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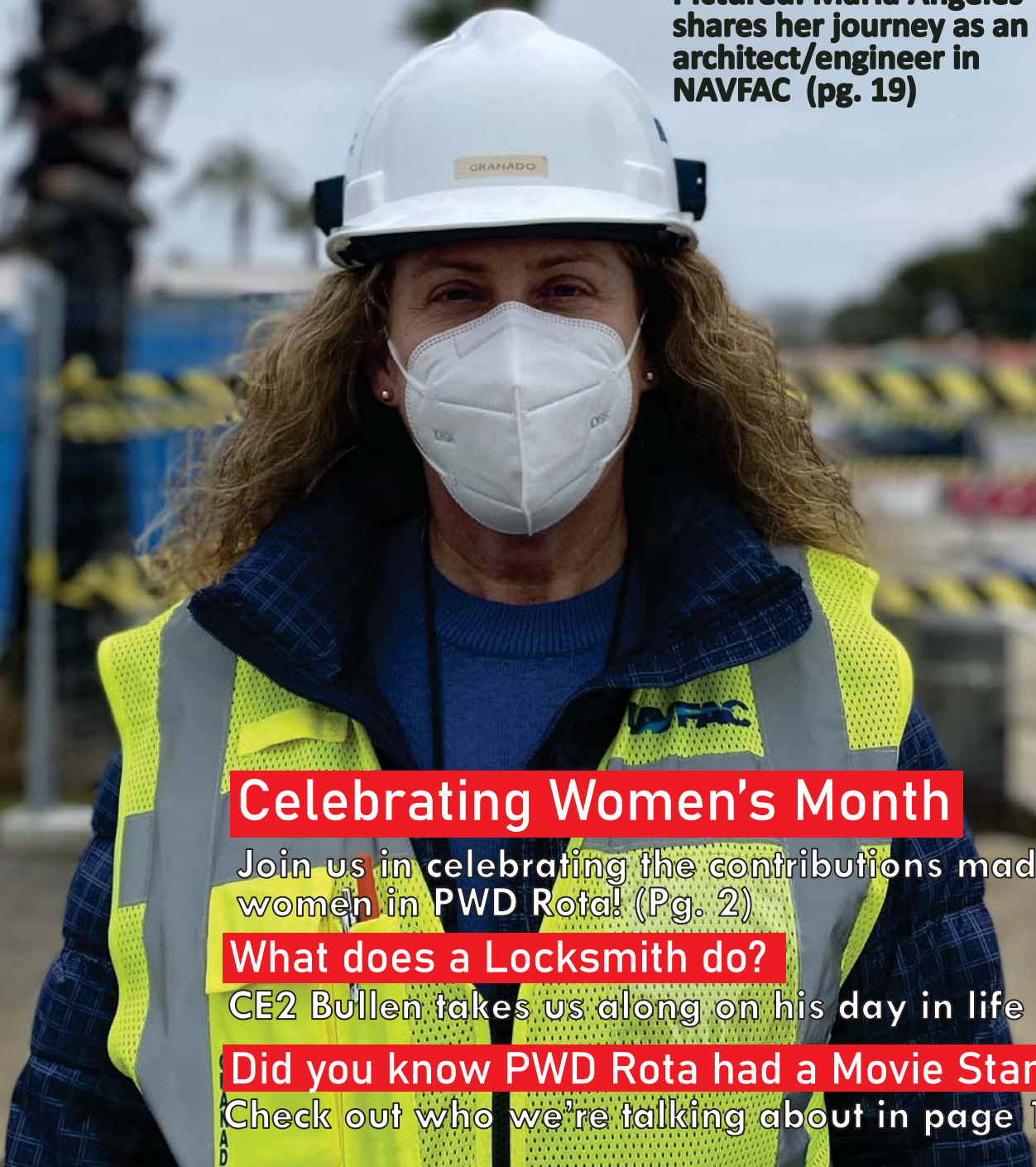
**PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ROTA**

**March 2021**



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## **Celebrating Women's Month**

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CE2 Bullen takes us along on his day in life (Pg. 8)

## **Did you know PWD Rota had a Movie Star?**

Check out who we're talking about in page 13!



