

Bahrain Marines Celebrate 228th Birthday

By JO3 Shawnee McKain
Force Journalist

Marines aboard Naval Support Activity Bahrain celebrated their 228th birthday Nov. 10 with a 36-hour, 228-mile run, one mile for each year, and a cake cutting ceremony.

The Marines started their birthday celebration at midnight Nov. 9, with the 1st Sergeant, Sylvester Daniels and Commanding Officer, Maj. Michael Thomas of the Interim Marine Corps Security Force running the first two miles. For the next 224 miles, two Marines ran two miles together, one carrying the Marine Corps flag and one carrying the national ensign. The Marines ran the final two miles in formation, finishing about 2 p.m. Monday.

After a short recovery period, the Marines gathered in NSA's Main Street Park for a cake cutting ceremony.

The ceremony started with an explanation of why the Marine Corps began celebrating its birthday, which is to commemorate and honor the thousands of men and women by calling to mind the glories of its long and illustrious history. This was followed by a message from the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Michael W. Hagee.

"The events of the past year have called for great sacrifices from many Marines and



U.S. Navy photo by JO3 Shawnee McKain

Sgt. Brian White and Lance Cpl. Shawn Stranckmeyer of the IMCSF run their two miles as part of the 228 miles run by the Marine Corps during their birthday celebration Nov. 10.

their families," he said. "While the global war on terrorism will continue to demand the best from each of us, it is important that we join with our fellow Marines, families and

friends to celebrate our Corps' special culture and unique warrior ethos."

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USS Fletcher honors UK, US sacrifices

By Lt. j. g. Lauren Symmes
USS Fletcher Public Affairs

USS Fletcher (DD 992) and coalition members from the United Kingdom and Australian Navies held a joint wreath-laying ceremony in the North Arabian Gulf Nov. 9 to honor the memory of six Royal Navy and one U.S. Navy air crewmen who lost their lives in a helicopter collision during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lt. Thomas Mullen Adams, an exchange officer with the British Royal Navy's 849 Sea King squadron aboard *HMS Ark Royal (R07)*, and six RN servicemembers were killed

when their two Sea King helicopters collided in the North Arabian Gulf on March 22.

The service, led by Rear Adm. David Snelson, RN, Commander of the UK's maritime forces, was held in conjunction with the United Kingdom's "Remembrance Sunday" – a national day of observance commemorating men and women lost in combat since the first World War.

The solemn event specifically honoring the aviators featured prayers, recitations, and the laying of a wreath in waters at the site of the crash. The service was a memorable and fitting reminder of the coalition's shared sacrifices resulting from ongoing op-

erations in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom for *Fletcher's* Commanding Officer, Capt. Charles M. Gauette, and his crew .

"Bringing freedom to a brutalized people almost always comes at a high cost," said Capt. Mark Tidd, Force Chaplain for Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander, 5th Fleet and primary chaplain for the service. "But those present were inspired by the event, as well as by seeing Sailors from three nations standing shoulder to shoulder to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice during and after major

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After that, Maj. Thomas spoke about the Marine Corps' past year.

"The 227th year of our Corps was a busy one with Operation Iraqi Freedom and the continuation of Operation Enduring Freedom," he said. "One key thing to remember is that your generation is laying a place in history alongside those great Marines who fought in places like Belleau Wood or Iwo Jima. It's a team effort and we've all made sacrifices to make us the team we are."

The ceremony concluded with the traditional cake cutting, the first pieces going to the oldest and youngest Marines in the unit, Maj. Thomas and Lance Cpl. Chris Dorton of the IMCSF React Platoon.

"This is an experience that most Marines don't get," said Dorton. "I'm sure I won't be the youngest Marine again, but I was proud to do it." 🍪



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combat operations in Iraq."

"As we remember those who have given their lives in the cause of Iraq's freedom, we remember especially those who have died in this place," Snelson said. "We will remember them." After reciting the Ode to the Fallen and two minutes of silence, a wreath of red paper poppies – a traditional UK wreath style – was gently tossed overboard.

Also on board were five crewmembers of the Australian Frigate *HMAS Newcastle* (FFG 06), RN Lt. Paul Maloney representing Squadron 849, Capt. John Peterson, Com-

modore for Commander Destroyer Squadron 50 in Bahrain, and RN Reverend Chris Luckraft.

