injury Notice or a CA-2 for an Occupational Injury or Disease. Completed forms must be processed by the supervisor and administrative staff immediately after notification of an injury. This will aide in having the employee recover from their injuries and be able to return to full-time duty status.

Employees often ask about the claim process, which is summarized as follows:

- The employee must provide proof to establish an injury claim (CA-1 or CA-2):
 - o The claim must be filed within the FECA time limits;
 - o The injured person must be a Government employee at the time of the injury;
 - o The injury must be shown to in fact have occurred as stated in the claim;
 - o The injury must be shown to have occurred within the performance of duty; and
 - o The medical condition claimed must be causally related to the claimed injury.



- The supervisor must sign the form and provide the receipt copy to the employee. Then the claim form must be delivered to the appropriate Workers Compensation Coordinator at each facility. Public Works employees from Jacksonville and Mayport should contact Judy Creamer and employees in Charleston should contact George Nelson. Engineering Field Activity Southeast (EFA SE) supervisors should coordinate with Sheila Blackley in the Human Resources Office at (904) 542-2285.

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Commander Van Dodson

New XO arriving at Public Works

On July 11th, Cmdr. Van Dobson will become the executive officer for Navy Public Works Center Jacksonville (PWC JAX). Capt.(s) Paul Soares will be leaving PWC JAX and heading to Washington, D.C. to become the Director of the Armed Forces Retirement Home.

Cmdr. Dobson is a native of Jacksonville, Fla. He graduated from the University of Florida, was commissioned an Ensign in the Civil Engineer Corps, and completed Officer Indoctrination School in Newport, R.I.

Initial tours of duty included AROICC at Naval Training Center, Orlando (1985-1987), Planning Division Director and Staff Civil Engineer at Public Works Center, Guam (1987-1989), and Claimant Maintenance of Real Property Program Manager for Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington, D.C. (1990-1993).

More recently (1993-1995), Cmdr. Dobson served at Amphibious Construction Battalion Two as Charlie Company Commander, leading the Elevated Causeway platoon and the Causeway Repair platoon. As S2, he led the training department and managed the battalion's 700-member reserve program. Cmdr. Dobson led one ELCAS training deployment as Detail Officer in Charge, led two Maritime Prepositioned Force training deployments to Puerto Rico as Detail Officer in Charge, made one operational deployment to Haiti as Naval Beach Group Detail Assistant Officer in Charge, and participated in other exercise related deployments. He then transferred to be Deputy Head of the Contracts Department at Atlantic Division (1995-1997) where he managed execution of construc-

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Harbor Ops

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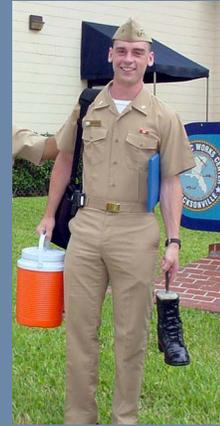
of the building were erected in a matter of days. The excavation of the basin was accomplished in two phases. After all the sheet-piling was completed around the perimeter of the basin, the ground water was pumped out of the soil while a “dry” excavation was performed by bulldozers and loaders. The excavations were hauled by dump trucks to the fill site. Once the excavation was deep enough, the partial hole was “flooded” (which happens naturally after turning the pumps off) and a floating crane removed the remaining soil. This process was slower since the excavated material needed to be de-watered before hauling it to the fill site.

The maintenance of the building and supporting facilities is now under the care of the NS Mayport Public Works Department, which is support by Facilities Team Southeast. One of the most valuable activities that take place around the facility turnover is the training that is conducted for all levels of the team. Education is provided on minor systems, procedures to hook up to the new utility risers on the small basin igloos and maintenance of the systems.

Additionally, FTSE will support the expansion of the parking areas around the new facility by the local Seabees from Construction Battalion Unit (CBU) 420. The expanded parking area is a new requirement arising from the growing base population.

The new facility is a great asset for NS Mayport. The Harbor Operations Department can now continue to provide the “Finest Service to the Finest Fleet,” from a new state-of-the-art facility.

FTSE Boot Ensign Named



Ensign Giuseppe Perniciario takes over as the boot Ensign for Facilities Team Southeast.

