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## SEPTEMBER DINNER SOCIAL

Broward County Council  
and  
Fort Lauderdale Council

invite you to join us at

SEA CADET NIGHT

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Coral Ridge Yacht Club  
2800 Yacht Club Blvd  
Fort Lauderdale

6:00—7:00 PM Cash Bar  
7:00 PM—Dinner and Meeting

\$40 per person  
Checks should be made payable to  
Fort Lauderdale Council NLUS

Please phone your RSVP to 954-565-6778  
no later than Monday, September 19

Admittance by reservation only

## JUNE DINNER SOCIAL

At the June 9 Council dinner social, Council President Glenn Wiltshire was proud to recognize two outstanding Coast Guardsmen from our adopted unit Station Fort Lauderdale. BM1 Ryan Brayton was recognized as the Station's Enlisted Person of the Year and MK3 Matthew Sadecki was their Enlisted Person of the Quarter.



BMC Justin Young, BM1 Brayton, Glenn Wiltshire and MK3 Sadecki



*Photo from last year's event*



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back from our summer hiatus. I hope every member had a chance to enjoy the summer, take some time off, or to travel. While the Council sponsored no scheduled activities, we were still involved in a number of events. First, thanks to all who were able to attend our joint meeting with the Fort Lauderdale Council at Tropical Acres on June 9th and heard our guest speaker, US Navy SEAL Master Chief Special Operator Michael Oberhelman. Master Chief Oberhelman filled us in on his career as a Navy SEAL. Master Chief Oberhelman retired at the end of June, and Senior Chief Alan Starr assisted with the arrangements. We wish the Master Chief the best as he ends his twenty years of distinguished service in the US Navy and transitions to a new career and gets to spend more time with his family.

A number of members were able to represent the Council at Coast Guard Base Miami Beach on June 24th for the Change of Command at our adopted unit, the USCGC ROBERT YERED. We welcomed LT Soren Rose to the unit and wished departing CO LT Earl Potter well. We also welcomed a new Community Affiliate member to the Council, DeAngelo Marine Exhaust, Inc. of Fort Lauderdale. Our Council also once again participated in Operation Homefront along with the Miramar/Pembroke Pines and Hialeah Kiwanis to collect school supplies from Dollar Tree Store customer donations for distribution to local units. We were able to provide school supplies to the units at Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale, Coast Guard Base Miami Beach, and Coast Guard Air Station Miami, as well as to the NOSC and NRD Miami.

Congratulations to Council member Joe Giambrone who was elected as a National Director for the Navy League at the National Convention in Charleston in June. Fort Lauderdale Council member Pat Dumont was also elected as a National Vice President, and Lynn Drucker was re-elected as South Florida Area President. We all wish them success as they set the course of the Navy League at the national level! The Council was also recognized at the National Convention as being selected as one of the Meritorious Councils for 2015. That award is a reflection of the multiple events and activities of the Council and its members in 2015. A special thanks to Marianne Giambrone who prepared and submitted our annual report information, which is used by the National Awards Committee to select Councils for special recognition.

On a sad note, National Director and former Fort Lauderdale Council and South Florida Area President Chuck Black suddenly passed away on July 11th. Chuck had recently been named as the 2016 Citizen of the Year in Fort Lauderdale for his successful efforts to convince the Navy to name a planned LPD the USS FORT LAUDERDALE. Our thoughts and prayers remain with Chuck's wife Lynn Elsasser and her family for their loss.

Our next Council event will be a joint dinner meeting with the Fort Lauderdale Council at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club on Wednesday, September 21st to hear reports from some of the Sea Cadets about their experiences during the summer training programs. This is always a great program, so I look forward to a large turnout of Council members. We will also be joining the Fort Lauderdale Council members in October for our annual Oktoberfest celebration, and will get out information on the date and location as soon as that is finalized.

As always, please feel free to contact me at 718-619-7402 or at wiltbrit@aol.com if you have any ideas on what our Council should be doing to make your membership more valuable to you.

Glenn Wiltshire  
CAPT, US Coast Guard Retired  
Broward County Council President



## COMMUNITY AFFILIATES

The Council appreciates the support of these companies.

