

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ROTA

January 2021



- > Farewell to LT Mike Yeary and Greg Wood
- > Re-Enlistments & Advancements!
- > Updated: COVID-19 Restrictions



Pictured: The “New Normal”
Christmas Holidays Spirit in
Rota—2020

BRAVO ZULU

PWD Rota Seabees Receive FLOCs

NAVFAC Quarterly Narrative #21-01

CAPT Jason Kranz, NAVFAC EURAFCENT Executive Officer, released the first quarterly narrative (QN #21-01) from NAVFAC HQ on November 18th, 2020.

NAVFAC
Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command

Quarterly Narrative #21-01

17 November 2020

NAVFAC Command Name Change: NAVFAC submitted an official organization change request to OPNAV to change its name to Naval Facilities Engineering Systems Command to accurately reflect the command's mission and authorities. The change became official per the 14 OCT 20 OPNAVNOTE. The name change:

- Reinforces NAVFAC's mission as the naval shore facilities, base operating support, and expeditionary engineering systems command that delivers life-cycle technical and acquisition solutions aligned to Navy and Marine Corps priorities.
- Clarifies NAVFAC's alignment to ASN (RD&A) as the Navy and Marine Corps acquisition and technical authority for construction and facilities engineering programs, developing, procuring, and sustaining shore facilities and environmental solutions, and to ASN (EL&E) as the Navy and Marine Corps real estate acquisition, management, and disposal authority.
- Improves clarity of mission with the public, stakeholders across the fleet and industry, and throughout the broader shore infrastructure community and Naval Research and Development Enterprise.
- Brings NAVFAC in line with the naming convention of other Navy systems commands.

Real Estate Business Line: NAVFAC realigned Real Estate as a standalone business line in October 2020 to better support the growing importance of innovative and creative facility solutions. Responsibilities include:

- Acquiring, managing, and disposing of real property interests for the Department of the Navy.
- Increasing focus on enhancing delivery of real estate actions and public-private partnerships.
- Prioritize and expand opportunities to explore and incorporate emerging methodologies for use at Navy and Marine Corps installations using diverse business arrangements such as Enhanced Use Lease, and Other Transactional Authority Pilot Projects.