# CELEBRATING WOMEN OF



**Maria Carmen Dominguez, Christine Wallace, Jill Sears, & Melanie Bengtson** Installation Environmental Department



**Rocio Martinez Bonhomo**  
Financial Technician



**Sagrario Sanchez Martinez**  
Technical Engineer



**RDML(s) Maria L. Aguayo** was formerly assigned to PWD Rota as an Ensign and more recently as Commanding Officer as NAVFAC EURAFCENT. She has recently been selected for promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral.



# PWD ROTA AND BEYOND



**Marina Leon Bonilla & Maria Angeles Real Caballero**  
Janitorial Crew



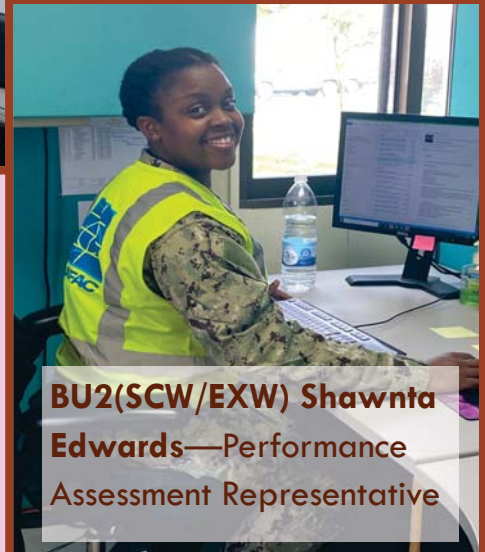
**Maria Angeles Granada**  
Quality Assurance Engineer



**BU2(SCW/EXW) Mara Benitez**—Locksmith

"I have seen a lot of change where more women are in leadership roles a lot more diversity, it's a wonderful feeling. I am so happy for it and I'm grateful to be a part of it. Its showing women value in the workplace is always needed"

**Christine Wallace, NAVSTA Rota Installation Environmental Program Director (IEPD)**



**BU2(SCW/EXW) Shawnta Edwards**—Performance Assessment Representative



**Cristina Lopez Carmona**  
Janitorial Crew



**Yolanda Morales Garcia**  
Management Services Branch Head



**Silvia Vidal**  
Masonry Supervisor



**CE2 Gabriella Harvey** Former Port Ops Specialist



**Maite Uribe**  
Engineering Tech



**Nati Beltran** Construction Manager



**YN3 Sequoyah Dunlap** Former FS Electrician





The youngest and the oldest Seabee prepare to cut the Seabee Birthday Cake during the NAVSTA Rota Seabee's cake-cutting ceremony on March 4th, 2021. Photo by CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis

## THE SEABEES OF NAVSTA ROTA CELEBRATE SEABEE BIRTHDAY



Seabees and civilian personnel from both Public Works Department Rota, CTF-68, NMCB 11, and other units were in attendance of March 4th's Seabee Birthday Ceremony. Photo by LT Chanhan (Andy) Lee