Construction Consulting Inc.  
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Ship Supply of Florida  
10800 NW 103 St Ste 1, Miami



# JUNE DINNER SOCIAL

The Council held a joint dinner social with Fort Lauderdale Council on June 9 at Tropical Acres. The guest speaker was US Navy SEAL Master Chief Special Operator Michael Oberhelman. Master Chief Oberhelman retired from the Navy in late June and relocated his family to Fort Lauderdale. He gave the audience a very humorous and interesting take on his 20-year Naval career. We wish him the best as he begins the next chapter of his life.

We were pleased to welcome Command Master Chief (SW/AW) Ricardo "Rick" Moreyra to the event. Rick is originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico and entered the Navy in April 1991. He recently reported to Navy Recruiting District Miami. We hope to see Rick at some of the Council's future events. Rick is shown below with Eduardo Lombard.



Color Guard Spruance Division Sea Cadets



Guest Speaker Master Chief Special Operations Michael Oberhelman



South Florida Area President Lynn Drucker received a gift from Colonel Cuccio of US Southern Command



George Reeves, CDR Jeff Laubaugh, Jenni Laubaugh, Alicia Romano and Fort Lauderdale Council President Oscar Romano



## NEW MEMBERS

The Council welcomes its newest Community Affiliate member DeAngelo Marine Exhaust, Inc. The individual members are Ozzie Lafont, Robert Montes, Jorge Lang and Jason Paz.

Founded in 1977, DeAngelo Marine Exhaust (DME) began in a small garage manufacturing gasoline manifolds along with stainless steel collectors and risers for charter boats and small pleasure crafts. In 1986, DME was incorporated and a small fabrication shop was officially opened for business in Fort Lauderdale. By 1993 they needed to increase their workspace in order to keep up with the high demand of orders and production requirements and they moved to a 23,000 square foot building that housed administrative, manufacturing, service and sales offices. In February 2004, Robert Montes, President and CEO of DME became the sole owner of the company.

DeAngelo Marine Exhaust now occupies two buildings in order to meet the increasing demand for state-of-the-art marine exhaust systems, their products and services. The company partners with representatives all over the world to provide localized sales and service to customers from Europe to the Pacific Rim.

Community Affiliate membership demonstrates a company's desire to support and advance the mission and goals of the Navy League. Community Affiliate membership includes the designation of four individual members who enjoy all the privileges of individual membership, including the right to vote and hold office.

We look forward to working with the members of the DeAngelo Marine Exhaust team.

## NEW ASSIGNMENT



Captain Curt Jones USN, son of Council members Sandra and Tom Jones, has begun his new assignment as Chief of Staff for the Commander, Navy Region Southwest in San Diego. Captain Jones previously was the Commanding Officer of Naval Base San Diego and was relieved by Captain Roy Love in a change of command ceremony held on August 4, 2016.

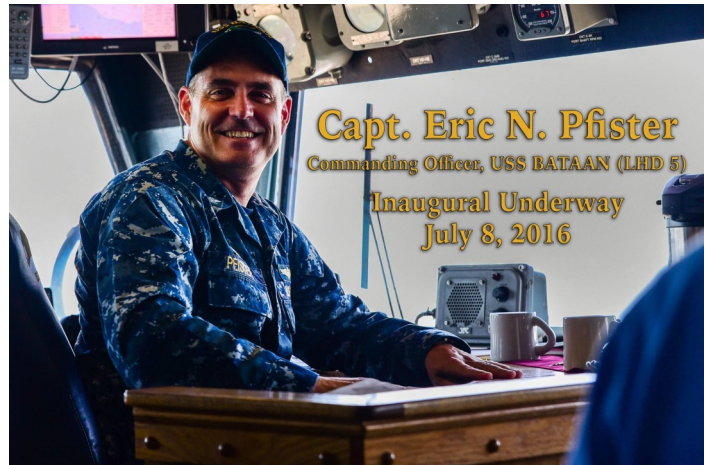
## USS BATAAN

On June 10, Capt. Eric Pfister relieved Capt. John Carter as commanding officer of Bataan and will be the 14th commanding officer since her christening in 1997.

Captain Carter at the change of command ceremony



Captain Pfister is in command!



In July, midshipman joined the crew of the Bataan for 2 weeks to experience life onboard the ship





# CHUCK BLACK



Chuck Black was a member of the Fort Lauderdale Council. Over the past several years, he has served as the South Florida Area President as well as a National Director. Chuck passed away on July 11 at the age of 63.