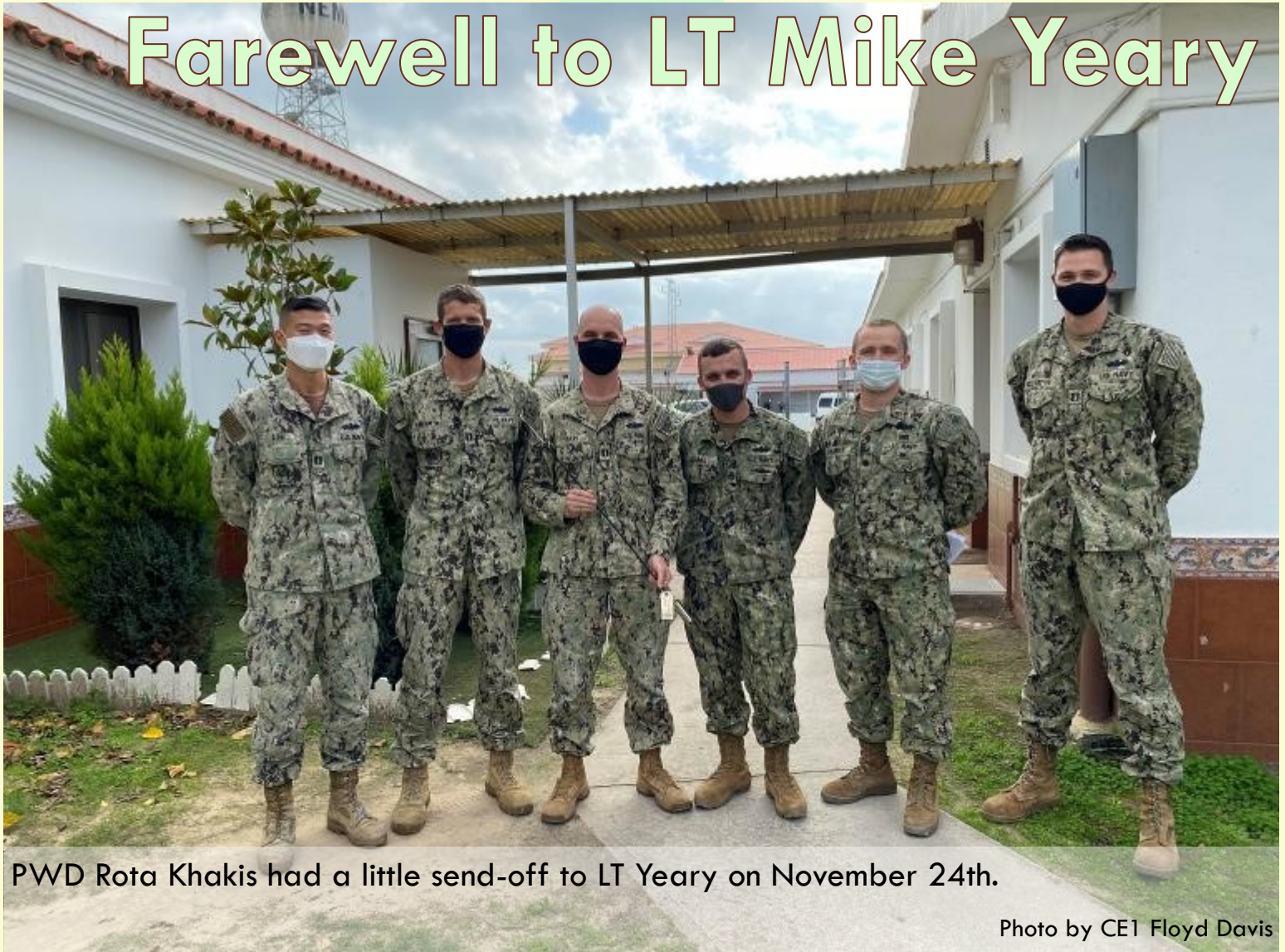
Title Change from Acquisition to Contracting: The name change from Acquisition to Contracting is official and will be documented in the upcoming CONOPS 2021, the NAVFAC Portal and in the BMS.

- ASN (RD&A) fully supported change. "Contracting" ensures requirements are executed IAW law, regs, and policy while "Acquisition" includes anyone who provides input in the process to ensure execution of the requirement.
- The name change aligns to the wording in the NMCARS, the DAWIA Career Field name, and other Navy Contracting Activities usage of the name and the services provided to NAVFAC.
- There is no need to change position descriptions, organization codes or any system related changes.

Remember, we are now officially "Systems" Command!

This document provides a quick snapshot of the big picture items the NAVFAC leadership is currently focused on. You are encouraged to read this in order to keep updated on the direction we are currently taking as the command.

Farewell to LT Mike Yeary



PWD Rota Khakis had a little send-off to LT Yeary on November 24th.

Photo by CE1 Floyd Davis

LT Mike Yeary recently departed from PWD Rota for his PCS back stateside. Throughout his 2.5-year career here in PWD Rota, he has worked as Assistant Public Works Officer and as Productions Officer, as well as the CMEO Rep, and NAVFAC EURAFCENT SAPR POC. He also received NAVSTA Rota's CAPT Render Crayton Leadership Award in SEP 2019, proving excellence in his leadership. It's truly sad to see him go, and we will truly miss him!

Article by LT Chanhon Lee



"I TRULY APPRECIATE ALL OF THE PWD ROTA FAMILY. EVERYONE WAS A PROFESSIONAL HERE WHO'S TRULY MOTIVATED AND CARES ABOUT THE MISSION. I REALLY ENJOYED WORKING WITH MY FELLOW SEABEES AND THE CIVILIANS HERE AND THE SUPPORT I RECEIVED FROM EVERYONE WAS TREMENDOUS. THANK YOU."