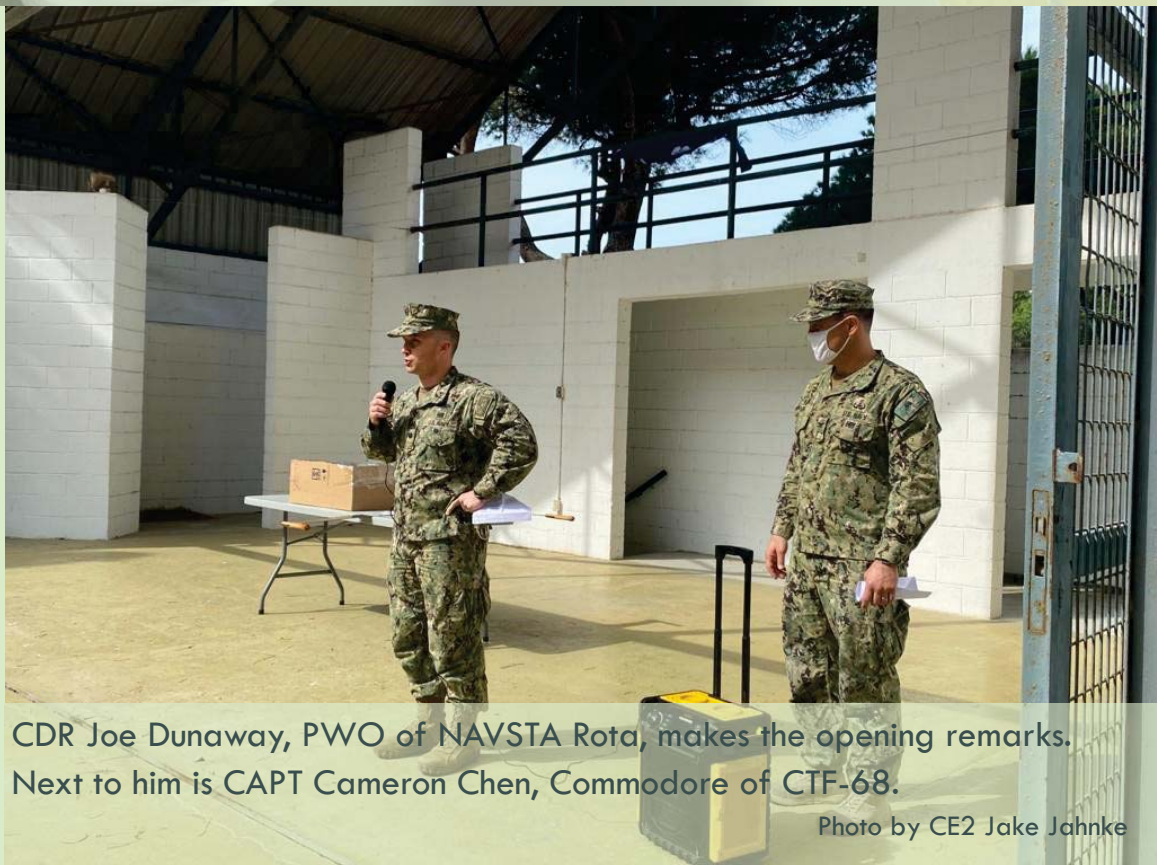




CE2 Jake Jahnke, assigned the Public Works Department Rota, is seen here serving the cake to the attendees for the 79th Seabee Birthday Ceremony on NAVSTA Rota. Photo by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee

On March 4th, the Seabees onboard NAVSTA Rota celebrated the 79th Seabee Birthday with a cake-cutting ceremony. Seabees from both the Public Works Department Rota and other units participated the ceremony, with opening remarks from CDR Joe Dunaway (Public Works Officer) and CAPT Cameron Chen (Commodore of CTF-68).

Article by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee



CDR Joe Dunaway, PWO of NAVSTA Rota, makes the opening remarks. Next to him is CAPT Cameron Chen, Commodore of CTF-68.

Photo by CE2 Jake Jahnke





# Public Works Department Rota, Spain Departamento de Obras Públicas de Rota, España.

## 2020 DEOCS Survey Debrief (MAR 2021)

Brought to You By: PWD Rota CMEO/CRT/SAPR



**UT1(SCW/EXW) Juan Selvera**

Backflow Prevention Manager & UEM Branch LPO, PWD Rota

**LT Chanhan (Andy) Lee**

Assistant Public Works Officer & Construction Manager, PWD Rota

Member of Command Resiliency Team (CRT)

Miembro de equipo de resiliencia del Comando

PWD Rota Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO) Officer

Director del área de igualdad de oportunidades del Comando

¡Hola familia de Public Works Rota!



