

41ST Annual

**Aviation Boatswain's Mates Association
Symposium/ Professional Working Group**

**Hosted by:
AB's of the Pacific Northwest
Held at the
Silverdale Beach Hotel
Silverdale, WA**

***Celebrating
100 Years of Naval Aviation
50 Years of AB Service Ratings***



PLAN OF THE WEEK

Uniform of the Day

**Military: Summer White: Required for Opening and
Closing Ceremonies and when otherwise stated**

Officers and Chiefs: Service Khaki

E-6 and Below: Navy Service Uniform

Retiree and Civilian: Proper civilian attire

Uniform of the Day required for all workshops.

***“The statements and views made by all guest speakers and attendees are the
responsibility of the individual and are not to be construed as those of the ABMA nor
endorsed by any of its officers.”***

Sun/Mon, 31 July/01 August

Vendor staging, Set up, Silverdale Beach Hotel

Travel Day/ Open

Registration/ Membership

Tuesday, 02 August 2011

0700 AB's of the Pacific Northwest meeting
0730 Board of Directors (BOD) Meeting
0745 FLIGHT QUARTERS; All Hands to Muster
- Uniform of the Day (**SUMMER WHITES**)
0750 Muster Side Boys and Honor Guard with the Duty AB
0755 Presidents Call to Order
Introduction of ABMA President, CDR M J Singleton
0800-1030 Parade the Colors/National Anthem
Invocation; ABMA Chaplain
Welcome Aboard (Symposium Coordinator-Mike Yaskins)
- Introduction of Symposium Staff Members
- Introduction of Silverdale Hotel Staff
- Opening remarks
- Introduction of Officers/ BOD
- Introduction of CNAF East/West AB's of the Year
New Chiefs/LDO/CWO selects
- Room introductions
- Oldest and Youngest AB's present
- Nomination and Election procedures (Vice President)
- Vendor recognition and plaque presentation
1030-1215 Lunch/ Tour Vendor Exhibits
1230 FLIGHT QUARTERS; All Hands to Muster
- Uniform of the Day (**SUMMER WHITES**)
1300-1345 Host Command Welcome address: CAPT Paul Monger- CO USS NIMITZ
1345-1400 BREAK
1400-1600 PMA-251 Introduction/Workshops/ Training Procedures
- LT Batiste/LT Roman/CWO4 Kay
1430-1530 LDO/CWO Leadership Forums (CAPT Clemia Anderson)
1600 SECURE from FLIGHT QUARTERS
(Social Schedule will be promulgated locally)

Wednesday, 03 August 2011

0700 AB's of the Pacific Northwest meeting
0730 Registration/ Membership, Event Sales
0800 FLIGHT QUARTERS; All Hands to Muster
- Uniform of the Day Officers and Chiefs Service Khaki/**E-6 and Below**
(NSU)
0800-0830 President's Call to Order/ Announcements/ Tours/ Nominations
0830-0850 AB Enlisted Career Brief and Leadership Forum (DETAILERS)
0850-0900 BREAK

0900-1000 Speaker: CAPT James Donnelly, PEO (T) PMA 251 Brief
 1000-1145 AB Training/Workshops
 1030-1100 LDO/CWO selection board and package briefs (CWO5 Smith)
 Attendees: **All ACHOs/Division Officers and CWO's**
 1115 Ladies muster in lobby for luncheon
 1145-1300 Lunch/Tour Vendor Exhibits
 1300-1600 AB Training/Workshops
 1330-1500 Board of Directors Meeting
 1600 SECURE from FLIGHT QUARTERS
 1800-2230 Muster/Depart Blake Island Salmon Bake Dinner Trip

Thursday, 04 August 2011

0700 Muster/Depart for Golf Tournament
 0700 AB's of the Northwest meeting
 0730 Membership, Event Sales
 0800 FLIGHT QUARTERS; All Hands to Muster
 - Uniform of the Day Officers and Chiefs Service Khaki/E-6 and Below
 (NSU)
 0800-0830 President's Call to Order/ Announcements/ Tours/ Nominations
 0830-1100 AB Training/Workshops
 0900-1000 AB LDO/CWO/Enlisted Detailer Briefs
 1000-1100 LDO/CWO selection board and package briefs (CWO5 Smith)
 Attendees: **All Enlisted applicants**
 1000-1600 Ladies muster for Seattle shopping trip
 1015 Transportation departs front of Hotel (Ladies)
 1100-1230 Lunch/ Tour/ Vendor Exhibits
 1230-1600 AB Training/Workshops
 1245-1600 AB Detailer private scheduled sessions
 1430-1600 Board of Directors Meeting
 1600 SECURE from FLIGHT QUARTERS
 1900-2200 Muster/Depart for Harbor Cruise