Chuck served 20 years in the Navy, was involved in Fleet Week activities, served in the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce and Riverwalk

Fort Lauderdale. Together with his wife Lynn Elsasser, he owned and operated Image 360, a graphics design business formerly called Signs by Tomorrow.

Chuck also served as the Chairman, USCGC Richard Etheridge (WPC (1102) Commissioning that was held August 3, 2012 and Chairman, USS Jason Dunham (DDG 109) Commissioning that was held November 13, 2010. His most recent effort was to get the Navy to name a ship the USS Fort Lauderdale and in March, the Navy announced it would name an amphibious transportation dock vessel for the city.

Services were held on July 30 at Sanctuary Church in Fort Lauderdale. His final resting place is Arlington National Cemetery.

Chuck is missed by the many people whose lives he touched. Our deepest sympathies are extended to his wife Lynn and the entire family.

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At the recent Council board meeting, the Board of Directors decided to make a donation on behalf of the Council in Chuck's memory to the USS Jason Dunham MWR Fund. In addition to serving on the Jason Dunham's commissioning committee, Chuck became very close to its Commanding Officer Cmdr. Scott Sciretta as well as to the Dunham family. Cmdr Sciretta was the guest speaker at Chuck's memorial service.

# USS FORT LAUDERDALE

On July 11, an event was held at the Fort Lauderdale Historical Society to discuss plans for the USS Fort Lauderdale (LPD-28). Mayor Jack Seiler was on hand to share the latest information regarding construction of a new amphibious transportation dock vessel designated to be named in honor of the city's nautical history.



The USS Fort Lauderdale will be an amphibious transportation dock vessel equipped with advanced weapons and propulsion systems. The ship is designed to carry out a variety of missions in coastal waters, including mine, submarine and surface warfare. Mayor Seiler noted that he has been working on getting a ship named after the city since 2009. Seiler and a group of businessmen went to Washington in 2011 to push for naval recognition of the city. In the past, Seiler has said that having a ship named for the city recognized the longtime Broward Navy Days Fleet Week program and the city's spot as a popular port for sailors on shore leave.



## AIR STATION MIAMI

On August 3, Council President Glenn Wiltshire and Board member Alan Starr made a presentation at our adopted unit, Coast Guard Air Station Miami. They recognized EPOQ SK3 Phylcia Miller who was selected as the unit's Enlisted Person of the Quarter. Shown in the photo (left to right) are Captain Todd Lutes, SK3 Miller, Glenn Wiltshire and Command Master Chief MCPO Sean Joyce.



## TACLET SOUTH

On August 8, Council President Glenn Wiltshire and Board member Alan Starr recognized the Enlisted Person of the Quarter at our adopted unit, TACLET South. Recognized for his achievements was EPOQ SK3 David Johnson. Shown in photo are Alan Starr, Glenn Wiltshire, SK3 Johnson, Command Master Chief MECM Christopher Ellis, and Commanding Officer Commander Michael Freddie.



## COAST GUARD STATION FORT LAUDERDALE

On July 27, Council President Glenn Wiltshire recognized the accomplishments of the Enlisted Person of the Quarter at our adopted unit, Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale. Glenn made the presentation to MK3 Katie L O'Brien and was joined by MKC Joshua Herring.

## USCGC ROBERT YERED

On June 24, a change of command ceremony was held at Coast Guard Base Miami for our adopted ship, the Coast Guard Cutter Robert Yered. At the ceremony, CO LT Soren Rose (on left in photo) relieved CO LT Earl Potter.





# SEAFARERS' HOUSE

Seafarers' House is open throughout the year as a safe, friendly place for mariners whose ships are visiting Port Everglades. Seafarers' House provides access to pastoral care and counseling, emergency assistance, and local ground transportation. Their center provides access to free Wi-Fi as well as an international store stocked with the latest electronics and sundries. Their center also includes a recreational lounge with a library, microwave, television and pool table. Seafarers' House provides low-cost money orders as well as safe, economical wire transfers to 156 countries around the world.