**CDR Joseph Dunaway**

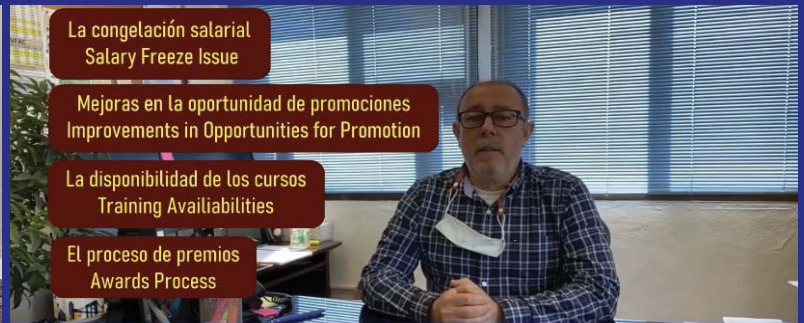
Public Works Officer, NAVSTA Rota



**Chuck Monie**

Deputy Public Works Officer, NAVSTA Rota

I do look forward to things eventually getting back to normal,  
Espero que las cosas eventualmente vuelvan a la normalidad



La congelación salarial  
Salary Freeze Issue

Mejoras en la oportunidad de promociones  
Improvements in Opportunities for Promotion

La disponibilidad de los cursos  
Training Availabilities

El proceso de premios  
Awards Process

**Manuel (Manolo) Marquez Acuña**

Administrative Division Director, Public Works Department Rota



**SWC(SCW/EXW) Justin Rummel**

Senior Enlisted Leader, Public Works Department Rota

Senior Enlisted Leader (SEL) of Public Works Department Rota, Spain.  
y soy líder militar alistado del departamento de obras públicas de Rota.



**E01(SCW/EXW) Shawn Smith**

Lead SAPR Victim's Advocate, PWD Rota  
Defensor principal de víctimas SAPR de PWD Rota

**CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping**

SAPR Victim's Advocate, PWD Rota  
Defensora de víctimas SAPR de PWD Rota

If you have any questions about the Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Program,  
si teneis alguna pregunta sobre el programa de prevención y respuesta a la agresión sexual



# The 2020 DEOCS Survey Debrief Video Message is Ready

As both PWD Rota's Public Affairs Officer and the Command Managed Equal Opportunity (CMEO) Representative and Command Resiliency Team (CRT) Lead, I wanted

## CMEO News

from

LT Chanhon  
(Andy) Lee



to give all of you a quick heads-up that we have finished editing the 2020 DEOCS Survey Debrief message. In this video, you will see important messages from CDR Joseph Dunaway (PWO), Mr. Chuck Monie (DPWO), Mr. Manolo Marquez (Admin Branch Head), SWC(SCW/EXW) Justin Rummel (Senior Enlisted Leader), UTI (SCW/EXW) Juan Selvera (my secondary CRT Lead), EOI(SCW/EXW) Shawn Smith (PWD Rota's Lead SAPR VA), and CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping (SAPR VA).

By the time you read this message, PWO will have released an ALL HANDS e-mail containing the link of the video, and your supervisors may be scheduling sessions during normal work hours to encourage you to watch this important video message.

# CE2 Bullen Says “Lock It Up”



Chief Steven Fox from NAVSUP (Left) and CE2 Cutter Bullen (Right) are seen here updating a lock combination.