Friday, 05 August 2011

0700 AB's of the Pacific Northwest meeting
 0730 Membership, Event Sales
 0800 FLIGHT QUARTERS; All Hands to Muster
 0800-0830 Presidents' Call to Order
 - Announcements/ Nominations
 - Re-Enlistments/ Raffles/ Prizes
 0900-0930 Speaker; VADM (Ret) Gerald Hoewing, Naval Aviation Museum
 Foundation President
 0930 -1000 Workshop/Training Summary/out brief: Coordinators
 1030-1130 Nominations closed/ Elections of 2011-2012 Officers
 - Recognition Awards
 - Air Department Battle "E" Winner
 - ABMA Recruiter of the Year
 - New President's Acceptance Speech

- 1115 - 2011 ABMA Treasurer Report
- Muster Honor Guard with Duty AB
- 1130 Closing Ceremonies, Benediction (ABMA Chaplain)
- Retire the Colors
- SECURE from FLIGHT QUARTERS
- 1230-1600 AB Detailer Scheduled Sessions
- 1230-1430 Final Board of Directors Meeting

AWARDS BANQUET

- 1700-1800 No-Host Social
- 1830 President's Call to Order (Banquet Room)
- Introduction of Head Table/ Guest Speaker
- 2011-2012 Officers
- Invocation/Blessing (ABMA Chaplain)
- 1900-2000 Dinner

BANQUET MENU

Roasted Top Round with Au jus and Horseradish Sauce,
 Honey Glazed Salmon Filets,
 Chicken Breast with Dijon Cream Sauce,
 Fresh Local Vegetables
 Red New Potatoes and Wild Rice Pilaf,
 Hand Tossed Caesar Salad with Aged Parmesan Cheese,
 Fresh tossed Greens with Tomatoes, Cucumbers and Black Olives
 Fresh Fruits in Display
 Assorted Dressings and Croutons,
 Warmed Rolls and butter,
 Coffee, Tea and Decaffeinated Coffee
 Carrot Cake, Raspberry Swirl Cheese Cake and Key Lime Pie

- 2000 Guest Speaker: VADM (Ret) Gerald Hoewing, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation President
- 2030 Introduction of Symposium Hosts
- Silverdale Committee Chairman
- USS NIMITZ Crew
- Silverdale Beach Hotel Staff
- Past AB's of the Year
- Introduce 2011 Naval Air Forces AB's of the Year
- COMNAVAILRANT:
- COMNAVIRPAC:
- ABMA Scholarship Award Recipients
- Youngest and Oldest ABMA Member Present
- Past ABMA Living Legends
- 2011 ABMA Living Legend
- Past ABMA Presidents

- 2010-2011 Past President Reflections
 - Introduce 2011/2012 ABMA President
 - Eternal Flight Quarters/ Final Flight Quarters
- Two Bell Ceremonies (Stoney Burke)
- 2100-2400 Entertainment and Dancing

Saturday, 06 August 2011

- 0900 AB's of the Northwest meeting
- 1100-1700 ABMA Outdoors Social, Camp McKean
Bremerton MWR Area, Kitsap Lake,
BBQ, swimming, water boating, horse shoes, games
FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME!

Preamble to the By-Laws of the Aviation Boatswain's Mates Association (Revised Sep 2001)

We unite to form the AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATES ASSOCIATION; dedicated:

- To stimulate and perpetuate love of country our Flag and our Navy;
- To defend the honor, integrity and supremacy of our national government and the Constitution of the United States;
- To support, develop, encourage, foster, and stimulate Naval Aviation Safety in the "Aircraft-on-deck" mode (touchdown to takeoff);
- To aid past and present Aviation Boatswain's Mates of the United States Navy from which our members are drawn, and their dependants and survivors in every proper and legitimate matter; and
- To present the best interests and rights of Aviation Boatswain's Mates to proper authority when appropriate.