Each year, Seafarers' House delivers wrapped shoeboxes filled with socks, toiletries, and holiday cheer to seafarers who come from all over the world into Port Everglades. Seafarers' House's "Shoobox Christmas" got an early start this year and they have begun the process of wrapping shoeboxes and collecting donations of personal care items. Board members Joe and Marianne Giambrone volunteer at Seafarers' House and have been involved in the program for several years as has Board member Larry Ott who has also volunteered his time to deliver shoeboxes to the ships.

There is always a need for additional volunteers and funds and there are several ways you can help:

Donate empty shoeboxes (with lids) and/or personal care items. The 10 items that go into each box are athletic white socks, combs, deodorant, disposable razors, shampoo, shaving cream, soap/shower gel, toothbrushes, toothpaste, pencils/pens/pencil sharpeners

Volunteer to wrap and fill shoeboxes

Volunteer to deliver filled shoeboxes to seafarers aboard their ships from late November to late December. Volunteers must be physically fit and over 18 years old.

Make a cash donation to help with the cost of the personal care items used to fill the shoeboxes

For more information, please contact Joe or Marianne Giambrone at [giambronejm@gmail.com](mailto:giambronejm@gmail.com).



# USS LASSEN

On Friday, June 3, Board member Erwin Sefton visited the USS Lassen (DDG 82) as they made an overnight visit to Port Everglades to pick up supplies and passengers for a tiger cruise to Jacksonville. On Monday, June 5, the Lassen formally made Mayport its new home. The USS Lassen and its more than 300 sailors spent the past 10 years on forward deployment in Japan. The ship left Japan in January and served a final patrol with the US 7th Fleet. Once in Mayport, the ship began an upgrade to its combat systems as part of a greater modernization. The USS Lassen is the fourth Oscar Austin-class guided-missile destroyer and is named for Lieutenant Clyde Everett Lassen, a native of Fort Myers. Lassen earned the Medal of Honor for his courageous rescue of two downed aviators while commander of a search and rescue helicopter in Vietnam.



Commanding Officer  
CDR Francis



# NAVY LEAGUE NEWS

The 2016 Navy League National Convention was held from June 15-18 in North Charleston SC. Below are excerpts of the highlights provided by John Vargo, Florida Region President.

1. Although the National Convention was mostly work and very little play, a lot was accomplished. Congrats to the new National Directors who stepped up to serve. I am hoping that everyone is ready to participate in local, Region and National Activities and help to increase Membership and Retention locally.

2. Congrats to Lynn Atkinson (South Florida Area President/Fort Lauderdale Council) for achieving the 3rd highest Recruiting nationally and being named as a member of the Navy League Foundation. And to Pat Du Mont (Fort Lauderdale Council) for being elected National Vice President. Next year's Convention will be held in Milwaukee (6/20-6/24) and it is shaping up to have a great venue and I hope many of you can mark your calendars and plan on attending.

3. The main focus on this convention was Council President training and interaction. It was very nice to see many current and future Council Presidents attend. Unfortunately, Florida was under-represented. However, the training materials will be on the web site and there will be monthly training going forward.

4. Membership and retention is increasing due to the eMembership category. However, everyone needs to keep pushing membership.....it isn't a National or Council Membership chair issue, it is each and everyone one of us who needs to recruit.

5. We will have a new Executive Director starting July 1 (RADM Carl Thomas, USCG). The National Staff has been revamped and the people there are absolutely fabulous.

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At the convention, Skip Witunski was nominated as National President. National Directors from South Florida include Council board member Joe Giambrone and Fort Lauderdale Council members Lynn Drucker, Pat DuMont, and Elaine Hogg.

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The Navy League Board of Directors meeting will be held November 9-10 at the Conference Center at the Maritime Institute in Lithicum Heights Maryland.

# COUNCIL RECOGNITION

Each January, Councils are required to submit an annual report outlining their activities for the previous year. The report is reviewed by a committee at Navy League Headquarters and a determination is made as to the councils whose activities were "outstanding" (epitomizes the very best of what the Navy League does), "meritorious" (have performed extremely well within the judged criteria) or deserve "honorable mention" (have demonstrated above average performance). Nine councils in Florida were honored at the National Convention in June for their activities during 2015. The councils rated "outstanding" were Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The councils rated "meritorious" were Broward County, Key West, Mayport, Pensacola, Tampa and Treasure Coast. Daytona Beach was rated "honorable mention". Congratulations to all Councils.