For *Fletcher* Sailors, the ceremony served as a reminder that not only is Operation Iraqi Freedom ongoing, but more importantly that the United States is not alone in its work to restore and rebuild Iraq.

"As an American, it is easy to forget that we are not the only country losing our servicemen and women in the war," said Ensign Seth Mobley. "The ceremony helped remind me that other countries are paying the ultimate sacrifice in Iraq as well." 🍪



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Capt. John Peterson, Commodore, Destroyer Squadron Fifty, and Rear Adm. David Snelson, Royal Navy, carry their national ensigns during the wreath laying ceremony held aboard USS Fletcher.



U.S. Navy photo by ET1(SW/AW) Susan B. Currie

Two Sailors from USS Fletcher carry a wreath of red paper poppies to be tossed over the side during a ceremony Nov. 9 to honor the memory of six Royal Navy and one U.S. Navy air crewmen who lost their lives in a helicopter collision during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Enterprise Strike Group Projects Naval Power Across 5th Fleet

By JO1 Misty Trent

USS Enterprise Public Affairs

The USS Enterprise (CVN 65) Carrier Strike Group, the Navy's only deployed CSG, is currently taking charge of a range of military operations covering a geographical region larger than the United States from its station in the North Arabian Sea.

In fact, if one were to overlay a map of the United States on the Arabian Gulf and Northern Indian Ocean, and put Enterprise over Norfolk, one would see that Enterprise has flown strike, reconnaissance, and electronic attack missions to the very northern tip of Maine, corresponding to northeastern Afghanistan; operated and provide spec ops support near New Mexico, corresponding to the Horn of Africa; and directed complex maritime missions of leadership interdiction and counter-smuggling as far away as North Dakota, corresponding to the Northern Arabian Gulf.

Elements of the CSG are running anti-smuggling operations in the North Arabian Gulf, while in the Horn of Africa, aircraft from Enterprise's embarked helicopter squadron, Helicopter Antisubmarine Squadron 11, are flying missions in support of the multi-national coalition hunting terrorists there.

From the aircraft carrier, the embarked squadrons of Carrier Air Wing One are providing air support for troops fighting Al-Qaida and Taliban forces in the high mountains of Afghanistan. To aid the troops, E-2C Hawkeyes from the "Screwtops" of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 123 conduct missions between Enterprise and Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan.

"The Screwtops provide airborne command and control coverage between forces on ground and forces in the air," explained

Cmdr. Robert Kapcio, flag operations officer for Enterprise CSG. "If necessary, the Hawkeyes would coordinate a strike between Special Forces on ground and the U.S. Air Force or Enterprise's own strike fighters."

According to Kapcio, Enterprise Sailors are in "a new kind of war. We have people in the Suez Canal, the Horn of Africa, and the Northern Arabian Gulf. We're operating in the Northern Arabian Sea with people on the ground in Afghanistan. We're involved in simultaneous real-world operations all over the AOR. We are completely dispersed."

we go where we're needed."

"That's what the Navy is all about, the mobility and the ability to project power and presence from varied differences at short notice," said Enterprise Operations Officer Cmdr. John Lockler. "Getting underway on such short notice from a port call and being on station 700 miles away in less than 48 hours, ready to commence operations, is an example of why the Navy is so valuable."

But there's more to Enterprise CSG's role in the region than launching air missions. Embarked in Enterprise, the staff of Destroyer



U.S. Navy photo provided by USS Enterprise Public Affairs

An E-2C Hawkeye taxis before take-off at Bagram Air Field, Afghanistan after a stop for fuel. E-2C Hawkeyes from the "Screwtops" of Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 123 conduct missions from Enterprise and Bagram Air Base in Afghanistan.

In its three weeks on station in the 5th Fleet, Enterprise CSG has been actively engaged in both Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. That kind of multi-tasking demands increased flexibility from the crew.