Be Safe - Do NOT Drink and Drive

AB'S

Believe

"Carrier Safety"

+

"Highway Safety"

"Drug Free & Sober"

AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE ASSOCIATION

Reunion Chairmen Prior To Incorporation

1971	ABCM Mike Hickman	1972	ABCM Willie Gann
1973	ABCS V. R. Christofolletti	1974	LT Cliff Forbes

Presidents

1974-1976	CDR Robert Gillen	1976-1977	CWO Robert Archibald
1977-1978	LCDR Dave Deese	1978-1979	LCDR Thomas Gregory
1979-1980	ABCM Bert Gorczyca	1980-1982	LCDR Joseph Breslin
1982-1983	ABCM James E. Tuck	1983-1984	LCDR Preston L. Jones
1984-1985	ABCM Lee Snodgrass	1985-1986	CDR Cliff Forbes
1986-1988	CDR Robert E. Parsons	1988-1989	CWO Robert M. Henderson
1989-1990	CWO C. L. Moorehead	1990-1992	ABCM Charles J. Ramsey
1992-1993	ABCM Raymond Tick	1993-1995	CDR Tony Mcfarlane
1995-1996	LT Brian Gale	1996-1997	LCDR Steve Ross
1997-1998	LT T. A. 'Cracker' Chorlton	1998-1999	ABECS Wally Hamaker
1999-2000	ABCM Lanny Vines	2000-2001	CDR Mike Weeks
2001-2002	LCDR Jimmy McLaughlin	2002-2004	LCDR Roy Harrison
2004-2005	LT Doug Thornton	2005-2007	CDR R. D. Jones
2007-2009	CDR Tony Hernandez	2009-Present	CDR Mike Singleton

Living Legends

1990	Willie Gann	1991	Jack Carleton
1992	Dave Deese	1993	Harry Claar
1994	Bob Gillen	1995	Ed Hayes
1996	Odie Kennedy	1997	Tyrone Roebuck
1998	Robert Archibald, III	1999	Arlie T. Sinks
2000	'Skip' Lopez	2001	Vic Pinion
2002	Pres Jones	2003	Mark Short
2004	Clayton "CJ" Heard	2005	Robert M. Henderson
2006	Bob Parsons	2007	Jack Nix
2008	Stoney Burke	2009	Terry New
2010	Jess Kitchens		

Posthumous Living Legend

1995	Cliff Forbes	1996	Frederick P. Terrazzano
1997	Lawrence 'Larry' Wiltzius	1998	James D. Maloney
1999	Robert V. Langmaid	2000	
2001		2002	
2003		2004	Donald Arthur "Tiny" Alexander
2005		2006	William Robert "Willy" Harms
2007		2008	Jerry Gilbert "Jake" Kollarik
2009	Tom Peters	2010	Joe Santiago

