

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ROTA

JULY 2021



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Pictured: Seabees of PWD Rota prepare for Dress Whites Inspection

Seabees in Whites

PWD Seabees prepare for the upcoming annual Fourth of July Flag Raising Ceremony by conducting Dress Whites inspection (Pg. 10)

EO1 Smith and UT1 Selvera Set the Bars High

PWD Rota's Career Development and Sponsorship Programs Receive High Accolades during Inspection! (Pg. 6)

NEW AIRFIELD POLES

On June 15th, 2021, work to replace 19 high-mast lighting (HML) poles commenced under supervision of María Ángeles Granado García, PWD Rota



Quality Assurance Engineer (QAE) assigned to FEAD. UTE Castellano Cobra, the contractor of this project, contracted a 165-ton crane in order to be able to lift and place these 40 meter-high poles into place.

-Photos by María Ángeles Granado García

CRANE TOWER DISMANTLING

Recently, on June 10th, Rota Navy Lodge Project site saw successful dismantling of the tower cranes that have defined the skyline over NAVSTA Rota since 2017. Although it feels weird to see the cranes gone now, it only means that we are at a sprint to finish this project soon!

-Photos by María Ángeles Granado García



PROJECT COMPLETE

Incline Wash Rack



CE2(SCW) Michael Mapanao, left is seen here conducting a final walkthrough of Wash Rack Incline project on June 3rd with Robert Hedrick, Port Services Officer of NAVSTA Rota, and Sergio Borreguero, Quality Control Manager of SEMI, the contractor of the project.

Another project is in the books as CE2(SCW) Michael Mapanao successfully completed the HDR Incline Wash Rack Project (N33191-20-F-4156) this month, supporting the mission of NAVSTA Rota Port Operations. The project involved moving an existing incline wash rack from Pier 1 to current location near Pier 4 in order to revitalize/upgrade the existing structure and provide additional room for maneuvering, while freeing up valuable pier space.

Photos and Article by LT Chanhon Lee



PWD Rota Utilities & Energy Management (UEM) Crew and Crane Crew Seabees are seen here joining forces in the early morning hours of June 17th in order to disconnect/re-connect & move shore power lines and remove brow in order to support USS Donald Cook's mission. From March 2020 until today, our PWD Rota Crane/UEM crew have conducted average of 1034 crane lifts per month, consisting brow placement, shore power connection, ammunition loading, and other critical mission.

Photos and Article by LT Chanhon Lee

FLEET SUPPORT: A TEAM EFFORT



CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington, CECA Spencer Cullen, Fonsi Sanchez, CECA Riley Novotny, and EO2 Alex Randolph are seen here move a shore power line from USS Donald Cook prior to the ship's departure.

QUICK SNAPSHOTS

PWD ROTA
IN ACTION

Antonio Gonzalez Lopez and Felix Jesus Romos Bernal of the PWD Rota's Facilities and Sustainment (F&S) Shop are seen here working on installing the pedestrian crossing light next to the Naval Medical Center in NAVSTA Rota on 10 JUN 2021.

Photo and Article by LT Chanhan Lee



CM3 Austin Zeschin and Juan Laynez Acuña, assigned to PWD Rota's mechanical shop, are seen here performing a mission critical field service repair on a tractor trailer. This piece of equipment was a key asset for Navy Munitions Command (NMC) Detachment Rota, during their pier operation, in which they were responsible for the offloading, transportation, and storage of various missiles & torpedoes from the recently-arrived/newly-homeported USS Arleigh Burke. Because of Petty Officer Zeschin & Mr. Acuña's efforts, NMC was able to carry out their mission smoothly. Photo and Article by CM2(SCW/EXW) Joseph Bergan



PWD Rota's Jordan Kass, Asset Management Branch Head, recently facilitated an Installation Integration Working Group (IIWG) on May 24th to discuss the updates on projects that have been ranked according to priorities among projects slated for execution for the upcoming fiscal year 2022. A future similar meeting is scheduled for sometime in July 2021.

