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We're All About The Seabees

At the heart of the Navy Seabee Foundation mission is a promise: we're dedicated to the well-being of the Seabee/CEC Community—and their families. This support spans generations and takes shape in meaningful, tangible ways. Here's how:

- Provide Scholarships to Children/Grandchildren
- Support/Sponsor the US Navy Seabee Museum
- Support the Seabee Memorial at Arlington
- Support other Museums, Memorials & Monuments, including the Seabee Museum & Memorial Park in Rhode Island and the Gulfport Seabee Heritage Center
- Support Battalion Homeport Celebrations
- Support All-Seabee Reunions
- Support Family Readiness Groups
- Sponsor Seabee events (Golf, OktoBEEfest, etc)
- Can Do Career Connection
- Annual Foundation Awards
- Support Navy STEM Camp
- Recognize Seabee Centenaries
- And much more, all thanks to your support!

The Navy Seabee Foundation is dedicated to supporting Seabees and Seabee families.



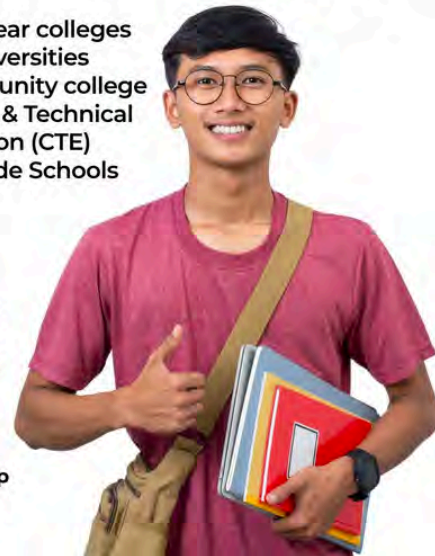
Don't Miss This Opportunity!

Navy Seabee Foundation Scholarships for Seabee Children & Grandchildren!



For more than 50 years, we've honored the legacy of Seabee service by investing in the next generation. Each year, the Navy Seabee Foundation awards scholarships to children and grandchildren of Navy Seabees, Civil Engineer Corps Officers and those who've served in the Naval Construction Force supporting a wide range of educational paths, including:

- Four-year colleges and universities
- Community college
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) and Trade Schools



NAVY SEABEE
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HONOR THE PAST. BUILD THE FUTURE.

**Applications Due
by April 15th**

Navy Seabee Foundation Scholarship
Application open online at:
seabee.org

The Navy Seabee Foundation offers scholarships to students seeking accredited two-year, and four-year degrees and career and technical scholarships. We provide scholarships exclusively to the children and grandchildren of America's Fighting Seabees, Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) officers and those who served with the Naval Construction Force attending accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools.

Who is Eligible?

Seabee Scholarships are open to individuals with sponsors (a parent or grandparent) who served with the Naval Construction Force. Eligible sponsors include enlisted personnel with a Seabee rating, as well as officers of the Civil Engineer Corps. Furthermore, individuals who have served or are currently serving in a Naval Construction Force Unit, including members from other service branches assigned to a Seabee unit, are also eligible. The scholarship extends its reach to encompass active duty, reserve, retired, and honorably discharged Seabee children and grandchildren, ensuring that the opportunity for educational advancement is available to those who have contributed to the legacy of the Seabees in various capacities.

Applicants must be a senior in high school or entering college for the first time as a freshman and must be under the age of 23.

NOTE: Step-children and/or step-grandchildren may be required to provide additional documentation to show proof of relationship to their qualifying military parent (typically a tax document or a marriage certificate).

Please visit: <https://www.seabee.org/scholarships/>



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20 years ago this month: Seabees building dormitory for Djiboutian students

Story by Jim Garamone and
Jim Garamone
04.20.2006
American Forces Press Service
War.gov

In three months, children in this region of Djibouti will be able to further their education, thanks to Seabees and soldiers from Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa.

The Seabees are building a dormitory for junior high school students in the region. The dormitory will house about 150 boys and girls.

Children in the village's outlying areas currently have no way to attend school. Schooling beyond elementary grades is scarce in this poor land. Roads are also

tough to navigate, and few people have money for transportation. Families will be able to bring their promising students to Dikhil, where they will be able to live during the school year.

The project is a joint venture sponsored by Saudi Arabia, the Djiboutian government, and the Horn of Africa servicemembers. "Saudi Arabia donated a steel-beam modular building for the school," Navy Lt. Jorge Cuadros, the project's chief, said. "U.S. Agency for International Development paid to have the cement pads poured, and the Seabees are providing the labor."

The project employs 11 Seabees from Navy Mobile Construction Battalion 7, out of Gulfport, Miss. Some of the sailors lost their homes during Hurricane Katrina. "For many of the Seabees, this has been a very tough year, but they are working well and are motivated by the mission here," Cuadros said.

"We can see the difference every day here," a petty officer with the unit said. "We have an effect on people's lives here."

Soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, from the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan., provide force protection for the Seabees. "We're really all in this together," one soldier said.

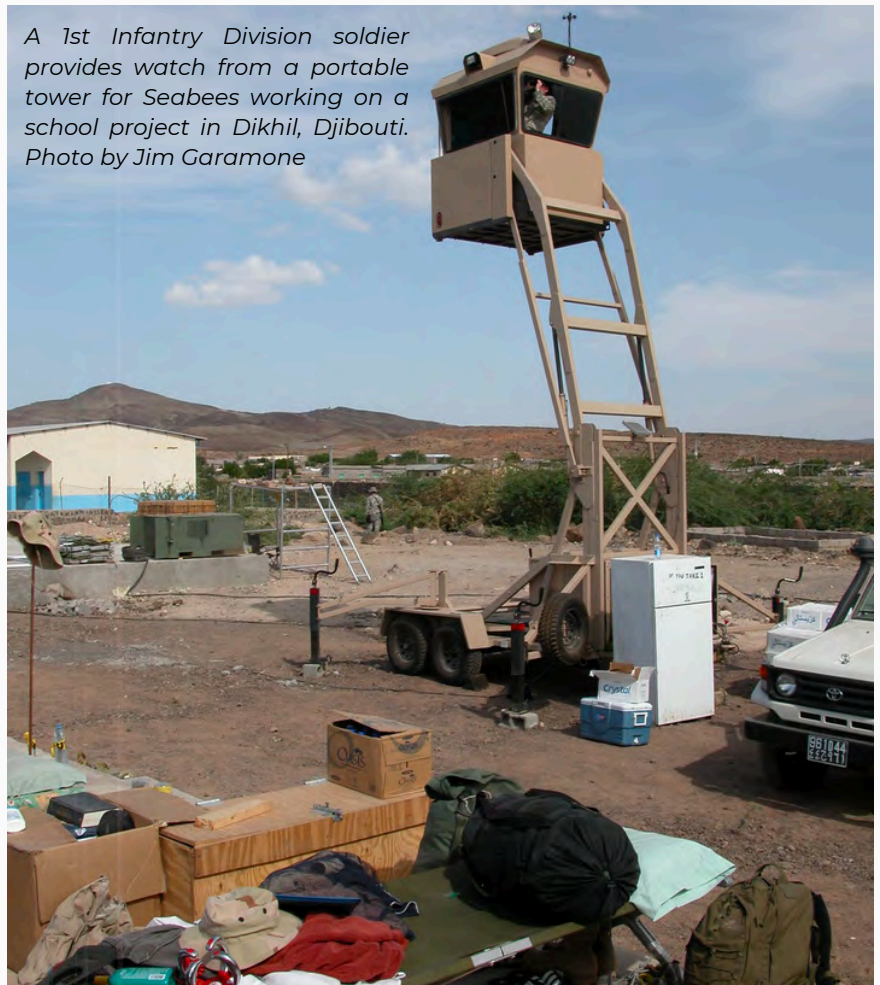
An airman also provides communication to Djibouti City.