LT Yeary upon receiving his End-of-Tour Award on December 3rd, 2020.



Greg Wood's End-of-Tour

PWO CDR Joe Dunaway (left) and DPWO Chuck Monie (middle) presents End-of-Tour award to Greg Wood on December 3rd, 2020.

Photos and article by LT Chanhon Lee

Greg Wood, our very own civil/structural engineering expert, has also completed his successful tour at PWD Rota and departed back stateside on last week of December 2020. He's done many great things here in Rota, including serving as Design Team Lead and orchestrating efforts for interior shoring plan, interim repairs for Port Ops Facility, and HSMWL support. We wish you luck in Virginia, Greg!



"IT WAS A PLEASURE WORKING WITH THE EVERYONE HERE IN PWD ROTA. I COULDN'T HAVE DONE MY JOB IF NOT FOR THE ADVICE AND SUPPORT I'VE GOTTEN FROM THE PWD ROTA FAMILY , AND EVERYONE HERE IS TRULY A PROFESSIONAL WHO MAKES PWD ROTA THE BEST PWD OUT HERE."

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Housing Playground Project Kicks Off Design Process



PWD Rota FEAD held meeting with Eiffage UTE, prime contractor for the Rota Housing Playground project, on November and December of 2020 in order to discuss ways forward with the design of the consolidated playgrounds.

Photo and article by LT Chanhon Lee

Part of the FY19 MACC Task Orders, the Housing playground consolidation project was awarded to Eiffage UTE, a construction company which the Spanish headquarter is based in Utrera near Sevilla, on September 16th 2020. This project aims to consolidate many dispersed playgrounds in NAVSTA Rota Housing into 5 playgrounds, with 4 of them to be renovated.

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PWD ROTA SEABEES RECEIVE FLOCS

BU1 Brian Hinkson (left) and CE3 Cutter Bullen (right) received Flag Letter of Commendation last week in Lisbon, Portugal.