On Nov. 3, with less than 24-hours notice, Enterprise got underway from the port of Jebel Ali, United Arab Emirates. Even though the 5,600 Sailors still had two more days of liberty scheduled there, the ship's leadership recalled the crew, and steamed through the Strait of Hormuz out to the Northern Arabian Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Before Enterprise was ordered to depart Jebel Ali, "We were fully expecting to head back up to continue supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom, and [instead] we got called to help with Operation Enduring Freedom," said Kapcio. "We're very mobile in the area, and

Squadron 18 coordinates many of the CSG's missions throughout the Middle East. "Here in the 5th Fleet we've taken on responsibility as the Northern Arabian Sea and Northern Arabian Gulf Sea Combat Commander," Lt. Cmdr. Eugene Bailey, DESRON 18 operations officer added. "We've inherited 19 ships."

These ships include the Coastal Patrol ships USS Firebolt (PC 10) and USS Chinook (PC 9), and some Coast Guard cutters, performing maritime security missions in the Northern Arabian Gulf, along with coalition forces patrolling the Strait of Hormuz. Many of these missions involve clamping down on oil smuggling from Iraq and searching for terrorists seeking to travel covertly by sea.

In the Horn of Africa, two SH-60H Seahawk helicopters from HS-11, based out of Naval Air Station Jacksonville, Fla., are currently

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Volunteer Project to Hand Out Books at Desert Dome

By JO2 Timothy Walsh

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Andrew Carroll, founder of the Legacy Project, will hand out Armed Services Editions (ASEs) of *Wry Martinis* and *The Man in the Arena* to military members as part of a book-donating campaign, providing more than 20,000 publications throughout Central Command's area of operation.

In addition to distributing books on base, Carroll may also visit deployed ships in *USS Enterprise's* (CVN 65) Strike Group and Expeditionary Strike Group (ESG) 1.

"I cannot express how much I am looking forward to flying out to the ships, not only because I think it will be an experience of a lifetime, but, more importantly, I like the idea of seeing these Sailors in their element," Carroll said.

Although donations to service members and military families are nothing new, Carroll's actions have historical significance. In an effort to bring back a World War II initiative, the Legacy Project is reviving ASEs, condensed versions of previously published books, providing service members with a free leisure time alternative to watching movies.

From 1943 to 1947, more than 123 million ASEs were distributed to troops serving overseas. However, after the war, the program was discontinued. This is the first time in 55 years that service members will receive ASEs.

The Legacy Project has gone to great lengths to make the new ASEs similar in design to their predecessors. The organization produced the books in a size designed "to fit in a cargo pocket and marked them as 'Armed Services Edition,'" Carroll said, "so the troops would know the books are meant just for them.

"These are not secondhand or overstock books. These are books selected and printed specifically for our men and women in uniform," Carroll explained, adding he believes this is just the beginning of his goal for the Legacy Project to continually publish first-rate titles in ASE format.



Andrew Carroll

It would have been much easier for the Project to just send the books alone, but, for Carroll, this is personal.

"There are few things I enjoy more than handing out these books personally and meeting with servicemen and women either in both U.S. and overseas," Carroll said.

"As a civilian, I never fully realized just how many sacrifices they and their families make for us day in and day out."

In addition to founding the Legacy Project, Carroll edited *War Letters: Extraordinary Correspondence from American Wars* and several other best-selling works. *War Letters*

is also one of the six ASE titles being distributed. Although Carroll stresses this trip is to hand out books, he will not turn anyone away that wants to donate their letters.

"One of the things I've learned about our veterans and active duty personnel is that they are incredibly modest," Carroll said. "The phrase I hear from them most often is, 'I was just doing my job.' I understand what they're saying, but unlike most of us, their 'job' has had profound effects on the world."

"Whether its storming the Normandy beaches on D-Day, fighting al Qaeda in Afghanistan, or liberating Iraq, these men and

women have not only been eyewitnesses to history, they have shaped its course. I believe that one of the best ways we have of understanding the past is through the words of those who were right there in the eye of the storm."

Understanding that letters and e-mails can cover private issues, names and other sensitive information can be edited out at the request of the contributor. For more information, visit www.warletters.com, write to PO Box 53250, Washington, DC 20009, or e-mail WarLetterProject@aol.com.