Conditions are austere, to say the least. The servicemembers live under the stars atop concrete pads. "It's a small working and living area," Cuadros said.

Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa is sponsoring several such projects all over the Horn of Africa. The command has similar projects in Ethiopia, Kenya, other parts of Djibouti, and Yemen.



Navy Secretary Donald Winter speaks with Seabees from Gulfport, Miss. at a project in Dikhil, Djibouti, April 20. The Seabees are building a dormitory for junior high students in the village. Photo by Jim Garamone



A 1st Infantry Division soldier provides watch from a portable tower for Seabees working on a school project in Dikhil, Djibouti. Photo by Jim Garamone

"We've been here two days and it already feels like home," said a petty officer at Dikhil, Djibouti. The concrete slab the cots are on will become a dormitory for junior high students. In the meantime, American Seabees, soldiers and an airman sleep under the stars. Photo by Jim Garamone

MOAA Member Inducted Into Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame

By the Northwest Arkansas Chapter

Rear Adm. Jack Buffington, USN (Ret), has a legacy of service, achievements, and commendations. Upon graduating from the University of Arkansas, he enlisted in the Navy, intending to serve his four years. However, he was convinced by his recruiter to become a naval officer, and upon graduating from Officer Candidate School, Buffington was commissioned as a civil engineering officer.

"My commitment to four years in the Navy ended 34 years later," he said.

His final command position was as chief of engineers and commander of Naval Facilities Engineering Command, responsible for a \$7 billion budget and 22,000 military and civilian employees.

Buffington has been recognized with 30 naval service awards, including two Navy Distinguished Service medals, the highest awards given in peacetime. He recently was inducted into the Arkansas Military Veterans' Hall of Fame.

Upon retirement, he returned to his true passion, collegiate academia, working as a research professor in the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Arkansas. He currently is a research professor emeritus.

Buffington said that while he thoroughly involved himself with teaching, "my primary desire and goal was to assist students finding jobs." For this, he was awarded the school's Outstanding Service to Students Award four times.

In addition to his induction into the Arkansas Military Veterans Hall of Fame, Buffington, a native of Westville, Okla., has been inducted into the Oklahoma Military Hall of Fame and was recognized as the Northwest Arkansas Engineer of the Year and subsequently the Arkansas Professional Engineer of the Year.

Most recently, he received the University of Arkansas' Citation of Distinguished Alumni award, recognizing "professional and personal achievement and extraordinary distinction in a chosen field."

In his spare time, Buffington has been a 20-year volunteer with the Rocky Branch Volunteer Fire Department that provides fire, rescue, and basic EMS to communities on Beaver Lake in Northwest Arkansas. He is also active in his local church and in the Northwest Arkansas Chapter of MOAA.



Rear Adm. Jack Buffington, USN (Ret), spent more than three decades in the Navy, including three years as commander of Naval Facilities Engineering Command. (Courtesy photo)

Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport celebrates the Seabee Birthday with the Navy Seabee Foundation at the Heritage Center

CBC Leadership, Seabees, and Seabee veterans celebrated the US Navy Seabee's 84th birthday at the Heritage Center onboard CBC.



NMCB 1 Operations

U.S. Navy Seabees Construct 14-Bay MGB

*by Chief Petty Officer Ridge Leoni
22nd Naval Construction Regiment*

ELVEGARDSMOEN, Norway (March 9, 2026) U.S. Navy Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 1, deployed under 22nd Naval Construction Regiment, construct a 14-bay medium girder bridge during Cold Response 2026 in Elvegardsmoen, Norway, March 9, 2026. A key component of NATO's enhanced vigilance activity Arctic Sentry, exercise Cold Response 26 is a Norwegian-led winter military exercise designed to enhance collective defense capabilities and ensure U.S. readiness to rapidly deploy and seamlessly operate alongside NATO Allies in challenging arctic conditions.



Local town delivers Medal of Honor Proclamations for CM3 Marvin Shields

Port Townsend, WA

On March 16th, the Port Townsend City Council read proclamations recognizing CM3 Marvin Shields at their monthly meeting in advance of March 25th, National Medal of Honor Day. The city mayor, Amy Hunt, presented the Medal of Honor Proclamations on behalf of the City Council to his widow, Joan Bennett (Shields), and his brother, Ron Shields.

The Jefferson County Council also read proclamations during their meeting on March 21st.



...Always a Seabee!

San Antonio, Texas

San Antonio Seabees gather to celebrate the Navy Seabees' 84th birthday.



NMCB 11 operations

Lucky Eleven Seabees, Marines from the 9th Engineer Support Battalion and servicemembers from the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force spent a week together planning and executing the excavation of several variations of fighting positions for Exercise Iron Fist 2026.

Interoperability is more than just working alongside our partners, it's the ability to operate as one cohesive force when it matters most. Photos by: MC2 A. Trafton



PWD Sigonella

A 'textbook example of a unified team'

Story by Anthony Cage
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NAVAL AIR STATION SIGONELLA, Italy — As severe weather swept across Sicily on Jan. 20-21, a unified team from Commander, Naval Installations Command (CNIC) and Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Europe Africa Central protected critical infrastructure at Naval Air Station Sigonella, ensuring the mission never stopped despite significant threats from widespread flooding that placed its infrastructure, personnel and mission at considerable risk.

The response was managed by the installation's Public Works Department (PWD) Sigonella, which integrates NAVFAC's engineering and acquisition expertise with the operational requirements of the CNIC-led installation.

"This achievement rests squarely on the shoulders of our integrated Public Works Department," said Capt. Daniel Martins, commanding officer, NAS Sigonella. "Their quick action in making critical repairs and keeping essential services like power and water online at our NAS 1 and NAS 2 installations was a textbook example of a unified team in action. The combined efforts of our Seabees and experienced Italian civilian personnel were key to our successful response."

Teams of PWD Seabees and civilian personnel spread across the installation's two main sites, NAS 1 and NAS 2. At the installations wastewater treatment plant on NAS 2, NAVFAC-managed Italian national operators Antonio Roberto Gelardi and Salvatore Laudani led the emergency flooding response, promptly reactivating plant systems.

Simultaneously, at NAS 1, operators Giuseppe Annino, Antonino Nipitella, and Gianfranco Scandurra repaired a critical leak on the main air supply line of the sludge treatment plant, restoring the plant to full operational status in less than 24 hours.

"In a crisis there is no substitution for experience and training. Our Italian

experts, who are part of the NAVFAC team, have decades of knowledge on these specific systems and we're incredibly fortunate to have them, said Cmdr. Seth Cochran, NAS Sigonella public works officer and NAVFAC's on-site representative. "Coupled with standard operating procedures, the team's skill and experience allowed for rapid, precise repairs critical to a quick recovery. Their professionalism is the bedrock of our public works team."

The pipeline repairs also depended on a major excavation by Navy Seabees and civilian colleagues from PWD. The team removed about 11,000 pounds of soil along a 56-foot trench to access the damaged line. In other areas, Seabees pumped about 158,000 gallons of liquids from flooded fuel tank basins and an additional 2,600 gallons of water from the base galley area.

"The Seabees showcased their 'Can Do' spirit. Their rapid response in flood control and excavation neutralized the threat in record time," said Cochran. "They brought expeditionary readiness and technical skill

to bear during the excavation and flood control efforts. They are a testament to what a well-trained and motivated force can accomplish."