Photo and Article by LT Chanhon Lee

CM1(SCW/EXW) Andres Henriquez (right), assigned as the High Voltage Supervisor and MUSE Technician of PWD Rota UEM Shop, is seen here giving a brief overview and tour of the UEM Shop's diesel generators to LCDR Benjamin Hall (left), Assistant Office-in-Charge of the Forward Deployed Regional Maintenance Center (FDRMC) Rota.

Photo and Article by LT Chanhon Lee



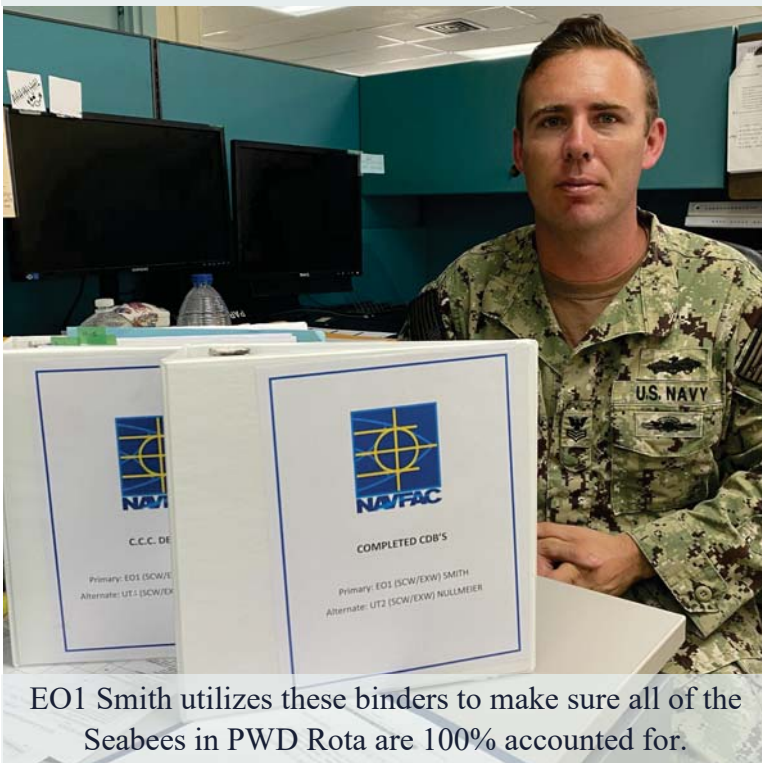
BRAVO ZULU / PWD Rota's Career Development and Sponsorship Programs Receive High Accolades from NAVFAC EURAFCENT Command Career Counselor During Inspection

**NC1 Samame (CCC) comments:
'outstanding program and organization'**

PWD Rota's Command Pay and Personnel Administrator (CPPA), EO1(SCW/EXW) Shawn Smith, and Sponsor-Indoctrination Coordinator, UT1(SCW/EXW) Juan Selvera, recently hosted NC1(SW) Pedro Samame and NC2(SCW/EXW) Kiara Harris for their inspection on PWD Rota's Career Development and Sponsorship Programs from June 15th until 17th. As part of the inspection, areas such as career development management, career development team and training, career development boards, Career Waypoints reenlistment, Transition Assistance Program, personnel officer/activity manning manager, sponsorship and indoctrination, and family readiness were all scrutinized and verified for compliancy. In the end, the programs managed by EO1 Smith and UT1 Selvera, received marks of 100% compliancy and high commendation from NC1 Samame.



EO1 Smith (left) and UT1 Selvera (right)



EO1 Smith utilizes these binders to make sure all of the Seabees in PWD Rota are 100% accounted for.