Crusin' News from your Travelin' Crew

By Dawn Reed and Aggie Ricks, PWC Travel Coordinators

Navy Public Works Center Jacksonville (PWC JAX) area travelers are requested to submit **all** travel requests at least two weeks prior to departure date. Your assistance is needed as we are still experiencing technical difficulties with the travel system software.

When preparing travel requests, please ensure that all information on the travel request is accurate. If a change occurs please notify your travel coordinator immediately. Many Order Modifications have occurred over the past few weeks due to inaccurate information supplied by the traveler. Travelers also need to ensure that they review their travel claims prior to submitting the claim to the travel coordinator for payment processing. Many errors could be avoided by reviewing the paperwork a second time and/or by following the Traveler Information for Travel Claims and government travel credit card (GTCC) insert that is provided in the travel orders package. The travel coordinators are available to assist you with any questions; however, you must be responsible and comply with travel order procedures to ensure timely processing. Ensuring your claim is complete will expedite review and payment processing which in turn expedites prompt payment of the claim. To ensure the command's delinquency rate remains low, everyone should do his or her own quality check on the paperwork. This will guarantee expeditious payment, which equates to low delinquency rates.

PWC JAX has held a one percent delinquency rate for the past few months and is striving towards a goal of zero! If you have travel related questions, contact Dawn Reed at (904) 542-5140, ext. 2126 or Aggie Ricks at 843-764-7400, ext 114.

Civilian Employee Assistance Program (CEAP)

CEAP is available to all civilian employees. If you need to schedule an appointment call 1-800-327-9757.

Many employees and/or families have medical or personal problems that may affect how they perform at work. As a part of the civilian benefit package, CEAP is available for employees at no cost for short-term therapy. CEAP is a voluntary program; however, managers are encouraged to refer employees to this resource when it is appropriate. Regardless, the employee makes the determination whether or not to use CEAP.

CEAP can help with all kinds of issues. Each month this column provide information on the program.

The topic for this month is workplace alcoholism. Many families suffer from someone who has alcoholism. Some of the signals include:

- Leave and attendance problems, such as unauthorized absences, frequent tardiness, excessive use of sick leave, and unplanned absences due to emergencies.
- Performance problems such as missed deadlines, sloppy work, and incomplete assignments.
- Poor relationships with co-workers, argumentative, short-tempered, especially in the morning or after weekends and holidays.

If you would like more information on workplace alcoholism, visit <http://www.opm.gov/ehs/alcohol.asp> or call CEAP to speak with a counselor at 1-800-327-9757. All counseling sessions are confidential.

New XO

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tion, service, and design contracts. While at Atlantic Division, Cmdr. Dobson served at ROICC Haiti from June through September 1995, supporting the Joint Task Force with construction and real estate planning and contracting. From 1997-1999, he was assigned to Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss., as Executive Officer.

From 1999-2001, Cmdr. Dobson was assigned as the Deputy AC/S for Installation Management at Marine Forces Pacific. His current assignment is at Navy Region Hawaii as the Deputy Regional Engineer and Program Manager for Facilities, Environmental, and Safety.

Cmdr. Dobson's qualifications include designation as a Seabee Combat Warfare Officer, membership in the Acquisition Professional Community, registration as a Professional Engineer and a graduate degree in Civil Engineering.

Employee Spotlight

FTSE employee: Scott Hatcher

Position: Deputy for Small Business, Engineering Field Activity Southeast (EFA SE)

Responsibilities: The Small Business Program for the EFA SE footprint. Coordinates all contracting actions over \$10,000 with the Contracting Officer and Small Business Administration for compliance with the Small Business Program. Plan and coordinate conferences and speak at various functions.

Work location: Bldg. 902, NAS Jacksonville

Hobbies/Interests: He enjoys unique fast cars and motorcycles and is a member of the Jacksonville Mustang Club and the Mustang Club of America. He also enjoys spending time with his 5 year old granddaughter.

Favorite Music: Oldies from the 60's, 70's and 80's era.

Family: Wife, Florence, of 32 years, is also a team member at Public Works Center (PWC) Jacksonville. They have two sons ages 22 and 31.