Cochran concluded that the seamless integration between CNIC's operational needs and NAVFAC's technical execution was the key to ensuring the mission never faltered.

He said, "What we witnessed was a textbook display of skill, training, and professionalism under pressure."

About Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Europe, Africa, Central Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command is the naval shore facilities, base operating support, and expeditionary engineering systems command delivering life-cycle technical and acquisition solutions aligned to fleet and Marine Corps priorities. NAVFAC EURAFCENT delivers construction, engineering, and contracting as a critical component of the Navy Shore Enterprise across Europe, Africa, and Central commands to enable Fleet and joint force lethality and power projection across the competition continuum.



Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command (NAVFAC) Europe, Africa, Central (EURAFCENT) personnel repair a critical leak on the main air supply line of the activated sludge treatment plant at Naval Air Station Sigonella. Following a severe storm, the team's rapid response restored the plant to full operational status in less than 24 hours, preventing potential environmental damage and ensuring the installation's mission readiness was not degraded. Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Europe, Africa, Central supports fleet commanders by providing engineering assessments and agile acquisition strategy, constructing and maintaining shore infrastructure, and maximizing force readiness to enhance warfighter capability. (U.S. Navy photo by Public Works Department Sigonella)

UCT 2 operations

SATTAHIP, THAILAND

*Photos by Petty Officer 2nd Class Moises Sandoval
Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific*

U.S. Navy Divers, assigned to Commander, Task Group 73.6/Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit 1 (CTG 73.6/MDSU 1, Co. 1-3), Royal Thai Navy (RTN) Dive Unit One divers, and Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) Underwater Construction Team divers, secure an inflatable buoy to simulated ordnance during an underwater rigging and rappelling evolution as part of Cobra Gold 2026 in Thailand, Feb. 25, 2026. Cobra Gold is the Indo-Pacific's largest annual military exercise in mainland Asia, co-hosted by the U.S. and Thailand. The exercise brings together participants from multiple nations for military training and humanitarian projects that strengthen regional partnerships and demonstrate U.S. commitment to Indo-Pacific security. Commander, Logistics Group Western Pacific/ Task Force 73 (COMLOGWESTPAC/CTF-73) sustains the U.S. Navy's maritime forces and is responsible for all diving and salvage operations in the Western Pacific in support of a free and open Indo-Pacific.



U.S. Navy Seabee Museum

BFZ Upgrades

by Mackensie Henn
USNSM Education Specialist

Big changes have been happening at the U.S. Navy Seabee Museum! While much of the focus has been on the renovations and updates in the Grand Hall, thanks to the help from the Navy Seabee Foundation, we have also been able to upgrade the Bee Fun Zone!

The BFZ has long been a highlight for many families visiting the Museum. This hands-on space allows visitors to actively engage with Seabee history and STEM topics rather than only observing it. This space also supports different learning styles by combining visual, physical, and collaborative experiences. For children of all ages the BFZ encourages curiosity, creativity, and exploration.

So, what has changed?

Expanded Metal Walls – If you've been to the BFZ, it is likely that you have made a stop to play with the ball wall. It is by far the most popular activity in the room. While visitors have fun, they are actively working on their engineering and problem-solving skills. So why not add more space? We were able to recruit some Seabee volunteers, and they were kind enough to install more metal sheeting. Now we have over double the magnetic space! We do plan to get more elements for the ball wall, but this also gives the education team space to add in more magnetic activities like a gear wall and magnetic word games.

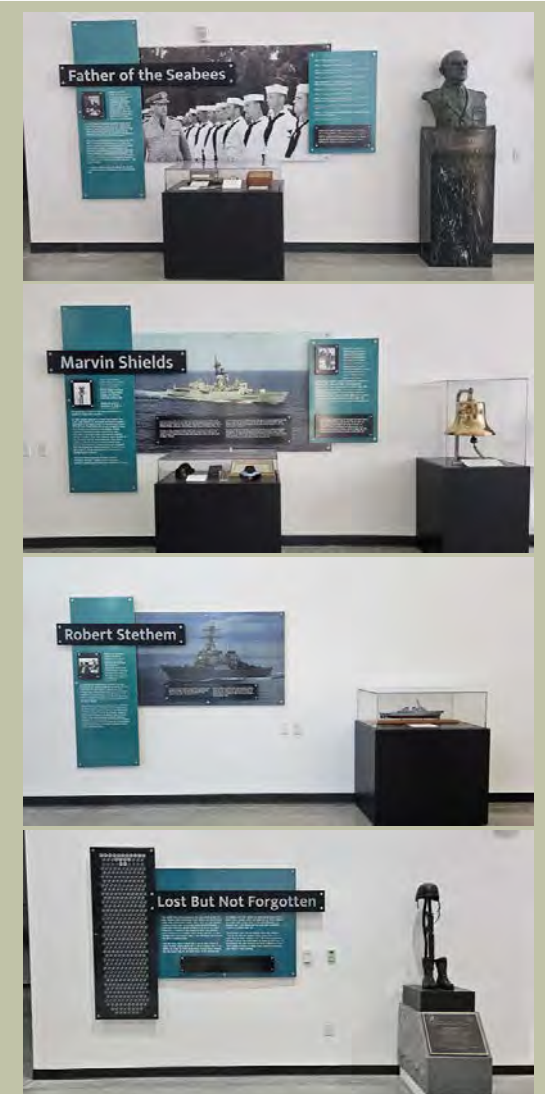


Thanks to the Navy Seabee Foundation (NSF) and their donors for purchasing this desk/cart setup for our Bee Fun Zone! It has been out for less than a week, and it's already a huge hit with all of our guests.

Fresh coat of paint – When the BFZ moved into the old museum shop, not much had changed. The large counters and wood paneling took up a lot of floor space and did not offer a welcoming learning environment. So, everything came out of the room! Without the counter, we were able to more than double the reading corner space. And when the wood panels came down, we added in bright colors to the walls to create an inviting and kid-friendly zone. Now we have plenty of space to host larger groups, like family groups from base.

New Furniture – With all the extra space, it became important to the education team to get furniture that would hold up to the thousands of kids each year while also giving us the flexibility to continue changing the space. The new worktables allow both adults and kids to engage in each activity. This multigenerational learning is vital to encouraging connection and engagement for each member of a family. The new space also allows our education team to put out new activities to engage visitors in Seabee history or in temporary exhibits. While the Smithsonian's Lowrider exhibit is here, kids of all ages are invited to try their hand at designing their own lowriders. The education team already has ideas for new activities for America 250 and upcoming celebrations. Huge shoutout to our exhibits team for creating a custom Lego table! Now kids of all ages are able to gather around one table and test out their building and creativity skills.

All of these changes would not have been possible without a lot of help. Special shoutouts go to the Seabee museum's exhibits team, our amazing Seabee volunteers, and to the Navy Seabee Foundation for making all this change possible. We are so excited to see what fun the new Bee Fun Zone can hold!



We're excited to unveil several new displays here at the museum, honoring some of the most impactful figures in Seabee history—ADM Ben Moreell, CM3 Marvin J. Shields, and SW2 Robert D. Stethem, as well as Seabees who gave the ultimate sacrifice.

These exhibits highlight their remarkable service, sacrifice, and lasting legacy within the Seabee community. We extend our sincere gratitude to the Navy Seabee Foundation and its generous donors for making these new graphics possible.



A new exhibit just opened, *From Scrap to Treasure: A Testament to Seabee Ingenuity*. A big thank you to the Navy Seabee Foundation (NSF) and their donors for helping to make this happen.