During his debrief, NC1 Samame commented on how impressive and effective the PWD Rota's career development program was, noting outstanding career development board (CDB) binder and organization and such performance recommended to other PWDs in the region. The sponsor-indoctrination program also received recognition for its outstanding organization through regularly-scheduled indoctrination classes and coordination with the family readiness, setting the bar high for other PWDs in EURAFCENT. EO1 Smith will be turning over his duties and responsibilities as the Career Counselor and CPPA to UT1(SCW/EXW) Nullmeier and CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal before detaching from PWD Rota this July. He has definitely set the bar high for everyone, and will be leaving big shoes to fill. Article by LT Chanhon Lee

EO1 LINDSEY'S EPIC RE-ENLISTMENT

On June 2nd, EO1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Lindsey decided to stay Navy and reenlisted for 3 more years! LT Dan McCarthy, Production Officer, was his re-enlistment officer. EO1 wanted to make this ceremony a special one, as you can see in the pictures. His reenlistment was conducted at almost 100 feet in the air inside a man basket above Pier 1 in NAVSTA Rota! The PWD Rota's crane crew, and fellow Seabees were in attendance. Big thanks to the PWD Rota Crane Crew for making this happen. EO1 has set the bar high for memorable reenlistments in Rota. Photos by LT Chanhan Lee, Article by UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier



High in the Sky: LT McCarthy re-enlists EO1 Lindsey 100-ft above Pier 1 of NAVSTA Rota.

COMMAND SAFETY PICNIC

THANKS EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING



Antonio Grimaldi (left), PWD Rota's Site Safety Supervisor, and CDR Joe Dunaway (right), Public Works Officer, speaks in front of the PWD Rota crowd in attendance during the FY21 Safety Picnic at the softball fields of NAVSTA Rota.

On June 3rd, PWD Rota held the first command safety picnic since 2019 (with 2020 having been cancelled due to the pandemic). With the coordination among several key players, including CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal and rest of the members of the Seabee Association, and Antonio Grimaldi, PWD Rota's Site Safety Supervisor, we were able to enjoy a morale-boosting and informative event that brought us together in a safe, outdoor environment.

Pictures by CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis; Article by LT Chanhon Lee



UT1(SCW/EXW) Juan Selvera cookin' up those patties and links!

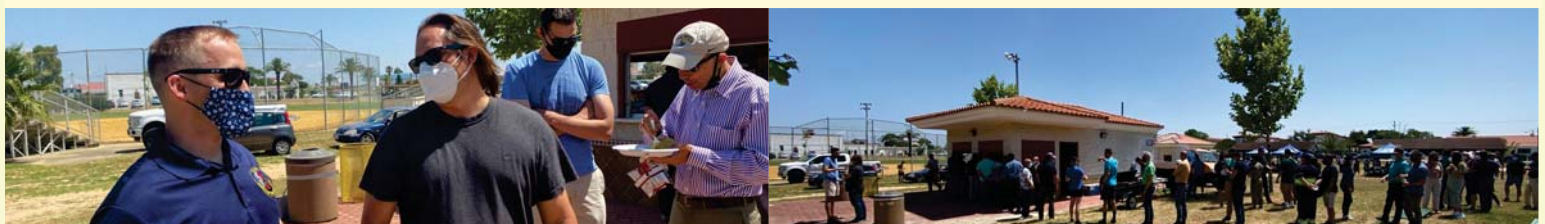


Rafael Puyana Lopez and Carmen Maria Marquez Arjona serving food to the crowd

During the Safety Picnic, CDR Dunaway took time to present coins to the following individuals: Jose Maria "Chema" Delgado, Yolanda Morales Garcia, Ines Maria Martin Mesa, Juan Carlos Perez Gutierrez, Francisco "Paco" Lopez Gonzalez, Jose Antonio Linares Verano, and Jose Antonio Gutierrez Niño, before turning over to Antonio Grimaldi for his safety brief to the attendees.



Mr. Delgado was recognized for his impact to meeting the requirements of Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness (FIAR). Ms. Morales Garcia was recognized for her assumption of functions as Administrative Officer, keeping the databases up-to-date and correcting discrepancies has been an ongoing effort that has been recognized by FEC Core leadership. Ms. Martin Mesa was recognized for her duties as administrative assistant and production controller in the facilities and sustainment branch, filling gaps and programming 15,000 project labor hours and inventorying \$1.5M in supply & equipment. Mr. Perez Gutierrez was recognized for developing solution to repair HVAC unit in support of the Chief of Naval Operations visit. Mr. Lopez Gonzalez was recognized for his continued support for the PWD Rota information technology equipment. Mr. Linares Verano was recognized for leading the design and execution of the \$69K in-house project to replace airfield gate #11. Lastly, Mr. Gutierrez Niño was recognized for coordinating installation of all hand sanitizer dispensers and Plexiglas



CDR Dunaway chats with Brian Zimmerman, Regional Petroleum Oil Lubricant Engineer

Mind the Distance: Hungry crowd lines up for delicious burgers and hot dog links



Antonia Bernal and Maria Rocio Martinez Bonhomo playing cornhole!