Wry Martinis, written by Christopher Buckley, is a collection of humorous essays and stories. They include his experience as a merchant marine, a literary feud with Tom Clancy, and a fake press release he sent reporting the Russians were auctioning off Lenin's body to raise money. Buckley has written five bestsellers: *The White House Mess*, *Thank You for Smoking*, *Little Green Men*, and *No Way to Treat a First Lady*.

The Man in the Arena, edited by John A. Gable, comprises a selection of former-President Theodore Roosevelt's speeches, letters and essays. In *The Man in the Arena*, Gable chronicles Roosevelt's life and presidency. One notable speech included in the book almost never took place. While running for president Oct. 14, 1912, Roosevelt was shot in the chest from close range. With the bullet still in him and his shirt soaked with blood, Roosevelt continued on to a speaking engagement. He explained to the audience, "... I have just been shot, but it takes more than that to kill a Bull Moose."

Other ASE books include William Shakespeare's *Henry V*, Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*, and Allen Mikaelian's *Medal of Honor: Profiles of America's military Heroes from the Civil War to the Present*.

The Legacy Project

This all-volunteer organization will hand out free books to service members...

Nov. 17

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5th Fleet Chaplains Facilitate COMREL Projects

By JO1(SW) Dennis Herring

Editor

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander, 5th Fleet Force Chaplain's staff reached out recently to Bahrain schools to find volunteer projects for Sailors and Marines deployed to the region.

As ships and Marine Corps units arrive in the 5th Fleet area of responsibility, their chaplains regularly call on the Force Chaplain's office to help coordinate community relations (COMREL) projects for crewmembers while in port Bahrain.

Since most ships do not have a long-range schedule of port calls, the Force Chaplain's staff can receive requests for projects with as little as two to three days advance notice. In the past, the staff found it difficult to find projects on such short notice, so they have created a database of projects that can be assigned with minimal advance preparation.

The Force Chaplain's team visited local schools and spent time with teachers and principals putting together a list of projects. They found projects as simple as cleaning up debris to one larger job building a shelter over a children's outdoor play area.

"It has become a custom for deploying units coming into the region to expect to do community relations projects," said Chaplain (Cmdr.) Frank Pugliese, the Force Chaplain's COMREL projects officer. "Their first purpose for doing these projects is to give everyone a chance to get out and do something good in the community and feel good about themselves."

"COMREL projects also give everyone a



U.S. Navy photo by JO1(SW) Dennis J Herring

Chaplain (Cmdr.) Frank Pugliese of Commander U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/Commander, 5th Fleet Force Chaplains office, talks with children while on a recent visit to Bahrain schools to find volunteer projects for Sailors and Marines deployed to the region.

chance to go out, meet the community and volunteer their skills and talents," added Chief Religious Programs Specialist (SW/FMF) Steve Ponce.

"Most of our projects have been helping out at local schools," he explained. "Most of the work has been putting a hammer to a nail or spreading paint with a brush."

Volunteers in the past have painted and repaired playground equipment, refurbished

previously unused classrooms, and constructed small shelters. Many times, the volunteers have the opportunity to meet teachers and children at the schools.

"COMREL not only helps us foster good relationships with our host nations, it gives us a chance to learn about their lifestyles and values," Pugliese said. "These projects give everyone a chance to immerse themselves in the local culture." 🖨️

Navy Knowledge Online Does It Your Way

By JO2 Diane Jones

Naval Personnel Development Command
Public Affairs

Navy Knowledge Online (NKO) delivers drive through service with little to no waiting for Sailors. Version 3 of NKO is here with even more Sailor-oriented, personalized options.

"Sailors want instant gratification, and the new NKO can give that," said Lt. Eric Morris, NKO program manager at Naval Personnel Development Command (NPDC).

Another benefit of version 3 is a privacy feature not available on the previous version.

"In version 3, Sailors can set up private discussion boards to discuss subjects pertinent to their professional communities," said Chris Piereman, member of the NKO Operations Support team. For example, if the Aerographers wanted to put out in-

formation that only related to their community, they could create a discussion board for only Aerographers.

Version 3 is also offering a "Low-Bandwidth" option for easier accessibility.

NKO is the "one-stop shop" portal that all Sailors can use to find information concerning them and their jobs.