NMCB 3 FTX

Fort Hunter Liggett, California

U.S. Navy Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 3 build a Southwest Asia (SWA) hut and heavy timber bunker, conduct weapons training, and set up tents during a field training exercise in Fort Hunter Liggett, Calif., March 23, 2026. NMCB 3 is homeported in Port Hueneme, Calif., and consistently trains on high-quality construction, expeditionary logistics, and combat operations to support the U.S. and partner nations. (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communications Specialist 1st Class Matthew Dickinson)



NAVFAC Southeast

Project Spotlight: Paving the Future for Airpower

NAVFAC Southeast continues progress on the extensive airfield pavement project at Barksdale Air Force Base (AFB). Managed by Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) Barksdale, these crucial improvements will enhance the operational integrity of the airfields at Barksdale AFB, home to the B-52 Stratofortress bomber fleet.

The project entails full-depth reconstruction of multiple runways and taxiways, with the total concrete pavement reconstruction area spanning nearly 68,500 square yards.

As part of this project, the existing concrete pavement will be crushed, processed, and re-used as base course material. We're working alongside our construction partner, B.L. Harbert, LLC of Birmingham, Alabama, on this project.

Our work to improve Barksdale AFB's airfield infrastructure is critical in ensuring the reliability and resilience of our nation's nuclear deterrence and global strike strategy.



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01 April 1945: One of the biggest Seabee stevedore assault operations in the Second World War was handled by 11th Special NCB at the invasion of Okinawa. The assignment began in February 1945 when the battalion was joined by two base companies of untrained personnel.

Indoctrination of these recruits in the Seabee stevedore tradition, "keep the hook moving," was started immediately. The big battalion was split into two divisions of nine 9-man teams each. The divisions separated, each going to a different staging area where the 18 teams were assigned to 18 different assault ships. Once at the staging area, each team loaded its assigned vessel and then rode that vessel to Okinawa. When the ships arrived off the coast of Okinawa on April 01, 1945, they were spread the entire length of the northern beaches. These were the beaches hit by the Third Amphibious Marines. Once landed, the Seabees unloaded on a 24-hour basis. Unloading was done under extremely hazardous conditions. Enemy air raids persistently hammered at the shipping. Fourteen casualties were suffered by the 11th Special NCB during the early stages of the campaign. On the day after the invasion, April 02, 1945, six cranes, five bulldozers and a number of flood light trailers were on the beaches as far north as Nago on the still bitterly contested Motobu peninsula. When the discharge of assault cargo was completed, the Seabee stevedores had a lull of about a week before the second echelon of supply ships arrived. However, during this week the men were not idle. They did excavation and construction work, roughed in roads and helped install anti-aircraft emplacements. Despite the week-long pause in stevedoring and the reduction of working time because of air raids, the end of April saw more than 70,000 tons of ammunition, guns, vehicles, and supplies safely ashore and in the hands of the swift moving assault forces.

01-18 April 2003: ACB 1 and 2 completed construction of an Elevated Causeway System/Modular (ELCAS/M), a 1,400-foot pier, for the first time in a combat operation, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom at Camp Patriot, Kuwait.

03 April 1967: NMCB 4 began construction of the Liberty Bridge at Da Nang, RVN with a 22 man crew.

04 April 1898: Mordecai T. Endicott became the first member of the Navy Civil Engineer Corps to become Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks. After Endicott, all chiefs of the bureau were chosen from the ranks of the CEC.

06 April 1968: In the Republic of Vietnam, the Hill 494 Quarry Cantonment and Rock Production was dedicated as Camp DeShurley by RADM J.V. Bartlett, CEC, USN, Commander, 3rd Naval Construction Brigade, and CDR J.A. Wright, CEC, USN, Commanding Officer of NMCB 9 in honor of mortar crew leader BUL3 George R. DeShurley, USN, and the five other Seabees of Detail Echo, killed in action in the defense of the facility on the morning of 31 March at Phu Loc.

06 April 1968: CMH2 Teddy "J" Baker, USN and CMACN Michael D. Chascsa, USN of NMCB 4 were wounded while riding a truck which struck a land mine in Mai Lang, RVN.

07 April 1942: Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox announced that the Navy would enlist African Americans for general service, with open enlistment for messmen and the Seabees. Over 12,500 African Americans will serve in the Seabees during World War II.

10 April 1963: During the Cuban crisis, Petty Officer George A. Denich, Jr., a 21-year old Seabee assigned to NMCB 7, was killed in an accident on a 280-foot hill at Guantanamo Bay. When the accident occurred, Denich was operating a mobile crane in the construction of fortified defensive positions for the Guantanamo Naval Base. On June 26, 1963, a memorial plaque was placed on the hill, which was then named Denich Hill in honor of the dead Seabee.

10 April 1963: 10 April 1971: The USS MARVIN SHIELDS (DE-1066) was commissioned at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Washington. The destroyer escort was named in tribute CM3 Marvin Shields, a member of Seabee Team 1104. Shields was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously for his personal valor during combat action in the Battle of Dong Xoai in the Republic of Vietnam.

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10 April 2003: Seabees cross the Diyala River into Baghdad, Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

10 Apr 2008: Local sheep herders, whose families have worked this area of land for more than 200 years, watched as equipment operators assigned to NMCB 17 used heavy equipment to prepare an area that would accommodate a road leading to a major bridge project. Seabees from NMCB 17 and the U.S. Army's 814th Multi-Roll Bridge Company worked together on a large-scale bridge building project located in western Iraq. Seabees attached to NMCB 17 took the lead moving an estimated 70,000 cubic yards of earth to aid in completion of the 300+ meter Maybey-Johnson Float Bridge that spanned the Euphrates River. When completed the project helped increase local commerce, trade, and travel for the Iraqi population in the area.

11 April 1969: Three members of Seabee Team 0604 were ambushed at a project site in Long An Province, Republic of Vietnam. The Seabees came under rocket, grenade, automatic and small arms fire. They were able to radio for help, however, and the enemy forces were routed by helicopter gunship fire and ground troop support. One Seabee, CM2 Peter L. Stith, was wounded. He was evacuated by gunship by died before reaching the hospital.

13 April 1974: Three CEC/Seabee Officers (CAPT Thomas J Mitchell CEC, USN, Commander 30th Naval Construction Regiment, CDR Leland R. Dobler, CEC, USN, CO NMCB 133 and LT Charles H. Jeffries CEC, USN, OIC, DET WALLABY of NMCB 133) were killed in a terrorist ambush out in the jungle, on the US Naval Base, Subic Bay, RP, base boundary line.

14 April 1969: Team 0913 completed reconstruction of a defensive berm around Fire Base DIAMOND III in response to an emergency request. Five hours later the fire base came under intensive attack with 198 enemy killed in action, 18 U.S. killed in action, and 13 Americans wounded. The defensive berm was credited with saving numerous lives and possibly preventing overrunning of the fire base.

18 April 1972: The last Seabee Team site in Vietnam was closed down by Seabee Team 0321. The team's employment at Ham Tan, Binh Tuy Province was shortened to four months by an accelerated phasedown schedule.

20 April 2006: U.S. Navy Seabee, Lt. Cuadros, explained to the Secretary of the Navy (SECNAV) the Honorable, Dr. Donald C. Winter the work his Seabees were doing in Djibouti. SECNAV was visiting Africa to get a first-hand look at the work being done by the Sailors and Marines deployed to the region.