EO2 Alex Randolph tries his attempt at drinking water from a puppeteer



LT Dan McCarthy, PWD Rota's Production Officer, and SWC(SCW/EXW) Justin Rummel, Senior Enlisted Leader, conducted a dress white inspection for all of the PWD Rota's Seabees in preparation for the upcoming NAVSTA Rota Flag-Raising Ceremony on the 1st of July. All our Seabees came dressed-to-impress!

Photos by LT Chanhon Lee; Article by UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier





Members of PWD Rota FEAD Office recently threw a small-scale baby shower gathering for Cristina Harana, construction manager. With the help of Jodi VanSlyke, members helped contribute efforts in introducing the American traditions to our Spanish local national colleagues while enjoying refreshments and cupcakes. Congrats Cristina, and best of luck to you!

Photos and Article by LT Chanhan Lee

LOOK RIGHT: How many engineers does it take to rebuild a baby stroller? Looks like 1 PMEB, 1 FEAD, 1 Civil Engineer, and 1 Engineering Technician.

IT'S A GIRL! BABY SHOWER FOR CRISTINA



WELCOME ABOARD: NEW FACES OF PWD ROTA



William “Bill” Hepler (above), is a newly checked-in contractor specialist of Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division. He is also coming from EXWC, and has served the DoD for 37 years! Prior to working as a GS civilian, Bill was a U.S. Marine, having achieved the rank of Master Sergeant (E-8), specializing in contracting contingency supplies and services. He is originally from Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and lived most of his life in San Diego, California.

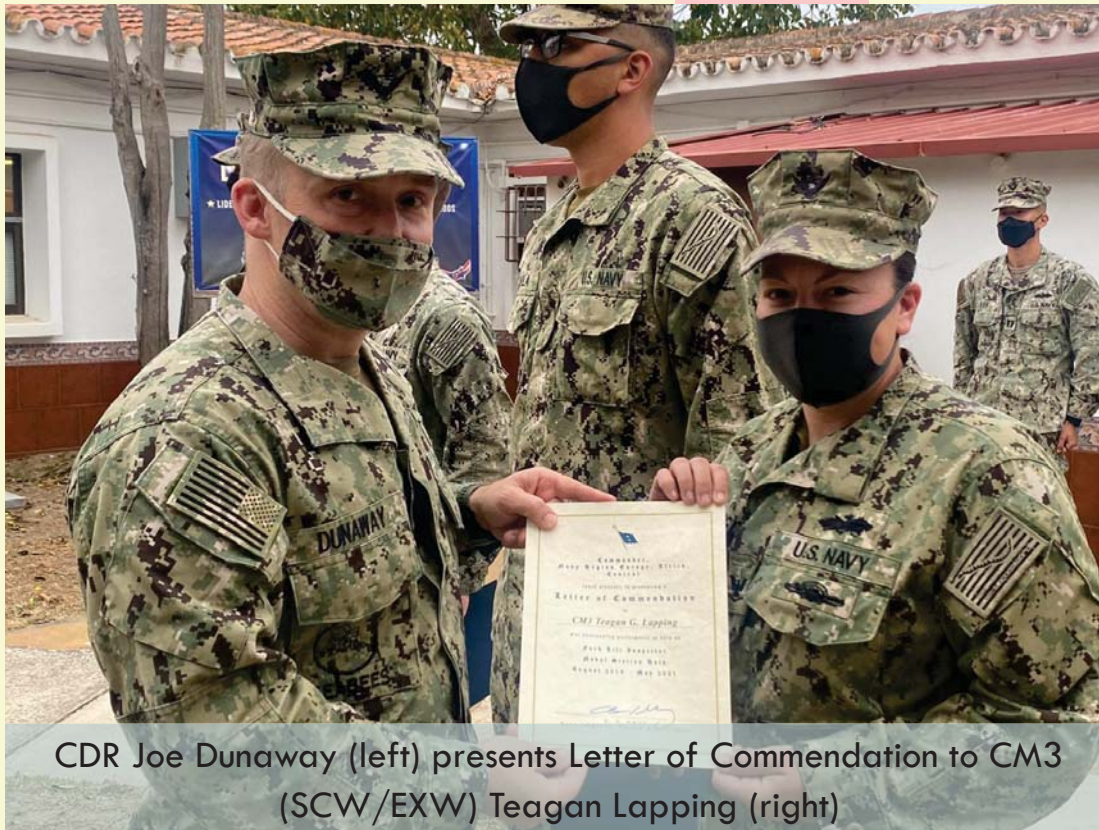
Issis Long (right) is a newly checked-in construction manager of Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division. Originally from Ventura County, California, she moved to Spain with her husband, Bryan Long, who is the Utilities & Energy Management Branch Head in PWD Rota, in August 2020. Her previous duty was in Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center (EXWC) of Port Hueneme, California, where she interned after graduating with civil engineering degree in California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo, CA, and also where she met Bryan. One interesting fact is that her father is from Spain, which is why she has visited Spain before moving here with Bryan.