Broward County Council received a plaque in recognition of its accomplishments during 2015 as meritorious council.



# NEWSLETTER SPONSOR

Business card ads are available at a cost of \$125. The ad will appear for one year (ten editions). If you would like to advertise your business or organization and provide financial support to the Council at the same time, contact Joe Giambrone at [giambronejm@gmail.com](mailto:giambronejm@gmail.com) or 954-389-0545.

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# USCGC ROBERT YERED

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES

On June 13, Council President Glenn Wiltshire recognized the achievements of several outstanding crew members of our adopted ship, the USCGC Robert Yerred. Council President Wiltshire recognized 2015 Enlisted Person of the Year award BM1 Brodie MacDonald. Shown in the photo with Glenn Wiltshire are BM1 MacDonald (center) and former Commanding Officer LT Earl Potter.

Once again this year, Council members volunteered for Operation Homefront's Back to School Brigade. The Back-to-School Brigade program is a nationwide campaign by Operation Homefront and Dollar Tree Stores. Dollar Tree customers generously donate school supplies while they are in the store shopping. Volunteers then pick up the donated supplies from the stores and distribute them to local military units. These free supplies provide assistance to military families that may struggle with day-to-day expenses. Council volunteers delivered school supplies to Navy Recruiting District Miami, Coast Guard Station Fort Lauderdale, Coast Guard Base Miami, Coast Guard Air Station Miami and TACLET. In addition to Navy League volunteers, the Kiwanis Club of Miramar/Pembroke Pines and the Kiwanis Club of Hialeah also collected school supplies. Once again, a big thanks to Angie Font who coordinated those efforts and ensured supplies were delivered to the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) and Coast Guard Air Station Miami.



Also recognized was Enlisted Person of the Quarter GM2 Roberto Navejar (center).



FN Barbara Falero was also recognized as Enlisted Person of the Quarter.



Back-to-School  
BRIGADE™

OPERATION HOMEFRONT

Dollar Tree® and Operation Homefront are partnering to collect school supplies July 5 - August 11, 2016 for military families. Please purchase school supplies to support military families through Operation Homefront.

Supply their success. DOLLAR TREE



# HELP THE COUNCIL!!

We need your help - and all you have to do is remember us when you do your on-line shopping at Amazon.

In 2015, the Council registered with AmazonSmile which provides the Council with a rebate based on the amount of Amazon members who register the Council's name. However, the rebates have been very small and we are hoping more Council members as well as their families and friends will take the time to use AmazonSmile. Below is some information about the program taken from the Amazon website.

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Council every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to the Council. To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible. You use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

The Council is officially registered to receive rebate donations; the link is: [smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0179407](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/65-0179407). You can also find the link on the Council's website ([bcnavyleague.org](http://bcnavyleague.org)) or you can select Navy League of the US - Broward County Florida Council on [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) will result in a donation.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 11 at 7:30 PM: 9-11 Memorial Concert featuring the American Legion Symphonic Band - ArtsPark at Young Circle, Hollywood. Event is free.

October 1: South Florida Coast Guard Officers Association (SFCGOA) annual Coast Guard Gala - W Hotel of South Beach - Gala begins with a cocktail hour, followed by dinner, a distinguished speaker and dancing. To purchase tickets, visit the SFCGOA website [www.sfcgoa.org](http://www.sfcgoa.org).

October 15: Pursuit of Honor, Courage and Commitment 5K Run/Walk. Race Day registration 6:00-6:45 AM - 5K Run and 5K Fitness Walk start at 7:30 AM. Charnow Park on Hollywood Beach, 300 Connecticut Street Hollywood. Event support the Wounded Warrior Project and the US Naval Sea Cadet Corps Youth Group. To get more information or to register for the event, visit [ftlseacadets.org](http://ftlseacadets.org) for the link or visit [active.com](http://active.com) and search for the event.

October (Date To Be Announced): Annual Oktoberfest celebration will be held jointly with Fort Lauderdale Council

May 1-7, 2017: Fleet Week. Plans are already underway for this annual event. There may be as many as 9 military vessels visiting Port Everglades.