21 April 1966: A Naval Support Unit of Seabees was established in the Department of State. This assignment came about because in 1964 cleverly concealed microphones and listening devices were discovered in the United States Embassy in Moscow. As a result of this discovery, Seabees were sent to the newly built United States Embassy in Warsaw. They proceeded to tear up floors and walls and there too discovered ingeniously hidden microphones and listening devices. Thereupon the Department of State decided to use Seabees to keep an eye on foreign contract construction at American diplomatic missions in Soviet-bloc countries and also to perform maintenance duties and minor repair construction. The program was later extended to American diplomatic missions in the Far East and in Africa. These informal arrangements were made more permanent with the organization of the Department of State Naval Support Unit.

30 April 2004: In Anbar Province, Iraq, an improvised explosive device detonated and hit the vehicle carrying Equipment Operator 3rd Class Christopher M. Dickerson of Eastman, GA and Hull Maintenance Technician 2nd Class Jason B. Dwelley of Apopka, FL. Both men from NMCB 14 became the first Seabees killed in action since the Vietnam War.

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Seabee Museum & Memorial Park, Davisville, Rhode Island

SW1 (ret) Donald Grzena recently visited the Seabee Museum and Memorial Park, Davisville to donate a NMCB 14 plaque in memory of fellow Seabees who died on deployment in Fallujah in 2004. April 29th, EO3 Christopher M. Dickerson, SW2 Jason B. Dwelly. March 2nd, BU2 Micheal C. Anderson, EO2 Trace W. Dossett, SW3 Ronald A. Ginther, BU2 Roberta B. Jenkins, CM3 Scott R. McHugh. May all our Brothers and Sister rest in peace.



The Chapel in the Pines at the Seabee Museum and Memorial Park, Davisville hosted another presentation of three Quilts of Valor awarded to proud veterans. Karen Iris head of Quilts of Hope, Rhode Island based at the Museum lead the presentation.

Congratulations to all of the recipients and many thanks for your service.



Saturday
May 16th
2026

Rotary Club
North Kingstown

10am-4pm

Camaro
Car Show

Registration Fee \$20

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21 Instrate Way North Kingstown, RI



All 6 generations invited
Plaque awarded for each generation

The North Kingstown Golf Course, located at 615 Callahan Road, was originally part of the approximately 1,350-acre World War II installation known as the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) Davisville—the original home of the U.S. Navy Seabees. Designed by Walter Johnson, the course opened in 1944 as a nine-hole layout to serve military personnel stationed at the base. In 1966, the course underwent a significant renovation, expanding into a full 18-hole layout. The redesigned course was once again the work of Walter Johnson, who at the time was serving as Chief Engineer at Quonset Naval Air Station. Construction is believed to have been carried out by Vietnamese Seabees stationed at CBC Davisville. Although NCBC Davisville officially closed in 1994, the golf course continued operations and had earlier been sold to the Town of North Kingstown in 1982. Today, the North Kingstown Golf Course offers 18 of the most scenic holes in the Northeast, featuring meticulously maintained greens and fairways, complemented by refreshing ocean breezes off Narragansett Bay.

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026

AGENDA

- 07:30 AM Registration
- 08:30 AM Shotgun Start
- Lunch Following Golf

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FORMAT
Scramble

CONTESTS
Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin

Sponsors and Golfers Scan Here!



NMCB 133 operations

NMCB 133 Builds a Storage Facility

PERI formwork

Seabees, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133, conduct training on the use of PERI forms on a storage facility project on Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi, March 23, 2026. NMCB 133 is conducting homeport operations as part of Navy Expeditionary Combat Command on Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport during the advanced phase of the force readiness training plan (F RTP). (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Andrew Waters)



NMCB 133 Builds a Storage Facility

Earthwork

NMCB 133's Runnin' Roos are working on a storage facility project on Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport to support Naval Construction Group TWO. They have been compacting areas for walkways and digging out areas to be filled and compacted to create entrances to the facility. Projects like this allow us to support other commands and enable fleet maneuverability through high-quality construction.



NMCB 133 operations

Demolition pond

Seabees, assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 133, conducts earthwork on a demolition pond for the U.S. Army Engineering Research Development Center on Fort Polk in Vernon Parish, Louisiana, March 16, 2026. NMCB 133 is conducting homeport operations as part of Navy Expeditionary Combat Command on Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport during the advanced phase of the force readiness training plan (FRTF). (U.S. Navy photos by Equipment Operator 1st Class Herman Ellingston)



Technical Trainers

NMCB 133's Runnin' Roos have been conducting roofing and plumbing Seabee Technical Trainers to further hone their skills and maintain proficiency. These trainings ensure our Seabees are able to support fleet maneuverability through high-quality construction at all times.



NCTC Port Hueneme, California

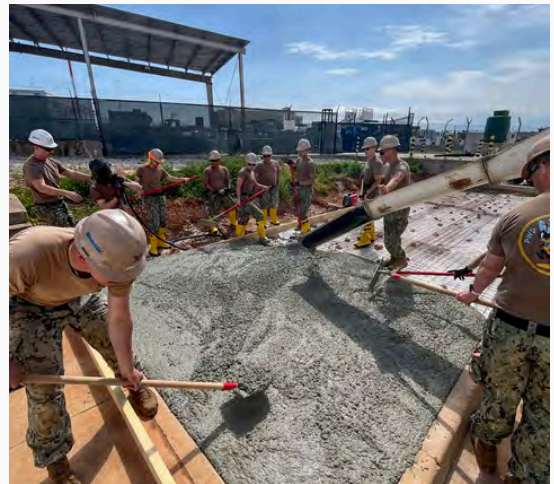
NCTC Seabees Prepare Rebar Forms for Concrete Pour

U.S. Navy Seabees place rebar during a training course at Naval Construction Training Center Port Hueneme March 24, 2026. (U.S. Navy photos by Mass Communications Specialist 1st Class Matthew Dickinson)



PWD Souda Bay Completes ISO Container Pad Project

Seabees assigned to Public Works Department (PWD) Souda Bay complete construction on a new concrete pad aboard Naval Support Activity (NSA) Souda Bay, Greece, Mar. 16, 2026. The PWD Souda Bay team began this project on Mar. 5, 2026 with Seabees and local crews helping move 24 cubic yards of earth to make way for a brand new International Organization for Standardization (ISO) container pad measuring 44.5ft x 12.5ft. This new asset provides critical infrastructure for storage and logistics. Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command Europe, Africa, Central supports fleet commanders by providing engineering assessments and agile acquisition strategy, constructing and maintaining shore infrastructure, and maximizing force readiness to enhance warfighter capability. (U.S. Navy photos by Construction Electrician 3rd Class Kevin Christopher Clarion)



...Always a Seabee!

South Central, Pennsylvania

March 14th, 2026, South Central PA Seabee Swarm was held at Hoss's in Chambersburg, Pa. Left to right Kenny Wilson, Larry Kunkle, Marvin Peck, Paul S. Barnett Jr., Jeff Reed, Mike Sage, Ross Curtis. We also had special guest Kevin North from Central PA Honor Flight presenting to us what they are all about. Check them out at <https://centralpahonorflight.org>



UCT 1 operations

Underwater Construction Team One, Spanish Navy Conduct Bilateral Dive Exchange in Cartagena

Story and photos by Chief Petty Officer
Justin Stumberg
22nd Naval Construction Regiment

U.S. Navy Seabee divers assigned to Underwater Construction Team (UCT) One, Construction Dive Detachment Charlie (CDD/C) conducted a bilateral dive exchange with Spanish Navy divers in Cartagena, Spain, from March 18–26, 2026, advancing maritime infrastructure assessment capabilities in support of U.S. 6th Fleet objectives.