NEADS update

By Danny McMullen,
Deputy Production
Officer, PWC JAX

Supervisors have recently defined major job functions/tasks associated with their employees and NEADS has developed a list of the individual competencies (skills and abilities) every individual will need to perform successfully. During the first two weeks of July, each employee will be asked to rate his or her current skill level as outlined. The Command will use this to project the type(s) of training required to make certain employees are ready to meet the work challenges of the future.

The rating scale is very simple:
0 – Not Applicable (N/A).

1 – No exposure to this subject, but it is a required competence area.

2 – Coursework only, no significant on-the-job experience in this area.

3 – Have on-the-job experience, but still need development.

4 – Fully proficient, can work independently in this area.

5 – Demonstrated ability to coach and mentor others in this area.

Please refer to the Community Management Plan on the NAVFACilitator website at <http://navfacilitator.navy.mil/cm/> if you need assistance in determining the appropriate rate level. After determining the appropriate rating to each competency, you should submit the list to your supervisor for review and discussion of the developmental requirements.

Workers' Compensation

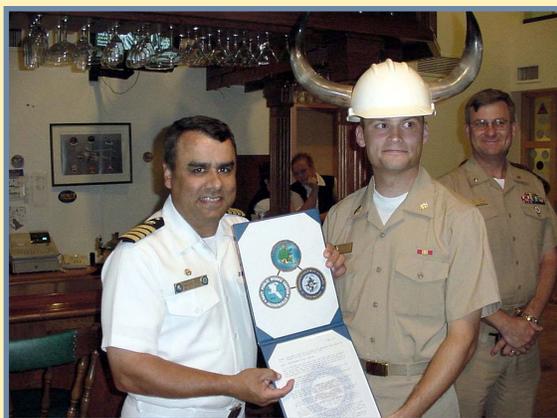
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FECA provides for Continuation of Pay (COP) during periods of leave related to an injury that occurred on the job. COP is not automatic and is authorized for a reasonable amount of time that includes traveling to/from the treatment facility and for actual treatment time. It is **not** authorized for a full day away from the workplace when such treatment takes less than a full day. The supervisor is responsible for ensuring the employee is in compliance with established time and attendance procedures during treatment time. A work-related injury does not relieve the obligation to comply with established time and attendance procedures.

The CA-16, Authorization for Examination and/or Treatment, form enables the doctor to bill for medical treatment costs for a traumatic injury. The CA-16 authorization will **not** be issued to a private physician after one week from the date of injury. Special rules apply to Chiropractic care.

During medical treatment, the employee is required to provide detailed and written medical evidence for any period of disability at the beginning of disability, not upon the Return to Work date. The physician must identify the injured employee's medical restrictions or limitations as they relate to the employees job duties and the period of time the limitations are expected to continue. Under FECA, a disability is the period of time an employee, through the medical opinion of the physician, is physically unable to perform their regular duties.

FECA is not a retirement program. Family benefits are not the same as the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Retirement Program. Employees should respond to all official inquiries as directed by the Department of Labor. Questions regarding worker's compensation can be made directly to the FECA Coordinator at (904) 542-5031, ext. 2005, DSN 942-5031.



Ensign Cort Stringham becomes the "Bull Ensign" at Facilities Team Southeast.

Look
who's
wearing
the horns
now!

Bachelor's Quarters project receives high praise

Facilities Team Southeast (FTSE) encountered remarkable teamwork, in Jacksonville, which allowed them to execute a \$1 million Bachelor's Enlisted Quarters (BQ) repair project within 13 days. The BQ project was not on FTSEs execution list, but members of FTSE quickly collaborated and developed a workable execution plan that enabled funding to be possible.

The BQ consists of approximately 588 living quarters. Repairs will include replacing carpet throughout the building, installation of ceramic tile in the common areas, replacement of all exterior doors and laundry facility doors to include the installation of the card entry locking system, repairs to exterior expansion joints, and the installation of gutters and down-

spouts. The proposed improvements will enhance the quality of life for the sailors at Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS JAX).

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tractors. The proposed improvements will enhance the quality of life for the sailors at Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS JAX). The contract will be a negotiated contract with the prime contractor providing the design for the improvements and performing the work required.

ity Southeast (EFA SE), who made the section 8(a) contractor match; and Dana Howard, EFA SE contract specialist, and Calvin Collins, EFASE intern, who crafted the plan to negotiate and

award a contract by the June 30, 2003 deadline. "I really appreciate the rapid response team effort to make this happen. This puts us over the top for earning a Zumwalt award nomination.