Honorary Living Legend

2000	Mr. Tom M. Gibney
2010	Captain, U.S. Retired George J. Fenzl Jr.

2011 AB'S of the Year

Atlantic Fleet

Pacific Fleet

Previous AB'S of the Year

1976	ABE1 Bob Whelan	ABH1 R. A. Buscher
1977	ABEC Alfred Reynolds	ABH1 Alan Lundeen
1978	ABCS Lew Simpson	ABF1 Charles Bennett
1979	ABE1 Bert Blyth	ABE1 Jake Kollarik
1980	ABE1 Nelson Tabinga	ABEC A. L. Crutchfield
1981	ABE1 Michael Hoban	ABE1 A. A. Annunziata
1982	ABH1 Brian C. Stump	ABF1 Ricahrd Borrego
1983	ABH1 M. L. Herman	ABE1 Elwood G. Eppard
1984	ABE1 Jeffery Wisler	ABE1 Paul E. Erickson
1985	ABE1 T. A. Chorlton	ABH2 Kevin J. Phillips
1986	ABH1 Willie Lewis	ABH1 Norris L. Danzey
1987	ABH2 Scott J. Bailey	ABE1 Richard D. Jones
1988	ABH1 Michael B. Reid	ABE1 (SW) J. D. Surgeon
1989	ABH1 Paul E. Foster	ABE1 (AW) R. G. Pinkston
1990	ABH1 (AW) M. C. Persutti	ABH1 (AW) S. T. Whalen
1991	ABH1 Daniel Dray	ABE1 Buddy Ward
1992	ABH1 (AW/SW) Derek Diggs	ABE1 (AW/SW) R. Donaldson
1993	ABF1 (AW/SW) Dennis Joyce	ABE1 (AW) W. D. Cunningham
1994	ABF1 (AW) B. H. Fudge	ABH1 (AW) W. J. Claye
1995	ABH1 (AW) Joseph Howard	ABH1 (AW) Larry Spradlin
1996	ABE1 (AW) Wilbert M. Wafford	ABE1 (AW) Tagipo Migao
1997	ABH1 James A. Wiggins	ABE1 (AW) Steven Dale Keizer
1998	ABH1 (AW/SW) Thomas Lamb	ABE1 (AW) Anthony Hughes
1999	ABH1 (AW) Sean Black	ABF1 (AW) Lawrence Warford
2000	ABH1 (AW) Gregory A. Curl	ABE1 (AW/SW) Jaime Roman
2001	ABE1 (AW/SW) Jon Clark	ABE1 (AW) Dennis M. Prazeau
2002	ABF1 (AW/SW) Reynaldo Stanley	ABH1 (AW/SW) Glen Harrison
2003	ABF1 (AW/SW) Karl Thomsen	ABF1 (AW/SW) Alvaro Williams
2004	ABF1 (AW/SW) Eric L. Alexander	ABH1 (AW/SW) Jitindra Sirjoo
2005	ABH1 (AW/SW) Ronnie Padilla	ABH1 (AW/SW) Christopher Smith
2006	ABH1 (AW/SW) Maguel Brooks	ABF1 (AW/SW) R. Saavedra
2007	ABF1 (AW/SW) Charles A. Loy	ABF1 (AW/SW) Jamison Hunter
2008	ABF1 (AW/SW) Jacob Muehis	ABH1 (AW/SW) Paul S. Young
2009	ABH1 (AW/SW) Brik D. Wiley	ABH1 (AW/SW) Jose A. Arroyo
2010	ABH1 (AW/SW) Gentle J. Clark	ABF1 (AW/SW) Joel E. Debelen

2010-2011 Officers

President
CDR Michael Singleton

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ABEC (Ret) Stoney Burke

Secretary
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Board of Directors

Life Member

CAPT (Ret) Tony McFarlane
CDR (Ret) Preston Jones

One Year

ABCM Cary Boothe
ABCM Calvin Smith

Two Year

CWO5 Tim Smith

Three Year

CAPT Clemia Anderson
CWO4 (Ret) Tim Dodson

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Hospitality Center:	ABCM (Ret) Tom Huffman
Picnic:	ENS Brian Lewis (CVN 68)
Golf Tournament:	ABCM (Ret) Tom Huffman Damon Taylor LCDR (Ret) Dave Deese
Transportation:	LCDR Regina Rogers (CVN 68)
Color Guard:	(CVN 68)
Side Boys:	Air Department, (CVN 68)
Ladies Entertainment:	Cathy Yaskin
Lodging Coordinator:	LT (Ret) Mike Yaskin
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Industrial Vendor Displays:	LT (Ret) Mike Yaskin
National Vendor Coordinator:	LCDR (Ret) Stacy Schlosser
Retired Workshops:	LCDR (Ret) Dave Deese ABCS (Ret) Odie Kennedy
Merchandise Sales:	LT Jaime Roman Damon Taylor
Picnic Coordinator:	ENS Brian Lewis (CVN 68)
Banquet:	LT (Ret) Mike Yaskin

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Cathy Yaskin

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AB Workshop Coordinator: CNAL/CNAP N433 TYCOMs

The ABMA wishes to extend a special "Bravo Zulu" and sincerest "Thanks" to the following for their industrial display and financial support.

VENDOR List

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Supporting Commands/Organizations

Naval Air Systems Command
Commander Naval Air Forces
Commander Naval Surface Forces
Naval Submarine Base Bangor
Naval Base Kitsap
Fleet Reserve Association (Bremerton)
American Legion (Bremerton)

Honorable Mention

USS NIMITZ (CVN 68)
USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN 72)
USS JOHN C STENNIS (CVN 74)
Silverdale Beach Hotel
Northrop Grumman



CDR Michael Singleton
United States Navy

Commander Singleton hails from Mobile, Alabama and enlisted in the U. S. Navy in October 1976. He completed basic training at Naval Training Center, San Diego, CA in December 1976.