The engagement, conducted under the U.S.–Spain Bilateral Training and Exercise Conference (BTEC) framework, will pair UCT One Sailors with divers from the Spanish Navy's Centro de Buceo de la Armada and Escuela Militar de Buceo at Naval Station La Algameca.

"This exchange is designed to build technical interoperability while developing a shared understanding of port infrastructure conditions and expeditionary diving capabilities," said Lt.j.g. Alice Morgan, CDD/C officer in charge. "Working side by side with Spanish Navy divers strengthens our collective ability to operate across the maritime domain."

During the exchange, U.S. and Spanish divers conducted classroom instruction, safety and emergency procedure reviews, SCUBA and surface-supplied diving operations, underwater inspections, remotely operated vehicle operations, and hydrographic survey training. The training also included bilateral Level I and Level II waterfront facility inspections to collect hydrographic and engineering data that informs future sustainment and construction planning.

"Port infrastructure is what lets the fleet move and fight," said Senior Chief Constructionman Estephan Lopez, CDD/B assistant officer in charge and Master Diver. "By getting eyes and hands on these facilities alongside the Spanish Navy, we're helping set conditions for future operations while sharpening our own expeditionary skills."

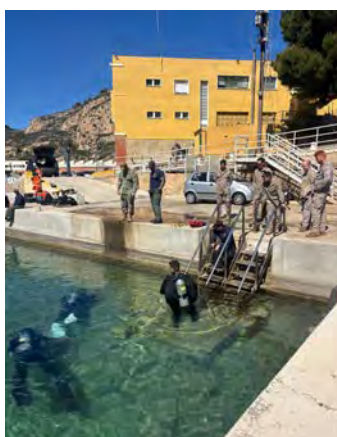
The engagement supports NATO maritime readiness by advancing Spain's underwater inspection and construction capability while enabling U.S. Navy planners to assess seaport of debarkation infrastructure critical to freedom of maneuver and logistics support in the Mediterranean region.

Spain's strategic location at the gateway to the Mediterranean Sea makes it a key NATO ally for maritime security and power projection into Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The dive exchange builds on a long-standing U.S.–Spain defense relationship and sets conditions for future cooperative construction projects and multinational exercises.

UCT One is a specialized unit within the Naval Construction Force that provides expeditionary underwater construction, military diving, and maritime engineering capabilities in support of naval, joint, and combined operations worldwide.

22nd NCR, headquartered in Rota, Spain, commands naval construction forces for Navy Expeditionary Combat Forces Europe-Africa/Task Force 68, supporting U.S., allied, and partner interests across the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations.

Task Force 68 (CTF 68) is a component of the U.S. 6th Fleet and commands all Naval Expeditionary Combat Forces in the U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command areas of responsibility. These expeditionary forces provide maritime engineering and combat support capabilities in remote, austere, and complex environments.



UCT 1 operations

UCT 1 Transfers Expeditionary Engineering Mission from Dive Detachment Bravo to Charlie

Story and photos by Chief Petty Officer
Justin Stumberg
22nd Naval Construction Regiment

Underwater Construction Team (UCT) ONE formally transferred responsibility for its expeditionary engineering mission in the U.S. 6th Fleet area of operations from Construction Dive Detachment (CDD) Bravo to Construction Dive Detachment (CDD) Charlie during a transfer of authority ceremony at Naval Station Rota, Spain, Mar. 17, 2026.

CDD Bravo assumed duties as Commander, Task Unit 68.2.2 in August 2025 and executed a wide range of expeditionary diving, underwater construction, and maritime infrastructure assessment missions across the European and African theaters in support of U.S. 6th Fleet operational objectives.

During their deployment, Construction Dive Detachment Bravo completed the following missions:

- Executed a bilateral diving and underwater search exchange with the Georgian Coast Guard, providing humanitarian mine action equipment and training to enhance maritime security and domain awareness in the Black Sea region.

- Conducted a Level II mooring inspection of the port security barrier system at Naval Support Activity Souda Bay (NSA), Greece, in accordance with Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command engineering guidance and as-built drawings, supporting the sustainment of maritime security infrastructure at this forward operating site in the Eastern Mediterranean.

- Completed select underwater concrete repairs and structural encapsulation on the Marathi Wharfs at NSA Souda Bay, utilizing the QuakeWrap SPiRe panel system in coordination with base public works and the Hellenic Navy, to maintain and extend the service life of critical waterfront infrastructure.

- Conducted a bilateral ice diving training with the Estonian Rescue Board divers, advancing humanitarian mine action capabilities and improving cold-weather diving interoperability in support of U.S. Sixth Fleet objectives in the Baltic Sea region.

- Performed a high-resolution point cloud scan of Naval Station Rota breakwaters using multi-beam sonar and LiDAR, providing critical data to support the sustainment and long-term maintenance of waterfront infrastructure in coordination with Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command.

“CDD Bravo delivered tangible engineering effects across multiple maritime regions while building enduring partnerships with allied divers and engineers,” said a Lt. Julianna Pereira, UCT 1 CDD/B officer in charge. “Our ability to operate forward, adapt to diverse environments, and integrate with host-nation forces directly supported fleet readiness and theater security.”

CDD Charlie now assumes responsibility for CTU 68.2.2, continuing the expeditionary engineer campaign with follow-on operations, assessments, and partner engagements across the 6th Fleet area of responsibility. The transition ensures continuity of underwater construction capability and sustained support to maritime infrastructure and security objectives.

“Dive Detachment Charlie is honored to assume this mission and build upon the strong foundation established by CDD Bravo,” said Lt.j.g. Alice Morgan, oncoming officer in charge of CDD Charlie.

The transition highlights Charlie’s intent to sustain operational momentum while continuing to support 6th Fleet priorities.

Our focus will remain on delivering expeditionary engineering effects, maintaining readiness, and strengthening partnerships that support maritime security across the Sixth Fleet area of operations,” said Morgan.

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CTF 68 is a part of the U.S. 6th Fleet and commands all Naval Expeditionary Combat Forces, in U.S. European Command and U.S. Africa Command areas of responsibility. Navy Expeditionary Combat Forces bridge the gap from sea to shore and provide expeditionary capabilities in remote, complex and austere environments.



Sailors assigned to UCT 1 CDD/B, UCT 1 CDD/C, 22nd Naval Construction Regiment, and Commander, Task Force 68 pose for a group photo during a turnover ceremony held aboard Camp Mitchell on Naval Station Rota.

ACB 1 happenings

Society of American Military Engineers (SAME) LTJG Francis L. Toner IV Award

LT Kirkland was recognized with the LTJG Francis Toner Award from SAME for "Outstanding contribution to military engineering." She credited her Sailors as the foundation behind the honor.

**NSF Awards will be celebrated in the upcoming print edition of the Bee News.*



ACB 1 Reserve Component training

ACB-1 Reserve Component completes Security Reaction Force Bravo (SRF-B) qualifications and participate in a training exercise onloading equipment onto a causeway ferry.



Camp Mitchell, Naval Station Rota, Spain

Story and photos by Chief Petty Officer
Justin Stumberg
22nd Naval Construction Regiment

U.S. Navy leaders, Sailors, and civilian partners marked the completion of a new expeditionary maintenance facility (EMF) during a ribbon-cutting ceremony at Camp Mitchell aboard Naval Station (NAVSTA) Rota, Spain, March 23, 2026.