# GET INVOLVED

Would you like to get more involved with the Council? Do you have ideas for events or on how to get more involved with our youth and/or Sea Service community? Do you have approximately 2 hours a month to attend a board of directors meeting at Port Everglades? If so, we'd like to hear from you. The Council Board of Directors look forward to adding directors who can provide some fresh ideas on how we can improve the Council and help it grow. You can contact President Glenn Wiltshire directly at 718-619-7402 or at [wiltbrit@aol.com](mailto:wiltbrit@aol.com) or you can email the Council at [browardnavyleague@gmail.com](mailto:browardnavyleague@gmail.com).



# SEA SERVICE NEWS



Key West is on the U.S. Navy's short list to become its East Coast home base for a drone system, a project requiring up to 400 military personnel, and locals have a 30-day period starting Sept. 1 to weigh

in. Naval Air Station Key West is one of three sites under consideration, joining Naval Station Mayport in Jacksonville and Virginia's NASA Wallops Flight Facility to build a launch and recovery base for four MQ-4C Triton drones. The Navy is willing to spend nearly \$11 billion for 68 of the pilotless, unarmed aircraft designed to provide combat information. So far, the Navy's project is in the environmental assessment phase, which began in April, to study potential impacts on noise, air quality, transportation and biological, water and cultural resources. The Triton—48 feet long with a wingspan of about 131 feet—is designed to fly 24-hour-long missions at 50,000 feet, covering some 2 million square miles of ocean, at up to 357 mph, with the purpose to provide combat information. Triton, who in Greek mythology was the messenger of the sea and a son of Poseidon, has flown more than 455 flight hours, according to the Navy, which plans to continue tests at Maryland's Naval Air Station Patuxent River for the first planned deployment in 2018.



The crew of the Coast Guard Cutter Tampa returned to Portsmouth, Virginia, on Sept 2nd, following a successful 65-day, counter-narcotics patrol in the Eastern Pacific Ocean off the coast of Central and South America. During

their patrol, Tampa's crew successfully interdicted approximately 2,059 kilograms of narcotics with an estimated wholesale value of \$68 million. They also forced traffickers to abandon an estimated 1,950 kilograms at sea, preventing an additional \$64 million worth of narcotics from reaching shore. Commissioned in 1983, Tampa is a multi-mission 270-foot medium-endurance cutter homeported in Portsmouth. The cutter, along with the service's 27 other medium endurance cutters, is slated to be replaced by a new fleet of Offshore Patrol Cutters (OPC) that will have the endurance to operate more than 50 miles offshore to carry out the Coast Guard's maritime security and safety missions.



The 51st National Convention of the National Montford Point Memorial Association (NMPMA) was held in Jacksonville earlier this year and included the Montford Point Memorial dedication that memorialized

the courage and resilience of the black Marines that trained at Montford Point. The memorial, which includes a restored 90-mm M1A1 anti-aircraft gun, is a 15-foot bronze statue of a Montford Point Marine and a "Wall of Stars" that represents all of the Marines that trained at the segregated Montford Point recruit camp during the 1940s. The Marine Corps began accepting black service members after President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 8802 on June 25, 1941, which prohibited racial discrimination in the national defense industry. That federal action prompted the construction of Montford Point, where approximately 20,000 black recruits trained from 1942-1949, until President Harry S. Truman signed an executive order that ended segregation in the military on July 26, 1948.



On August 29, World War II veteran Lt. Julian Jordan was laid to rest at the Lewis Funeral Chapel at Naval Base Kitsap (NBK) in Bremerton, Washington 75 years after the attack on

Pearl Harbor. Jordan was assigned to Nevada-class battleship USS Oklahoma (BB 37) as the assistant engineering officer, at the age of 37, when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor where the ship was moored. Jordan's remains were recovered from Oklahoma along with many of his shipmates, but were unidentified until recently through DNA profiling. Sailors assigned to NBK participated in the ceremony in dress uniforms to honor Jordan. The traditional 21-gun salute was demonstrated during the ceremony alongside "Taps" played on the bugle. A folded American flag alongside a pouch holding the shell casings from the 21-gun salute was delivered to the family before Jordan was lowered into the ground.

# JUNE DINNER SOCIAL



left: Council President Glenn Wiltshire, Bianca and Michael Oberhelman and Fort Lauderdale Council President Oscar Romano  
right: Jenny Caesar and intern Chris Velasquez of Congresswoman Frankel's office with Michael Oberhelman

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