EO3(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson (left) comes from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion THREE (NMCB 3). EO3 Jackson is a newly checked in member of PWD Rota's crane crew and is originally from Stuttgart Arkansas. He joined the Navy in 2015. At NMCB 3 he was a part of numerous earth-moving projects, and was attached to NMCB 3's crane crew for two years. Welcome aboard EO3!

CE2(SCW) Ashley Anzilottilampson (right) comes from Amphibious Construction Battalion Two (ACB 2). CE2 is a newly checked in member to the Utilities & Energy Management electrical crew, and is originally from North Carolina. She is accompanied by her husband who is also an active duty member, and their beautiful puppy. CE2 is currently enrolled at Bryan University for a Bachelors in Professional Fitness Training and Exercise Science. Welcome Aboard!





CDR Joe Dunaway (left) presents Letter of Commendation to CM3 (SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping (right)

CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping was recently awarded a Letter of Commendation for her accomplishments at PWD. During the ceremony we bid her farewell for her journey back to US. CM3 Lapping has detached PWD Rota recently and moved to Virginia Beach, VA, where she will be attached to Explosive Ordnance Disposal Expeditionary Support Unit TWO (EOD ESU 2). Best of luck to you, CM3!

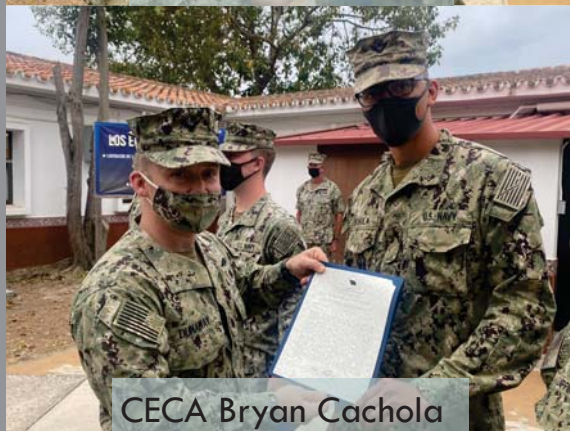
FAREWELL & AWARDS



CECA Riley Novotny



CM3 Austin Zeschin



CECA Bryan Cachola

During the same ceremony, three other Seabees were presented with awards. CECA Riley Novotny (top left) was awarded a Letter of Appreciation for his involvement in this year's fundraising efforts for the Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society. CM3 Austin Zeschin (middle left) was also presented a Letter of Appreciation for the same efforts with CECA Novotny to support the N&MCRS. CECA Bryan Cachola (bottom left) was presented a Letter of Commendation for his achievements at his previous command Construction Battalion Maintenance Unit (CBMU) 202 for his support as auxiliary security force (ASF) and multiple construction projects from 2018 to 2021.