Commander Singleton's enlisted tours of duty include Naval Air technical Training Center, "ABH A School," Lakehurst, New Jersey, from January 1977 to March 1977; USS JOHN F KENNEDY (CV 67) from April 1977 to April 1980; fighter Squadron One Seventy One (VF-171) from May 1980 to November 1981,

Pre-Commissioning crew USS CARL VINSON (CVN 70) from November 1981 to October 1983, USS CORAL SEA from November 1983 to May 1985, USS CORAL SEA from November 1983 to May 1985, USS JOHN F KENNEDY (CV 67) from June 1985 to August 1987 and Naval Manpower Analysis Center from September 1987 to November 1989.

Commander Singleton was commissioned in December 1989 under the Limited Duty Officer (LDO) Program and attended LDO/CWO Indoctrination School in Pensacola, Florida in January 1990. Ensign Singleton's first commissioned assignment was onboard USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) as the Air Boatswain/Crash and Salvage Officer from February 1990 to November 1992. In December 1992 to December 1994, LTJG Singleton transferred to VAW-120, E2C/C2 Fleet Replacement Squadron as the Line Division and Aircraft Division Officer. LT Singleton returned to sea duty onboard the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT (CVN-71) and the V-1 Division/Flight Deck Officer from November 1994 to February 1998. Subsequently, he was reassigned onboard as the Aircraft Handling Officer. While the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT was undergoing an Extended Dry dock Selected Restricted Availability (EDSRA) he was detailed and reassigned to USS DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER (CVN-69) as the Aircraft Handling Officer from February 1998 to December 1999. After two successive sea tours, he transferred to Naval Aviation Schools Command as the Director, Limited Duty Officer and Chief Warrant Officer Indoctrination School in Pensacola, Florida, from December 1999 to November 2001. LCDR Singleton returned to sea duty and reported onboard USS GEORGE WASHINGTON (CVN-73) as the Aircraft Handling Officer from December 2001 to April 2004. After another successful sea tour, he reported to COMNAVAIRPAC San Diego, California, as the Naval Air Forces Aircraft Handling Officer from April 2004. Commander Singleton detached Naval Air Forces in May 2006 and reported to Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training Unit Oceana as Executive Officer and reported as Commanding Officer from August 2007 to December 2008. CDR Singleton reported to Commander Naval Air Forces, Atlantic Fleet in December 2008 as Officer in Charge, CNAL Ship's Training Team.

Commander Singleton's awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (2 Awards), Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (6 Awards), Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 Awards) and various campaign and service medals.



CAPT Paul O. Monger
United States Navy

Captain Paul O. Monger was commissioned an Ensign upon graduation from the United States Naval Academy in June 1982 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering. The son of a career Naval Aviator, he attended flight school and was designated a Naval Flight Officer upon receiving his wings of gold in August 1983. He completed F-14A training with VF-124 at NAS Miramar and reported to the Bounty Hunters of VF-2 in March 1985.

Captain Monger commanded the Black Knights of VF-154 while forward deployed to Atsugi Japan (Dec 2000-Mar 2002) as well as USS SHREVEPORT (LPD 12) prior to her decommissioning (Nov 2006- Sep 2007)

Captain Monger's other operational tours include VF-2 Division Officer (Mar 1985-Jan 1988), VF-124 Fleet Replacement Squadron Instructor (Feb 1988-Sep 1990), VF-2 Assistant Department Head (Sep 1990- Sep 1991), VF-213 Department Head (Apr 1994-Jan 1996), VF-154 Executive Officer (Aug 1999-Dec 2000) and USS HARRY S. TRUMAN (CVN 75) Executive Officer (Oct 2004-Oct 2006). Additionally he deployed to Djibouti, Africa as an Individual Augmentee serving as the Chief of Staff for the Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa (Feb 2008-Feb 2009). Captain Monger has amassed over 3,100 flight hours in the F-14 Tomcat and over 850 arrested landings while deploying seven times to the Mediterranean, Indian Ocean, Arabian Gulf, and Western Pacific.

Captain Monger's shore duty assignments include F-14 Junior Officer Detailer and Sea Coordinator at the Bureau of Naval Personnel (Oct 1991- Oct 1993), Personal Aide to the Secretary of the Navy (Jan 1996- Jul 1997), National War College (Aug 1997-Jun 1998) earning a Master's Degree in National Security Strategy, CNO's Executive Panel (Aug 1998- May 1999), and Navy Nuclear Power Training (Aug 2002- May 2004).