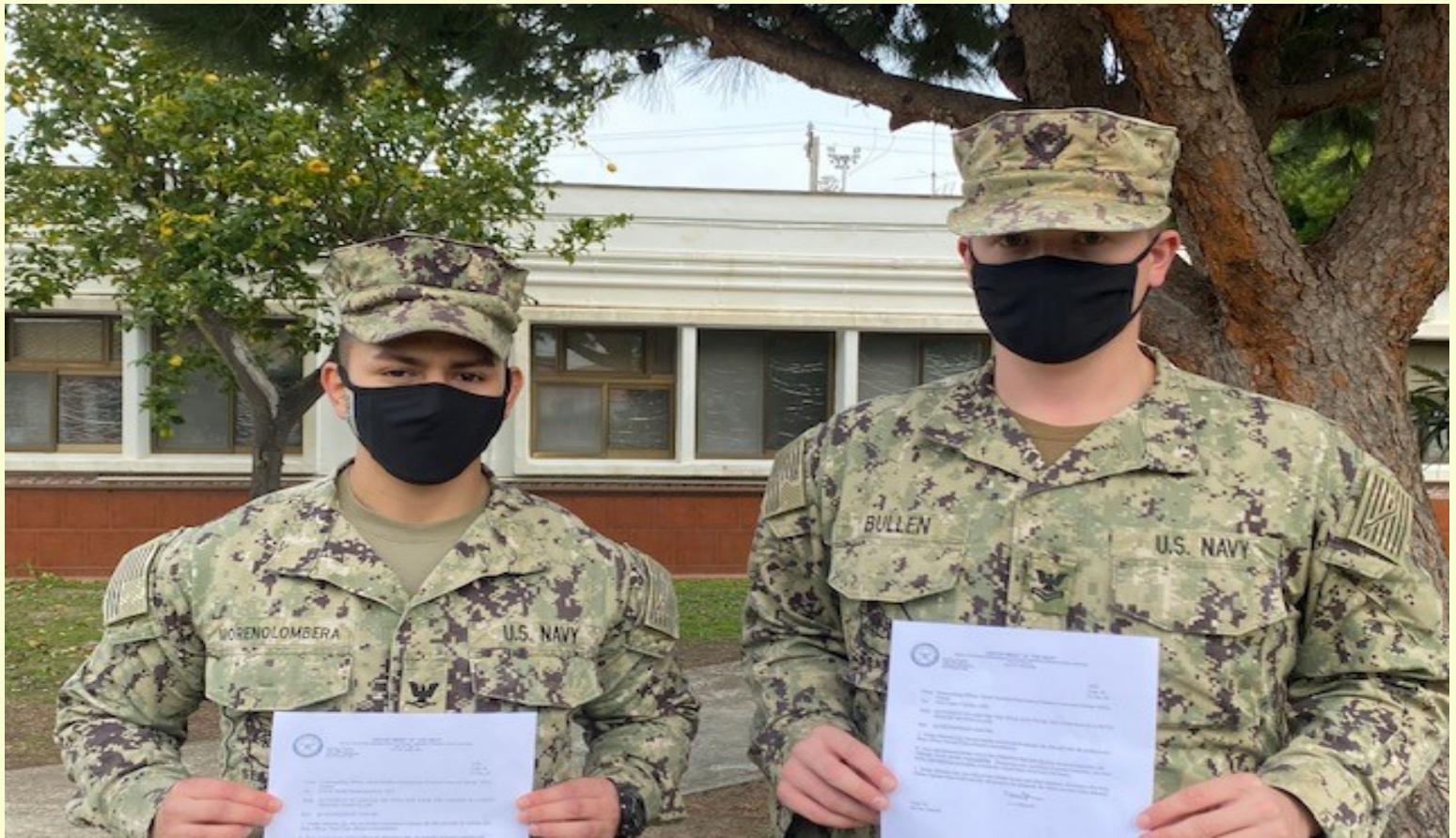
Article by LT Chanhon Lee

BU1 (SCW/EXW) Brian Hinkson and CE3 Cutter Bullen received Flag Letters of Commendation (FLOCs) on December 7th, 2020 from Chief of Staff, Naval Striking and Support Forces NATO (Brigadier General Marcus B. Annibale) for their work in the rapid 48-hour mobilization to STRIKFORNATO's physical security certification and authority to operate classified information systems in joint environment. They oversaw and validated the installation of multiple physical security devices in various locations reducing physical vulnerabilities in classified spaces, preventing access to classified computer servers and reducing the risk of compromising classified information. Bravo Zulu to these folks!

ADVANCEMENTS

CE2 Cutter Bullen and CE3 Daniel Moreno, as seen in the picture below advanced to the next rank in December 2020. The promotion ceremony was held in PWD Rota courtyard on January 6th 2021. Congratulations to these two!

Photos by CE1(SCW/EXW) Floyd Davis



CE3 Moreno (left) and CE2 Bullen (right) after the promotion ceremony.



Left: CE3 Moreno is seen here being pinned by CE2(SCW/EXW) Joseph Kennedy.

Right: CE2 Bullen is seen here being pinned by CE2(SCW/EXW) Mara Benitez.

RE-ENLISTMENTS



CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis (right) is seen here taking the oath of re-enlistment with LT Dan McCarthy (left), the re-enlisting officer.

Photo by LT Chanhon Lee

CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis recently re-enlisted for 4 more years on December 4th, 2020 with LT Dan McCarthy. CE1 remarked that this day was a special day for him, because it was also both his grandmother's and his cousin's birthday as well. Congratulations CE1!



CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis "appreciates y'all for coming out to his re-enlistment. PEACE."

Photo and article by LT Chanhon Lee



CE2(SCW) Alex Hubbard is also seen here re-enlisting with LT Scott Sobieralski on December 11th, 2020. CE2 Hubbard is currently aiming to OTEIP (extending) his tour in PWD Rota and looking forward to applying for orders to be RDC (Recruit Division Commander) afterwards.