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FAREWELL & AWARDS

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PWD Rota is sad but proud to send off CE2 Jake Jahnke to Power School in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. CE2 Jahnke received award for the Junior Sailor of the 2nd Quarter FY21, as well as Letter of Commendation for his professional achievement of his duties while serving as Utilities & Energy Management shore power leading petty officer from June 2018 to July 2021. He was instrumental in leading his crew during 60 forward deployed naval forces ship connections, and also testing and maintenance of \$2.4M of shore power cable. CE2 Jahnke was also an active member of the Seabee Association and Public Affairs Team of PWD Rota during his off-duty hours.



CE2 Jake Jahnke and CDR Joe Dunaway

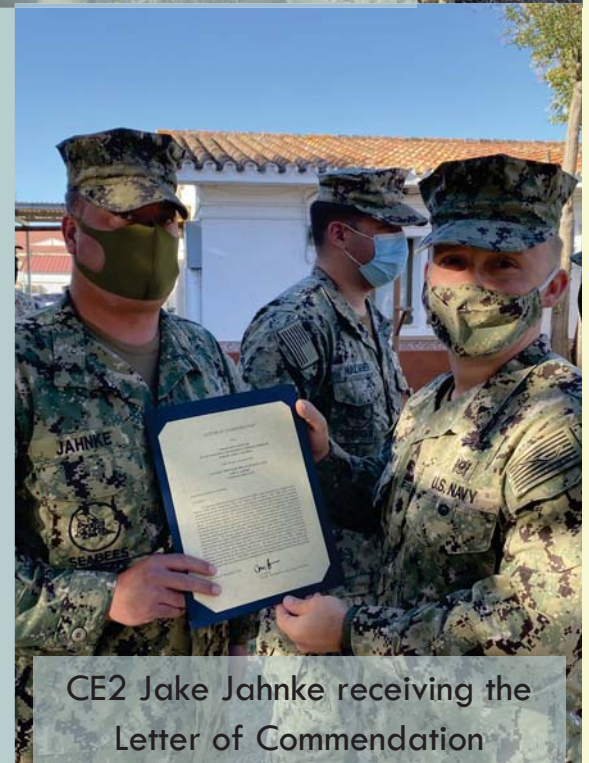


UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier is officially awarded the NAM

We are truly sad to see him leave us, but we wish him best of luck in the power school!

On the other hand, UT1(SCW/EXW) was officially awarded the Navy Achievement Medal for his accomplishment achieved for his Junior Sailor of the Year FY20.

Photos by CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis
Article by UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier and LT Chanhan Lee



CE2 Jake Jahnke receiving the Letter of Commendation

DISC GOLF RUNNER-UP

CE2 Jake Jahnke receives second place award for the Rota MWR-Hosted Disc Golf Tournament on June 22nd

Members of PWD Rota, including CE2 Jake Jahnke, CM1(SCW/EXW) Andres Henriquez, and LT Chanhon Lee participated in a disc golf tournament hosted by the Rota MWR on June 22nd in the Seaview Pines of NAVSTA Rota Housing. The disc golf course consisted of five Par-3 courses on the area approved by Spanish Navy, with the baskets set up by Rick Scott, also a participant and a local missionary part of Cadence International, CTTC(SW/IW) Scott Searcy from Forward Deployed Regional Maintenance Center (FDRMC) Rota, and Marina Sanchez Ordiales, the Rota MWR Sports Coordinator.

CE2 Jahnke ended up with second place overall in the tournament, which consisted of two rounds of 5-hole runs. On winning second place, CE2 commented, "yep, still got it!" Well done CE2!

Photos by Marina Sanchez Ordiales

Article by LT Chanhon Lee



CE2 Jake Jahnke is presented the second place trophy by Marina Sanchez Ordiales



The first place award went to Tim Turner



Rick Scott

CTTC(SW/IW) Scott Searcy



CE2 Jake Jahnke and CM1(SCW/EXW) Andres Henriquez



CM1(SCW/EXW) Andres Henriquez sends it!



CE2 Jake Jahnke attempts his put

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**Pictured: New Rota NCTAMS
Building Nearing completion!**