"This portal provides access to Navy information and more," said Piereman. "NKO is the doorway for Sailors to excel not only in their professional lives, but in their personal lives, as well."

NKO is the doorway to "My Health," "My Education," and "My Finance." These pages include just about everything a Sailor would want to access – including information for physical readiness assessment, the Navy's e-learning program, transcripts and the Morningstar program.

Morningstar is a financial program in place to

offer financial information and advice to Sailors, free of charge. Morningstar allows Sailor to educate themselves on buying and investing in stocks, IRAs, mutual funds and more.

Gale's Web site is another service now available. A reference library, Gale's is an online reference tool that gives Sailors unprecedented educational resources. For Sailors working on a college degree, Gale's is like having your own personal college library. Every section on NKO has a community manager who responds to Sailors' comments and suggestions.

"If a Sailor wants something else or would like to have something put on that page, just click on the community manager link, and it automatically sets up an 'e-mail.' Send in your comments, both good and bad and help us to make NKO your homepage," said Morris.

Let NPDC know how to "have it your way." Visit www.nko.navy.mil to find out more. 🖨️

The Guns of Enterprise, Always Ready

By JO3 Daniel Vaughan
USS Enterprise Public Affairs

ABOARD USS ENTERPRISE, At Sea — For the more than 5,500 Sailors and Marines deployed aboard *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65), sailing the waters of the 5th Fleet can be far more dangerous than sitting pierside in Norfolk. Weapons Department's G-2 division is a powerful force

in the mission to protect *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65) from harm.

"We're trying to build a force protection team to efficiently and safely protect this ship and the people who live on it. That's our mission," said Aviation Ordnanceman 2nd Class (AW) Michael Sleik, G-2 weapons qualifications instructor.

G-2 division focuses on the "big guns," says Sleik.

"G-2 is pretty much for the larger weapons - .50-cal, M-60, and that kind of stuff," he said. "We focus more on putting people on .50-cal teams and larger weapons watches and the use of special weapons, like grenades and M-203 grenade launchers."

According to Cmdr. Mike Keating, *Enterprise's* weapons officer, the possible enemies on the receiving end of these weapons are many and varied. During the Oct. 13 Suez Canal crossing, force protection personnel were on the lookout for enemy swimmers, small boats, derelict merchant vessels and even small aircraft, he said.

"Basically, we have to be ready to encounter anything at anytime," Keating added.

G-2 does more than just defend the ship, however. Their efforts to get *Enterprise* mission-ready began back in the shipyard, working on magazine sprinkler systems.

"Even before we got out here on this side of the planet, G-2 was there in the shipyard setting *Enterprise* up for success. These magazine sprinkler systems are not only vital to the

safety of the ship, they're an essential part of *Enterprise's* mission," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Skip Gatlin, G-2 division officer. "Without those sprinkler systems being squared away, we can't put ordnance on the ship. The ship can't do anything until you can put ordnance in here."

He also said G-2 recently passed a system inspection with flying colors. Sailors don't have to be part of G-2 to participate in the mission of force protection and ship security. According to Sleik, weapons training is available for anyone who is interested.

"Anybody who wants to become qualified on any weapon that G-2 has aboard can get any training they want," he said. "They just need to let me know in advance."

"Enterprise's force protection team is made up of folks from all across the ship, not just weapons and security," said Keating.

Gatlin suggested that Sailors who wish to train on a weapon must first run a request chit through their chain of command.

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U.S. Navy photo by PHAN Rob Gaston

Sailors from the Weapons Department aboard *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65), remove the barrel of a .50 caliber machine gun during a live fire exercise.

Carrier Strike Group Patrols 5th Fleet Waters

By JOSN Richard Locklear
USS Enterprise Public Affairs

ABOARD USS ENTERPRISE, At Sea — As the *USS Enterprise* (CVN 65) Carrier Strike Group (CSG) patrols 5th Fleet in support of the global war on terrorism, a vital part of its mission is Maritime Interception Operations (MIO). While patrolling the waters and performing a wide array of important missions, the Enterprise CSG, along with several coalition assets, are constantly on the lookout for illegal activities, ranging from the smuggling of oil and goods to the transfer of terrorists throughout the world.