That would have been unheard of here at Jacksonville just two years ago. The hard work by the folks at NAS

Supply, NAS FED, Public Works Center Jacksonville and Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) is really paying off for our folks' quality of life," said NAS JAX Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Boensel.



Bachelor's Enlisted Quarters on board Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla., to receive many upgrades.

tractor providing the design for the improvements and performing the work required.

Credit goes out to Jim Morgan, FED NAS JAX, who quickly wrote a scope of work; Scott Hatcher, Engineering Field Activ-

Civil Engineer Update

Facilities Team Southeast enables Warfighter readiness through timely execution. The third quarter contract awards are as follows:

Naval Air Station Jacksonville

- R13-96 Repairs Hangar 115 (North) - \$1.49 million contract awarded June 30, 2003.
- R10-03 Repairs to BQ 822 - \$1.29 million contract awarded June 30, 2003.
- R11-01 Station Perimeter Fence Repairs - \$1.2 million contract awarded June 26, 2003.
- R03-02 OLF Whitehouse Perimeter Fence Repairs - \$792,000 contract awarded June 25, 2003.

Naval Subbase Kings Bay

- RC15-00 Marine Corps Barracks (Bldg. 1061) Rehab - \$8.85 million contract awarded June 27, 2003.

For more information, please contact LouAnn Smith at (904) 542-8745, ext. 1116 or Crystal Life at (904) 542-8745, ext. 1115.

NAS JAX Galley gets new look

The Galley at Naval Air Station Jacksonville (NAS) serves approximately 90,000 meals during a 90-day period. During a recent remodeling project the men and women of the galley were able to maintain the same quality service to the sailors on board NAS JAX while the building was being renovated.



Naval Air Station Jacksonville Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Boensel cuts ribbon to newly remodeled Galley.

In a ribbon-cutting ceremony held on June 20, 2003, NAS JAX Commanding Officer Capt. Mark Boensel spoke to the Galley sailors about the importance of their work. "Without you providing the nourishment to the sailors here, they would not be able to perform the duties they need to every day. The work you do here is very important," said Boensel.

Improvements to the Galley included reducing height of partition walls from six feet to four feet, the walls were capped with wood planks and crown molding and tempered hammer finished glass was placed on top of the partitions between brass posts.



Newly remodeled with new paint and furniture.

The east and west wing were freshly painted and color coordinated tables and chairs were installed. Boensel also stated, "The place you come to work, you should be proud of and it should look good. The table changes have made it look good and we haven't lost any capability. With these changes, we can now compete for the NAO award."



Galley sailors attend ribbon-cutting ceremony.

In speaking with the sailors working at the Galley, "It is now more inviting and looks nice. We like the new furniture and colors. It's a whole lot more pleasant to come to work," said Ms3 Jacelyne Augustin and MS3 Shaqanta Williams who have both worked at the Galley for over two years.

Military promotions

CONGRATULATIONS

Lt. Nate Connors, ROICC Jacksonville; Lt. Mary Dickson, PWC Charleston and Lt. j.g. Lauren Jacobson, PWC Jacksonville on your promotions.



Lt. Nate Connors repeats the oath of honor to Capt. Khan during his promotion ceremony.



Lt. Mary Dickson's husband place on her new bars while Capt. Khan tends to her son.



Lt. j.g. Lauren Jacobson has her friends Lt. Shea Zahner and Lt. j.g. Tiernan McMillan place on her new bars.