This project, led by NAVSTA Rota's Resident Officer in Charge of Construction (ROICC) in coordination with the 22nd Naval Construction Regiment (NCR), delivers modern vehicle, boat, and equipment maintenance capabilities in direct support of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion and Underwater Construction Team assets operating across Europe and Africa.

"This facility is about readiness at the deckplate level," said Capt. Allen Willey, 22NCR commodore. "By providing our Seabees and divers with a purpose-built maintenance space, we're directly improving their ability to sustain equipment, respond faster, and remain mission-ready in support of fleet and combatant commander requirements."

The \$25.9 million military construction project was awarded in December 2021 and reached beneficial occupancy in December 2025. The facility replaces several aging, end-of-life buildings and consolidates maintenance and administrative functions into a single, modern structure designed specifically for expeditionary engineering forces.

"This was a complex, multi-year effort that required close coordination between installation leadership, engineers, and operational stakeholders," said Lt. Cmdr. Joshua Owens, assigned to the NAVSTA Rota ROICC. "The end result is a facility that will support the mission and our Sailors for decades to come."

The new EMF includes vehicle and boat maintenance bays, administrative spaces, and support areas tailored to the operational needs of forward-deployed Seabees and Navy divers. The project also involved demolition of obsolete facilities and renovations to nearby buildings to accommodate displaced operations.

"Today's ceremony marks a direct investment in the people that comprise our fleet and win our nation's wars," said Naval Station Rota Commanding Officer Capt. Charles Chmielak, addressing the assembled NAVSTA Rota Public Works Seabees in attendance. "By delivering this facility, you are ensuring our expeditionary warfighters have the quality of service and operational support they need to remain the most lethal and globally dominant maritime force."

Naval Station Rota's strategic position at the gateway to the Mediterranean Sea makes it a critical hub for U.S. and NATO maritime operations. Infrastructure investments such as the Expeditionary Maintenance Facility enhance the installation's ability to support maritime security, logistics, and power projection in support of U.S. Naval Forces Europe-Africa and U.S. 6th Fleet.

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NJROTC's visit the Seabee Heritage Center, Gulfport, Mississippi

Cedar Grove High School, Ellenwood, Georgia

Recently, Cadets from the Cedar Grove High School NJROTC visited NCBC Gulfport from Georgia and toured the Builder, Steelworker and Engineer Aide schoolhouses to learn about the Naval Construction Force. Students also participated a Q&A session with NCTC staff.



Warren Central High School, Vicksburg, Mississippi

Recently, Cadets from the Warren Central High School NJROTC visited NCBC Gulfport from Vicksburg and toured the Builder, Steelworker and Construction Electrician schoolhouses to learn about the Naval Construction Force. Students also visited the Seabee Heritage Center and participated a Q&A session with NCTC staff.



7th NCR

7th Naval Construction Regiment Completes Tier 2 TCCC

Seabees assigned to Naval Construction Group 2 (NCG 2) coaching Seabees assigned to 7th Naval Construction Regiment (7NCR), on life-saving casualty responses during a Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) training course March 12, 2026. The Naval Construction Group 2 (NCG 2) medical staff regularly conduct Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) training for the U.S. Navy Seabee units. The TCCC Tier 2 course is a 40-hour, advanced field medical training and is required every three years, or within 12 months of mobilization or deployment.

The Seabees have always maintained a high level of combat readiness, both active and reserves, this ongoing training allows the U.S. Navy to receive the most up-to-date practices for our navy's combat direction. By prioritizing hands-on training and technical accountability, the 7NCR fosters a "Wartime Footing" that scales elite talent and optimizes the quality of service for every sailor and marine. This commitment ensures that our forces remain lethal, innovative, and prepared to win in any contested environment. (U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jenny L. Lasko) (Released)



...Always a Seabee!

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

A small but great luncheon with my Seabee Brothers and a Honeybee. Miss you, James. Enjoyed the conversation and catching up on families. See you all next month, Saturday, April 11th at 11:30am. (L to R: BU3 Ralph King, our Chief, CEC Pat Hodges, EO2 Donald Marcel and Honeybee Tammy Marcel)



NPS preservationist work on the Seabee Memorial Arlington National Cemetery

National Parks Services (NPS) preservationists apply a hot wax treatment to preserve the bronze relief. This will be followed by a cold wax treatment, which will be buffed. The female is Michelle Richardson, a Seabee veteran who served in NMCB 1 between 2005-2010.



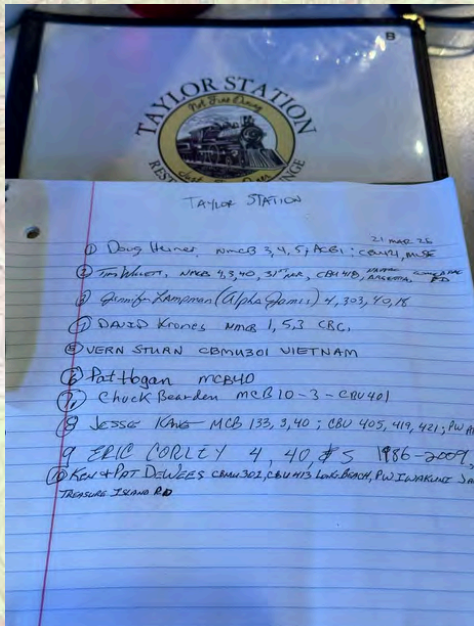
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Jacksonville, Florida

Our numbers may have been down a little but we had a very productive meeting. No date is set yet but there will be a Memorial Service for Charlie Massey sometime in the near future and after the Memorial Service we will be having a Luncheon. As soon as the date is announced we will pass the word.

We have a tentative date of 16 May 2026 for our next meeting that will be in Middleburg. As soon as that date is confirmed we will post a new flyer.

Picture L to R, Anthony Ceaglio, Frank Bassett, Dan O'Neal, Dan Vaught, Carl Miller, Shawn Massey, Rick Wilson and Jim Zywt.



Pacific Northwest

Seabee Breakfast! Love our monthly get togethers. If you want to join one in an area near you, stay tuned to the events page on PNW SEABEES CAN DO on Facebook.



Nonprofit in the Spotlight

In supporting Seabees, our “Non-Profit in the Spotlight” page highlights additional resources available for Bees.

It is our goal to share as much information as we can for nonprofit organizations that support military and their families. If you are part of a nonprofit or have experience with a nonprofit that you have found helpful, we would like to share it with our fellow Seabees, please send us an email at info@seabee.org.



Mission

Dogs on Deployment provides America's Heroes with peace of mind through a free national pet boarding network and financial assistance programs, ensuring no service member has to sacrifice their pet due to military commitments or hardships.

Vision

A future where comprehensive pet support is standard for all who serve, ensuring every military pet is protected through accessible care, community support, and lasting compassion.

Impact at a Glance

Through our nationwide Hero Pet Boarding Network (HPBN) and our financial assistance programs, we prevent pet relinquishment, stabilize families during hardship, and provide a safety net where none currently exists.

Hero Pet Boarding Network

HPBN connects military pet owners with carefully screened volunteer boarders to allow them to fulfill their duties knowing their pets are safe and loved. Our boarding network supports deployments, PCS and OCONUS relocations, training assignments, emergency mobilizations, and more.

~ 3,100+ pets boarded

~ Saved military families over \$30 million in pet boarding costs

~ 186 days: average length of a Dogs on Deployment boarding placement

Who We Serve

Dogs on Deployment assists service members and veterans across branches, ranks, and life situations. We also support dual-military households, military spouses acting on behalf of deployed partners, and veterans experiencing medical or financial instability.