"Our primary goal is to deny use of the seas for terrorist and

smuggling activity," said Lt. Marc Polson, the intelligence officer for Commander, Destroyer Squadron (COMDESRON) 18. "Our biggest asset is perception. Using our actions to deter maritime trafficking is what we do on a day-to-day basis. If the terrorists and smugglers know that we are operating in local waters, they may be less likely to attempt such activity."

Polson also added that when the Enterprise CSG receives information indicating illegal or suspicious activity, the determination to launch a VBSS (Visit Board Search and Seizure) team is made. The team, comprised of anywhere between six to 24 Sailors, will then travel via RHIB [rigid hull inflatable boat] or helicopter

from the ship to the target vessel.

"Our boarding teams leave their ship, heading into unknown territory," explains Polson. "They don't know what to expect, what the reaction of the target crew will be. Upon finding evidence of illegal activity, it is then up to the chain of command to determine the course of action. The team will then use their extensive training to handle the situation accordingly."

"Everybody in the entire Strike Group from the admiral down to the deckplates is involved [in the boarding process]," Polson explained. "It is, however, the junior Sailors that actually perform the boardings. They are the ones who perform the dangerous

tasks, and the ones who deserve all the credit."

Currently operating with *Enterprise* (CVN 65) are *USS Gettysburg* (CG 64), *USS Philippine Sea* (CG 58), U.S. Coast Guard vessels, patrol boats and coalition assets.

MIO operations are also being performed in other areas of the world by ships also assigned to COMDESRON 18. *USS Stout* (DDG 55) and *USS Nicholas* (FFG 47) are operating in the Mediterranean, where they will soon be joined by *USS Cole* (DDG 67), *USS Gonzalez* (DDG 66) and the *USS Thorn* (DD 988).

With *Enterprise* CSG on patrol, no smuggler or terrorist is safe in 5th Fleet waters. 🇺🇸

State-of-the-Art Satellite Terminals to Help Get News, Info Back to States

By Sgt. 1st Class Doug Sample
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — Senior coalition leaders in Iraq are about to increase their ability to keep America informed.

Two state-of-the-art ultracompact satellite terminals – along with a two-man team to set them up and get them working – are on their way to Iraq. Starting later this month, the satellites will beam up-to-the-second news feeds and video footage back to the States.

Plans include making the feeds available to military news broadcast outlets, such as the American Forces Radio and Television News Center and American Forces Network, as well as to commercial television outlets. The Defense Media Center, located at March Air Reserve Base, Calif., is providing the equipment and manpower support.

With these terminals, senior U.S. officials will get “the word” back to the States without delay, no matter where they happen to be

in Iraq, said Allison Barber, special assistant to the acting assistant secretary of defense for public affairs.

“By virtue of their portability, these terminals will offer our top people in Iraq broadcast quality video satellite connectivity in a ‘go anywhere’ package that breaks down into just three airline checkable cases,” Barber said.

The satellites are an especially important way to get stories on what units are doing in Iraq back home to U.S.-based units and families, according to the Army Master Sgt. John Ming, part of the team bound for Iraq to set up the equipment.

The new military backhaul capability from Iraq is a natural extension of a broadcasting tradition that goes back over 60 years, said Larry Sichter, DMC’s affiliate relations chief.

“American military broadcasters have been on hand at nearly every major engagement since 1943,” he said. “When the Allies invaded North Africa, it was an Armed Forces radio newsman who recorded the opening salvos.”

“The DMC will always be bringing the American Forces Network, with stateside news, sports and entertainment, to wherever American troops are overseas. Now besides providing that always vital ‘touch of home,’ we’ll also be able to bring back a look at what our troops accomplish.”

“I think it will really establish us as a news presence in Baghdad,” added Ming. “This gives the military a real chance to show not only that somebody was injured, but there are all these other things that are going on to rebuild the country.”

Ming said the satellite system takes about 15 minutes to set up, and with the satellite provider ready to establish the link, “...we can just show up, acquire the satellite link and start transmitting from that point.”