FTSE Arrivals

Please welcome the following new employees to Facilities Team Southeast:

- Utilities Manager **Gail Hand**, PWC JAX, Code 610.
- Contract Service Representative **David Pieper**, PWC JAX, Code 620.
- Mobile Equipment Servicer **James Metts**, PWC Charleston, Code 740.
- A/C Equipment Mechanic **Paul Llewellyn**, PWC Charleston, Code 941.
- Operations Officer **Lt. Rob Tetreault**, PWC JAX, Mayport Zone, Code 930.
- Real Estate Advisor **Rob Nolan**, EFA SE.
- Community Planner **Kathryn Coggeshell**, EFA SE.
- Supervisory Environmental Engineer **Camille Destafney**, EFA SE.
- Environmental Engineer **Jan Bovier**, EFA SE.
- Contract Specialist **Dana Howard**, EFA SE.
- Contract Specialist **John Blair**, ROICC Kings Bay.
- AROICC **Ens. C. Stringham**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- AROICC **Lt. j.g. D. Villafane**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- ROICC **Lt. Cmdr. R. Nunes**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- AROICC **Lt. J. Cobb**, ROICC Mayport.
- DROICC/Public Works Officer **Lt. N. Peterson**, Orlando Satellite Office.
- APWO **Lt. Cmdr. (s) C. Gallagher**, ROICC Kings Bay.

Departures

It's always sad to see them go. Best wishes to those that have moved on.

- **John Carine**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- **James Inman**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- **Lt. G. Wilson**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- **Lt. Cmdr. C. Mendosa**, ROICC Jacksonville.
- **Lt. Cmdr. B. Babcheck**, Orlando Satellite Office.
- **Lt. A. Duyal**, ROICC Mayport.
- **Lt. J. Huggins**, Public Works Office Mayport.
- **Lt. Cmdr. Weisenburger**, APWO, ROICC Kings Bay.

In memory of...

FTSE has lost a former teammate, PWC Norfolk Commanding Officer Capt. K.P. Butrym. He was stationed in Jacksonville from 1992 through 1995 with PWC JAX and ROICC. He died on June 26, 2003 of unknown causes while on official travel. For more information visit <http://www.norfolk.navy.mil/pwc/inmemory.htm>.

Kudos go out to...

Peggy Northrop, project engineer, Public Works Center Jacksonville, Code 410, recently completed design build packages for six Antiterrorism Force Protection (ATFP) packages for Naval Weapons Station Charleston. The designs included all required site layouts, parking revisions, and gate designs to provide conformance to Naval Engineering Facilities Command (NAVFAC) criteria for new construction. The design/build contractor will only need to provide surveys and prepare drainage layouts to complete the design package. The estimated cost of construction for all of these projects is over \$2.4 million.

Ms. Northrop provided outstanding client support to research NAVFAC criteria, prepare submittals and discussed requirements with the multitude of involved customers including the user, security, environmental, and the base civil engineer. Her rapid completion of these packages will allow construction to commence this fiscal year. These projects will provide an upgraded level of security appropriate for the anticipated terrorist threat.

Employees in the News

It's all about you! Send your certificates/awards to the Public Affairs Officer, Code 120 or call (904)-542-5140, ext. 2130.

Facilities Team Southeast (FTSE) On-the-Spot Awards:

- The following PWC JAX employees were recognized for direct efforts in highly successful NAVFAC IG visit: **Gino Andreoletti**, Code 120; **Sue Brink**, Code 122; **Frances Brown**, Code 120; **Joe Cassidy**, Code 630; **Teresa Culp**, Code 120; **Linda Dailey**, Code 190; **Ellen Dickerson**, Code 152; **Judy Doggett**, Code 00S; **Tony Fox**, Code 150; **Beverly Green**, Code 350; **Gary Hauff**, Code 122; **John Joneikis**, Code 700; **David Kiebler**, Code 300; **Lee Merrill**, Code 600; **Milli Noel**, Code 122; **Dawn Reed**, Code 122; **Terilyn Silvera**, Code 151; **Steve Straughn**, Code 190; **Tommy Surrency**, Code 500; **Angela Young**, Code 121; and **Steve Zavoyski**, Code 400.
- The following PWC JAX employees were recognized for their assistance with resolving billing inconsistencies between fleet and DWAS: **Rodger Berry**, Code 190; **Anna Edwards**, Code 151; and **Carol Welden**, Code 700.
- The following PWC JAX employees were recognized for their efforts in provide excellent customer service in support of their department during staff shortages and the entire Facilities Team Southeast (FTSE) in their area of expertise: **Ginger Batey**, Code 500; **Teresa Culp**, Code 121; **Judy Doggett**, Code 00S; **Florence Hatcher**, Code 500; **Tom McNerney**, Code 121; **Omar Martorell**, Code 520; **Lilian Mathews**, Code 600; **Celestino Rivera**, Code 150; **Frank Rogers**, Code 700; and **Angela Young**, Code 121.
- **Peggy Barnhart**, PWC JAX, for efforts in resolving fleet Maximo versus BWAS billing problems regarding monthly deficiencies.
- **Gerald Caddy**, PWC JAX, for successful negotiation and issuance of new NPDES permit.
- **Wallace Holdstein**, PWC JAX, for successful negotiation and coordination of the Naval Air Station Jacksonville Consumptive use permit.
- **J.P. Lewis**, ROICC Mayport, for successful completion of Barracks 1040/1042/1044 renovation, on time and within budget.
- **Waltzie Arenas**, ROICC Kings Bay, for outstanding customer service provided to the ROICC and especially to a team member who was ill and incapacitated.
- **James Jones**, ROICC Mayport's team member of the month, was a key player to ensure the Ribault Bay family complex was completed on time. The result of this \$9.8 million contract administered by ROICC Mayport is a great quality of life enhancement for the Warfighters.
- **Michele Jackson**, EFASE, recognized for her outstanding efforts in the design management of two Navy Region Southeast critical projects. Her efforts saved valuable taxpayer dollars by the reduction of labor and material costs, and completed the project within tight time constraints.
- **Larry Blackburn**, EFASE, recognized for his outstanding efforts in establishing a function Safety Program for EFASE. He as commended for his hard work, foresight and extraordinary dedication.

Military exceeds goal for Navy Marine Corp Relief Fund

Lt. j.g. Lauren Jacobson coordinated the Facilities Team Southeast (FTSE) Navy Marine Corps Relief Fund Drive for 2003. She set out to raise \$468 from the 13 military members at FTSE. Jacobson had to work hard to cover all the ground between Jacksonville and Mayport to reach all of the FTSE military members, but her efforts paid off. FTSE turned in \$604, which was 129 percent of their goal. Congratulations on a job well done!

Military in the news....

FTSE Commanding Officer Capt. Charlie Khan presents Lt. Joey Huggins with the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a public works operations officer, Public Works Center Jacksonville, from December 2000 to May 2003. Huggins led public works personnel and equipment in direct support of waterfront operations at Naval Station Mayport. His efforts included major preparations required ahead of the USS Kennedy Battle Group's return and also preparations required for her extended selected restricted availability. He drove the timely completion of all pier upgrades and effective coordination of ship hotel services, berthing barge connections, transportation, and hundreds of service orders. He also spearheaded the reduction of the maintenance and repair backlog by over 53 percent and the flawless end of year execution for fiscal year 2001 and fiscal year 2002 which saved over \$50,000 in operational costs.

Huggins was also presented a command coin shadow box as part of a farewell gift from the FTSE officers. Huggins will be headed to his next duty station at the Naval Weapons Station Goose Creek, S.C., where he will be the Public Works Officer for the FTSE Charleston Zone.



Pictured from the left: PWC JAX Executive Officer Capt.(s) Paul Soares, FTSE Commanding Officer Capt. Charlie Khan, Lt. Joey Huggins and EFA SE Executive Officer Cmdr. Mike Lipski.



Military supports Acquisition Professional Community

Lt. Cmdr. Craig Prather received a certificate in recognition of being selected as a member of the Department of the Navy Acquisition Professional Community.



FTSE Ensigns shine during recent NAVFAC/SouthDiv IG team visit

Ensign Cort Stringham received an certificate of appreciation in recognition of the outstanding job coordinating the Facilities Team Southeast military program review during the recent NAVFAC/SouthDiv IG team visit.



Ensign Timothy Kaber received an certificate of appreciation recognizing his professionalism with duty driver responsibilities during a recent NAVFAC/SouthDiv IG team visit.

The mark of professionalism...

One of the most important career decisions a Civil Engineer Corps Officer can make is to commit to a course leading to registration as a professional engineer (PE). Licensure is the mark of a professional. Please join me in congratulating our team's newest registered professional engineer: **Lt. Cmdr. Charles Mendoza**, CEC, USN, PE
Well done!

Capt. Charlie Khan
Commanding Officer
Facilities Team Southeast