Photo by CE1(SCW/EXW) Floyd Davis



CE2(SCW/EXW) Joseph Kennedy helps CE3 Daniel Moreno bend an electrical conduit while CE2(SCW) Kiana Terry helps CECN Ethan Edwards finalize the proper measurements and height at workshop in BLDG 61. Photo and article by CE3 Daniel Moreno



Seabees in Action



CE2(SCW) Kiana Terry and the Construction Electrician Seabees of UEM work together in order to install a planer for training purposes, as well as adding new equipment for the future in-house tasking.

COVID-19 Restrictions

Please continue to keep yourselves up-to-date on COVID-19 restrictions, as we see an uptick in cases in the local area and even on-base. The Government of Andalusia has issued new restrictions effective January 17th, with perimeter closures for the region, provinces, and some municipalities. We expect to see further adjustments to the guidance as the cases change in certain areas, so please pay attention to the announcements!

Remember, please wear masks, wash your hands, distance yourselves socially, and if feeling unwell, stay home and consult your doctors/providers if experiencing severe symptoms.

Andalucía: Consulta los municipios confinados o que cerrarán bares y comercios desde el miércoles 20 de enero



Martes, 19 enero 2021, 10:29

La Junta de Andalucía ampliará desde las 00.00 horas de este miércoles 20 de enero el cierre perimetral a 326 municipios de la comunidad con una tasa de incidencia del coronavirus Covid-19 superior a los 500 casos por cada 100.000 habitantes en los últimos 14 días, entre ellos todas las capitales andaluzas, a excepción de Jaén y Sevilla, según los datos actualizados este lunes por la Consejería de Salud consultados por Europa Press.

COVID-19 Curfew and Perimeter Closures

Applicable On Base and Across Andalucía* (Effective: 11:59 P.M. on Jan. 16)

* Stricter measures may apply in other regions, provinces, or towns outside Rota area

CURFEW

10 P.M. – 6 A.M.

All personnel must remain in their homes during curfew hours, except for the following reasons:

- ✓ Emergency medical or veterinary care.
- ✓ Acquisition of medicines, health products and other first need goods.
- ✓ Work, business or legal obligations
- ✓ Assistance and care for the elderly, minors, dependents, people with disability or vulnerable people.
- ✓ Returning to the place of residence after carrying out one of the above.
- ✓ Refueling at gas stations or service stations, when necessary to carry out activities above.

GATHERINGS

Limited to 4 people (except cohabitants)

For more info on specific area restrictions:
<https://www.mapacovid.es>

PERIMETER CLOSURES

No travel to/from designated territories, except for the following reasons:

- ✓ Medical or veterinary care.
- ✓ Work, business or legal obligations.
- ✓ Attending school or carrying out exams or official tests that cannot be postponed.
- ✓ Assistance and care for the elderly, minors, dependents, people with disability or vulnerable people.
- ✓ Return to the permanent or family residence.
- ✓ Travel to financial and insurance entities in neighboring territories.
- ✓ Renewals of permits and other official documentation or administrative procedures that can't be postponed.

Regional	CLOSED
Provincial	CLOSED
Municipalities	The following are CLOSED: • Municipalities where incident rate is >500

CÁDIZ PROVINCE

Municipality Incident Rate >500 (Cadiz)	Municipality Incident Rate >1000 (Cadiz)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conil de la Fra. • Jerez de la Fra. • Jimena de la Fra. • Los Barrios • San Fernando • San Martín del T. • Sanlúcar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Castellar de la Fra. • La Línea • San José del Valle • San Roque • Trebujena

RESTAURANTS & BUSINESSES

Incident rate >500	Incident rate >1000
Close at 6 P.M. ✓ Takeout available until 9:30 P.M. ✓ Delivery available until 11:30 P.M. <small>(Takeout/Delivery only for U.S. Military, civilians, dependents)</small>	CLOSED ✓ Except non-essential businesses ✓ Food/restaurant delivery available



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