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Command Religious Program Naval Support Activity Bahrain



Weekly Schedule of Events

Monday	1200 - Catholic Mass, Chaplain's Office Chapel Annex 1700 - Gospel Choir Practice, Chapel/Training Facility
Tuesday	1130 - Praise Ministry - Chapel Training Facility 1200 - Catholic Mass, Chaplain's Office Chapel Annex 1830 - Gospel Bible Study, Chaplain Parker's flat
Wednesday	1200 - Catholic Mass, Chapel/Training Facility 1630 - Catholic Choir Practice, Chapel/Training Facility 1730 - Protestant Choir Practice, Chapel/Training Facility 1830 - Gospel Choir Practice, Chapel/Training Facility 1830-2000 - Alien Youth Group Bible Study (grades 9-12), Bahrain School Room NTC 2000 - Gospel Praise Dancer's rehearsal, POC Elder Sorrells
Thursday	1130 - Praise Ministry- Chapel Training Facility 1200 - Catholic Mass, Chaplain's Office Chapel Annex 1630-1700 - Confessions, Chapel/Training Facility 1730 - Catholic Vigil Mass, Chapel/Training Facility 1830 - Gospel Intercessory Prayer Ministry, POC Miller 1830 - Children's Choir Practice - Chapel/Training Facility. POC Sister Diane
Friday	0815 - Catholic CCD classes. POC Monika Thompson 0930 - Catholic Mass, Chapel/Training Facility 0930 - Protestant Adult Friday School II in the CPO Lounge at the Dome 1100 - Protestant Worship Service, Chapel/Training Facility 1130 - Gospel Friday School Class, Navy College Classroom #2 1300 - Gospel Service, Chapel/Training Facility 1330 - Gospel Children's Church ages 5-10 in the CDC, POC Mrs. Fulson 1830 - Catholic Bible Study- Fr. Borger's flat
Saturday	0730 - Protestant Single and Geo-Bachelor Men's Study in the Dome Conference room 1545 - Protestant Campaigner's Youth Bible Study, Bahrain School Rm 53 POC Ketan
Sunday	1200 - Catholic Mass, Chaplain's Office Chapel Annex 1800 - Protestant Evening Worship Service, Chapel/Training Facility 1900 - Gospel Praise Dancer's rehearsal, POC Elder Sorrells

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RP2 Mosqueda

Questions regarding Command Religious Programs, please contact NSA Bahrain Chaplain's office at 439-4235/4303 or 724-235/303, Sunday - Thursday.

Event participation contingent upon Force Protection Conditions

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"Running a chit is essential," he said. "Your chain of command needs to know that you're going to be away from the workshop."

Sleik says training on these weapons can be an exciting change of pace for Sailors who don't normally work with them. "It's a rush," he said. "You're standing behind a 126 pound steel animal waiting to release fire on the enemy."

Whether they're maintaining sprinkler systems or manning a .50-cal gun mount, G-2 Sailors, along with weapons-trained Sailors from all over the ship, are doing their part to protect Enterprise from the enemy.

In the Gulf, that's the best security money can buy. 📧

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operating from the flight deck of the amphibious transport dock *USS Ogden (LPD 5)* in coordination with Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa in direct support of OEF.

We really do go all the way around the world in the span of control that we have," Bailey said. "It's an interesting new development in how far around the world can you reach."

"We have different staffs on different time zones throughout the AOR. We went from having six ships that we were working with and coordinating for in a single effort to tripling things we are responsible for across the board," said Bailey. "It takes a lot of coordination between air wing, strike group staff, and our staff to make sure everyone gets the re-

sources they need."

"For the last 12 years, people came over to the Gulf and things were pretty well defined," said Lockler. "You knew you were going to operate in the Northern Arabian Gulf, you knew you were going to fly missions in support of Operation Southern Watch. You had a mission to go to this target, bomb it and come back. We did that for 12 years. Now the mission is to go to these places, be on station for two to four hours, and wait to respond to a call for something that develops in real time on the ground."