~ 78% of clients are active duty

~ 20% are reservists

~ 2% are veterans

~ 80% of pet owners we assist are single

~ 19% have no backup plan for pet care

Financial Assistance Programs

Through the Rich Setzer Memorial Fund and related funds, we provide lifesaving financial assistance for critical vet services. Since 2011, these programs have helped military families prevent pet loss, access urgent veterinary treatment, and maintain stable care through periods of hardship.

~ \$977,000+ in total financial support delivered since 2011 (direct grants + in-kind)

~ 1,522 military families funded through financial assistance programs

~ 105% growth in demand for financial assistance programs in five years

~ 50% of grantees are junior enlisted families (E-4 or below) supported

Your Role in Helping to Continue This Mission

For over a decade, Dogs on Deployment has delivered rapid response support and financial assistance to ensure military families never have to choose between service and their beloved pets. This legacy of care is possible only because of our dedicated community of volunteers, donors, and partners. Together, we can make an impact and support America's Heroes.

Committed to Accountability

Dogs on Deployment is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Through our donation efforts, our supporters have contributed the following:

~ 3,000+ Pets Saved from Unnecessary Relinquishment

~ 44,000+ Lifetime Boarders Joined

~ Nearly \$1,000,000 in Financial Assistance Supporting Military Families

For more information on how you can receive or support these services, please visit:
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**DESIGN THE 2026
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\$250 PRIZE!

Entries due by **April 22, 2026**



Full contest rules, artwork guidelines & submission details
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REUNIONS & EVENTS

"If you never did, you should. These are fun and fun is good." -Dr. Seuss

ONGOING

Now-Apr 4 Smithsonian Lowrider Culture Exhibit at the Navy Seabee Museum, Port Hueneme, CA

Now-Apr 15 Navy Seabee Foundation Scholarship Applications accepted online at seabee.org

Now-Apr 22 Seabee Virtual 5K T-Shirt Design Contest Entries accepted via email to info@seabee.org

APRIL 2026

15 **NSF Scholarship Application Deadline**
Wednesday, April 15 - Seabee.org

16-19 NSVA All Seabee Reunion
April 16-19 - Gulfport, MS

NMCB 121 Reunion
April 16-19 - Gulfport, MS

18 NCBC Gulfport Seabee Day
Saturday, April 18 - Gulfport, MS

23 NMCB 74 All Eras Group Mini Reunion
Thursday, April 23 - Branson, MO

29 **2026 Gulf Coast Seabee Golf Tournament**
Wednesday, April 29 - The Club at Diamondhead, MS
Register at seabee.org

30-3 NMCB 24 Reunion
April 30-May 3 - Chattanooga, TN

MAY 2026

1-3 NMCB 74 Desert Storm/ Desert Shield Reunion
May 1-3 - Long Beach, MS

12-18 MCB58 Reunion
May 12-18 - San Antonio, TX

30 Seabee Days - Hueneme
Saturday, May 2 - Port Hueneme, CA

JUNE 2026

8 **2026 DC Seabee Golf Tournament**
Monday, June 8 - Westfields Golf Club, Clifton, VA
Register at seabee.org

15 Northeast Seabee Golf Tournament Davisville
Monday, June 15 - North Kingstown, RI

23-26 MCB-12 Vietnam Reunion 1968-1969
June 23-26 - Bath, ME

JULY 2026

1-7 **2026 Seabee Virtual 5K**
July 1-7 - Watch for more details to come!

AUGUST 2026

10 **2026 San Diego Seabee Golf Tournament**
Monday, August 10 - Fairbanks Ranch Country Club
Rancho Santa Fe, CA. Register at Seabee.org

SEPTEMBER 2026

15-17 CBMU 302 Reunion Association 2026
September 15-17 - Bloomington, MN

21-24 MCB11 & NMCB 8 Associations Joint Reunion
September 21-24 - Colorado Springs, CO

26 NMCB 14 Association Reunion
Saturday, September 26 - Orlando, FL

OCTOBER 2026

1-30 **2026 OktoBEEfest**
More info at seabee.org/events/oktobeeffest/

8 **2026 Virginia Beach Seabee Golf Tournament**
Thursday, October 8 - Virginia Beach National Golf Club, VA · Register at seabee.org

18-22 MCB1 – MCB9 Reunion
Oct 18-22 - Virginia Beach, VA

Submit Your Event! Reach out to the Navy Seabee Foundation at info@seabee.org to add your event.



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WEDNESDAY
APRIL 29

📍 The Club at
Diamondhead



MONDAY
JUNE 8

📍 Westfields Golf
Club, Clifton, VA



MONDAY
AUGUST 10

📍 Fairbanks Ranch
Country Club



THURSDAY
OCTOBER 8

📍 Virginia Beach
National Golf Club



SeabeeGolf.org



NAVY SEABEE FOUNDATION

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PORT HUENEME, CA

GULFPORT, MS

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- Four-year colleges and universities
- Community colleges
- Career & Technical Education (CTE) and Trade Schools



Applications Due by April 15th

Navy Seabee Foundation Scholarship Application open online at Seabee.org.

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5 Ways to Support the Navy Seabee Foundation:



Donate Online

One-time or reoccurring gifts can be made at

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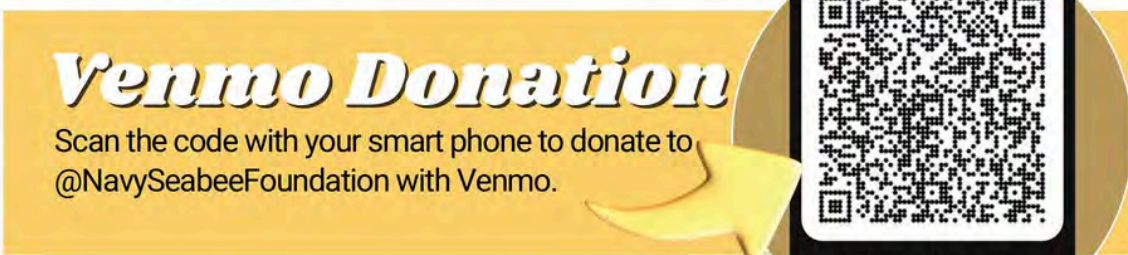
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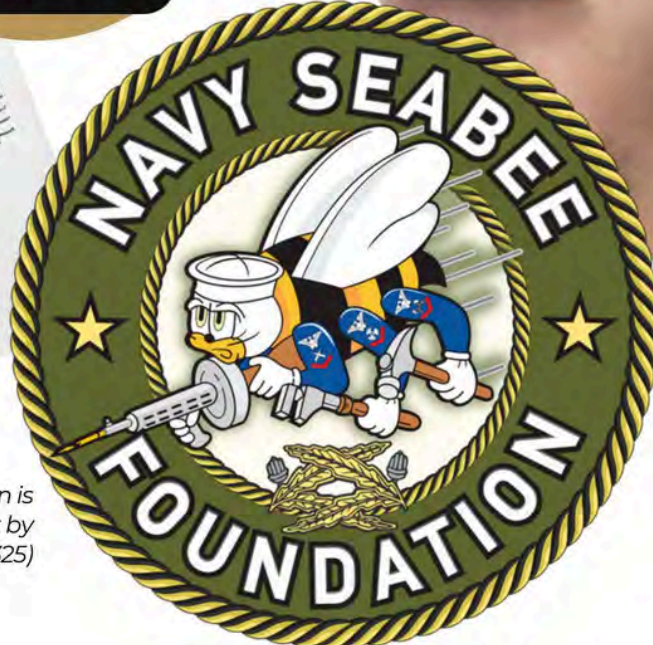
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