Captain Monger has been awarded the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (three Awards), the Air Medal (two Individual with Combat "V" and four Strike/Fight), the Navy Marine Corps Commendation Medal (five Awards, one with Combat "V") and various unit, campaign and service awards. As Commanding Officer of The Black Knights of VF-154, he received the 2001 Navy League Leadership Award.



Captain James S. Donnelly
United States Navy

Captain James Donnelly is a native of Hudson, Ohio, graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1986 and was designated a Naval Aviator in 1988.

He earned a Bachelor of Science in General Engineering, completed the Naval War College seminar, and earned a Master of Business Administration, a Master of Science degree in National Resource Strategy from the Industrial College of the Armed Forces in Washington, D.C., and has been inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi national honor society.

During operational tours in VQ 3 and VQ 4, he flew the E 6A/B Mercury and EC 130Q Hercules. He also served aboard USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71) as the catapult and arresting gear officer and assistant air officer

From July 2003 to June 2005, Donnelly served as the executive officer and commanding officer of the VQ 3 "Ironmen" where he marked 3000 hours as a naval aviator.

Donnelly's tours ashore include service as a primary flight instructor with Training Squadron Twenty Seven (VT 27) and in numerous acquisition billets with the Naval Air Systems Command in Patuxent River, Md. Donnelly was serving as the Chief of Staff for Program Executive Officer, Tactical Aircraft Programs, when he was selected in April 2008 as the deputy program manager for the Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System and the Advanced Arresting Gear system, for the Aircraft Launch and Recovery Equipment Program (PMA 251). Donnelly was named PMA 251 program manager in August 2010.

His personal decorations include three Meritorious Service Medals, three Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, and various other unit and service awards.

**VADM (Ret) Gerald L. Hoewing
United States Navy**



VADM Gerald L. Hoewing a native of Keokuk, Iowa was commissioned an ensign from Iowa State University with a Bachelor of Science degree. He flew the A-7E Corsair II light attack aircraft on multiple deployments to the Western Pacific (WESTPAC) on USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64) and USS KITTY HAWK (CV 63), followed by multiple Mediterranean and Indian Ocean deployments on USS INDEPENDENCE (CV 62) and USS FORRESTAL (CV 59).

Vice Admiral Hoewing was the Operational Test Director for the F/A-18 *Hornet* aircraft during its initial operation evaluation and later commanded VFA-81 embarked in USS *SARATOGA* (CV 60) during Operation *Desert Shield*. Additional sea duty commands included USS *SEATTLE* (AOE-3), USS *JOHN F KENNEDY* (CV 67) and Commander Carrier Group SEVEN/USS *JOHN C STENNIS* (CVN 74) Battle Group.

His shore assignments include multiple tours of duty in the personnel domain ranging from Bureau of Naval Personnel to the Office of Secretary of Defense. Vice Admiral Hoewing's final active duty assignment was as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Personnel, Training and Education)/Chief of Naval Personnel.

Admiral Hoewing's current position is President and Chief Executive Officer, Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, the private fund raising arm of the National Museum of Naval Aviation and National Flight Academy.

Evening Prayer

I am convinced, Our Father, that your fondest feelings are reserved for the least pretentious and the most genuine of us.

I am sure that Aviation Boatswain's Mates are some of your favorites

Certainly Aviation Boatswain's Mates have yet to find the virtues of humility, or soft-spokenness, or gentleness.... They do lead with their jaws.... And they seem always more ready to fight than switch. They can be singled out by their red eyes and by certain grubbiness which is a mark of the trade.

But their wills match their strong backs... And their love of each other is a wondrous thing to behold. They are the salt of the deck... And their saltiness is honest and open.... And they are uniquely, "Your Sons and Daughters".

We are grateful for them... As you love them specially, we mark them particularly tonight. Bless them every one.... And forever keep them from harm and hurt... In Christ's name,.... Amen.