For the crews of *USS Enterprise, CVW-1, DESRON 18*, and forces within the strike group, this is anything but a routine deployment. They are writing the textbook for how carrier strike groups will project naval power and presence around the world in the future. 📧



NSA Paradise Theater

THURSDAY

- 13 1530 The Lion King (G)
1730 Gigli (R)
1930 The Peacemaker (R)

FRIDAY

- 14 1530 Sleeping Beauty (G)
1730 Alex and Emma (PG13)
1930 Hulk (PG13)

SATURDAY

- 15 1530 Pokemon 5: Heroes (G)
1730 Clueless (PG13)
1930 Lara Croft 2: The Cradle of Life (PG13)

SUNDAY

- 16 1730 Dumb and Dumberer (PG13)
1930 Terminator 3: Rise of the Machine (R)

MONDAY

- 17 1730 Ghostbusters (PG)
1930 Gigli (R)

TUESDAY

- 18 1730 Small Soldiers (PG13)
1930 The Peacemaker (R)

WEDNESDAY

- 19 1530 Bruce Almighty (PG13)
1730 Crocodile Dundee (PG13)
1930 Legally Blonde 2 (PG13)

POKEMON 5: HEROES (G) Addie Blaustein & Rachael Lillis: When Ash and Pikachu travel to the Water Capital of the world, Alto Mere, they meet two new Pokemons, a brother sister pair of birds, who protect a treasure called the "Droplet of the Heart" which is also the target of two thieves. So when the town is accidentally flooded, the Droplet is endangered...can Ash save the day? 70min

BRUCE ALMIGHTY (PG13) Jim Carey & Jennifer Anniston: A "Human Interest" television reporter in Buffalo, NY is discontented with almost everything in life, despite his popularity and the love of his girlfriend. At the end of the worst day of his life, he angrily ridicules God...and God responds. He challenges the disgruntled reporter to take on the job to see if he can do better. 101min

LEGALLY BLONDE 2 (PG13) Reese Witherspoon & Sally Field: Sassy post-grad Elle Woods is all about animal rights. In fact, she puts her nuptial plans on hold to head to Washington D.C. to get an anti-animal testing bill passed and her buildings doorman quickly shows her the ways and workings of our government and nation's capital. 95min

ALEX & EMMA (PG13) Luke Wilson & Kate Hudson: An author with writers block, and gambling habits that put him deeply in debt, hires a young stenographer to help him finish his novel in 30 days, so he can pay off a loan shark. But as he begins to dictate the novel, the opinionated stenographer challenges his ideas at every turn and eventually, ends up changing everything. 96min

DUMB & DUMBERER (PG13) Eric Christian Olsen & Derek Richardson: Set in 1986 when mentally challenged best friends, Harry and Lloyd, were teenagers, this is the madcap comic tale of their attempt to get out of the "special needs" department and into regular high school life. 85 min

THE PEACEMAKER (R) George Clooney & Nicole Kidman: When two Russian trains collide, a nuclear explosion eliminates all evidence of what caused the crash. But some experts have doubts about the accident and believe it was just a cover up for the sale of weapons to rogue governments. And one nuke seems to have fallen into hands of a terrorist who wants to blow up Manhattan. 118min

SMALL SOLDIERS (PG13) Kirsten Dunst & Gregory Smith: Technology runs amok when computer chips designed for space age weapons are used in children's action figures. When a small boy's army of toy soldiers suddenly comes to life and begins to wage war on the Gorgonites, the town of Winslow Corners will never be the same. 109 min

TERMINATOR 3: RISE OF THE MACHINE (R) Arnold Schwarzenegger & Nick Stahl: On the verge of Judgement Day, it's a dark time for the resistance as Skynet is about to go online and the most advanced Terminator ever, the T-X has been sent from the future to ensure their success by ending the life of John Connor. But as before, the resistance will also one back in time...to protect him and save humanity. 103 min

LARA CROFT 2: THE CRADLE OF LIFE (PG13) Angelina Jolie & Gerard Butler: Archaeologist extraordinaire Lara Croft, must face her greatest challenge yet after she discovers a sphere that is said to contain the mythical "Pandora's Box" in an underwater temple, only to have it stolen from her. 130 min

GIGLI (R) Jennifer Lopez & Ben Affleck: When an inept hit man is assigned the job of kidnapping the brother of a California district attorney, he holds the man hostage in his own apartment. When a female assassin is sent to oversee the crime and ensure it is done right, the two killers soon find themselves at odds, on the run and in love. 121 min