R. W. Bedingfield
Chaplain USNR



AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE (FUELS) FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICER (AVIATION WARFARE/SURFACE WARFARE) FRANKIE B. ALVARADO. ROBERTS

Petty Officer Alvarado was born in Fort Myers, Florida in 1975. She joined the Navy in 1999 seven years after graduating high school in North Fort Myers, Florida. After completing Recruit Training in Great Lakes in January 2000, she proceeded to Airman Apprentice training at NATTC Pensacola. She reported to her first assignment onboard USS WASP (LHD 1) in January 2000 just weeks before deployment and was placed in V-4 Division as an undesignated airman. While TAD as an FSA she provided quality support to a crew of over 2,000 sailors and marines. She was quickly recognized as an EP airman and assigned duties within the Fuels Quality Assurance Lab. The experience and knowledge gained on deck helped propel her to Third Class Petty officer prior to her second deployment in 2002 aboard the WASP, in support of the GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM. In just a year's time, Petty Officer Third Class Alvarado exceeded all expectations and achieved the rank of Second Class Petty Officer

In 2004, Petty Officer Alvarado was detailed to NATTC Pensacola, Florida and quickly certified as an ATD instructor. In 2005 she qualified as a Master Training Specialist, and was recognized as the Instructor of the Quarter, second quarter FY05. In August of 2005 she volunteered to participate in disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, Louisiana. In early 2006, Petty Officer Alvarado was hand-picked to be part of a team transitioning the Aviation Apprenticeship Training Division (ATD) to the Aviation Warfare Apprentice Training (AWAT) course. This computer-based program integrated all aspects of Naval Aviation and was a requirement for all NATTC students. ABF2 Alvarado played a key role in piloting the AWAT program which led to her recognition as Air Department FY06 Junior Sailor of the Year.

Prior to her departure from NATTC, she was recognized as FY07, First Quarter Junior Sailor of the Quarter. She also earned her Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and General Studies and advanced to First Class Petty Officer. In August of 2007, Petty Officer Alvarado transferred to her first aircraft carrier, USS GEORGE H.W. BUSH (CVN 77), where she currently serves as the V-4 Division Leading Petty Officer. Her personal awards include three Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medals and three Good Conduct Medals.



**AVIATION BOATSWAIN'S MATE (FUELS) FIRST
CLASS PETTY OFFICER
(AVIATION WARFARE/SURFACE WARFARE)
SEAN T. ROBERTS**

Petty Officer Roberts was born July 21, 1979 in Pensacola, Florida. He graduated from Gulf Breeze High School in Gulf Breeze, FL in May 1997.

He enlisted in the United States Navy on Jan 14, 1998 and completed Recruit Training in Great Lakes, Illinois. He graduated from ABF "A" School in May 1998 at the top of his class. In May of 1998, he reported for duty onboard USS KITTY HAWK (CV-63). He was promoted to Aviation Boatswain's Mate Third Class in December 1999. Upon his completion of this tour he reported to USS JOHN C. STENNIS (CVN-74) in July 1999. During this tour he was a key contributor in the successful completion of Afloat Training Group and COMNAVAIRPAC assist visits.

Upon Completion of his sea Duty, he transferred to Assault Craft Unit 5 and was assigned to Supply Department Fuels Division. He served as Fuel Farm LPO and QA Program Manager. He incorporated the R-supply QA program and meticulously verified all stock receipts and inventoried over 3,000 line items. While onboard he was advanced to Aviation Boatswain's Mate Second Class. In Oct 2004, Petty Officer Roberts was detailed to Naval Air Technical Training Center Pensacola and attended Aviation Boatswain Mate Fuels "C" school. Once again, he graduated with honors. He was #1 of 12.

Upon completion he was detailed to USS TARAWA (LHA-1). During his time on board, he held various key positions including Air Department 3M Assistant, Air Department PMA Coordinator, V-4 LPO, V-4 Flight Deck LPO, and Below Decks LPO. As V-4 LPO, he increased advancement by 84% and qualified as Enlisted Air Warfare, Surface Warfare Specialist and advanced to Aviation Boatswain's Mate First class.

He reported to Center for Naval Technical Training Unit North Island in February 2009 and is currently assigned as the Learning Site LPO and mobile training team leader managing thirteen AB courses for the Pacific Fleet. Since reporting he is become the CNATTU North Island Sailor of the Year, CNATT Sailor of the Year, and 1 of 6 Finalist for NETC Sailor of the year. He has earned the following awards: Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with three gold stars, Good Conduct Medal with three bronze stars, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Ribbon with three bronze stars, Humanitarian Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.