Doing these important work required hefty training on CE2 Bullen's part. Last year in the midst of ongoing pandemic, he attended the Lockmasters Security institute in Kentucky and was educated in operating on all government security locks and approved safes and vaults, as well as normal door hardware. He told the team it was interesting and the instructors were very professional and experienced. With BU2(SCW/EXW) Mara Benitez, another of the PWD Rota's locksmiths and CE2's sole counterpart, scheduled to depart in the short future, CE2 Bullen sees importance in having other motivated Seabees given opportunities to attend this important training. CE2's goal is to always leave a job or piece of equipment in the better state than before. He likes to think of work as an extension of himself, and wants to leave a good lasting impression even after he's gone.

Article and Photo by CE3 Daniel Moreno

CE2 Cutter Bullen is PWD Rota's very own Locksmith. On February 25th, 2021, he invited the public affairs team for a quick peak into the day in a life in his busy schedule.

The team accompanied CE2 on three different work orders placed from NAVSUP and DESRON-60, both tenant commands onboard NAVSTA Rota, Spain. The first stop involved update of two locks at NAVSUP main building (BLDG 55). One of the locks was for a door the other was for a filing cabinet. He told us that the codes for these door locks must be changed on an annual-basis as a part of the extra necessary security measure. At DESRON-60 (BLDG 3307), CE2 installed a new lock for added security measures. This ensures prevention of breaks that can cause leaks of classified information.



“My mission as the locksmith is to install and maintain all of the high security locks associated with the US Military as well as to be able to open any malfunctioning hardware on drawers and vaults.” -CE2 Cutter Bullen-





## PWD Seabees Help Rota Girl Scouts Earn Badges

UT2(SCW) Victor Gonzalez and CE2(SCW/EXW) Thomas Bautz show a Girl Scout how to use a post hole excavator.



**CHECK IT OUT** - Here is what the two Lending Libraries look like. The one on the left is at the NAVSTA Rota Base Housing. The one on the right is at the Rota Navy Lodge.

Bravo Zulu to The Seabees of PWD Rota's Facilities Sustainment Shops Department! UT2 (SCW) Victor Gonzalez, CE2(SCW/EXW) Thomas Bautz, CE2 Cutter Bullen, and UT3 Daniel Murphy dedicated time helping the NAVSTA Rota Girl Scouts earn their Volunteering Badges. The Girl Scouts built two "Lending" Libraries, one located in base housing, the other located at the Navy Lodge. The Lending Libraries will allow people to borrow books in a quick and easy process. These two libraries are registered with the International Lending Library Database. Be sure to check them out!

Article and Photo by CE2 Jake Jahnke





# PWD Rota Holds Its First Ever FEAD Industry Day

Pictured: Jordan Kass (right), the overall facilitator for the event, is seen here engaging with the attending personnel.

PWD Rota's Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division (FEAD) hosted its first-ever FEAD Industry Day onboard NAVSTA Rota, Spain on February 11th, 2021. The purpose of this event was to engage with the base prime contractors for major construction projects within the installation, discuss the importance of staying on schedule, and have an open and honest conversation in regards to challenges associated with maintaining schedule as well as improvements from both the Government and the contractor side. CAPT David Baird, NAVSTA Rota's Installation Commanding Officer, and CDR Joseph Dunaway, Public Works Officer, kicked-off the event with welcoming remarks while several key speakers, María Angeles Granado (Quality Assurance Engineer), Antonio Grimaldi (Site Safety Manager), LCDR Nathanael Overtree (FEAD Director), and Jordan Kass (Asset Management Branch Head) continued with the discussions on quality control management, safety, and challenges/needs for improvements in construction scheduling. Overall the meeting could be seen as a good step in the right direction in terms of Government-contractor coordination in order to mitigate future schedule delays. LCDR Overtree commented that he is looking forward to scheduling this event on the quarterly-basis. For more details, please speak to the organizer of the event, LT Chanhan (Andy) Lee.

Article and Photos by LT Chanhan (Andy) Lee





LT Chanhhan (Andy) Lee (above right), construction manager and organizer of the event, checks in attending personnel.



CDR Joe Dunaway (above right) makes his opening remark during the event, talking on importance of supporting the mission.



María Angeles Granado (left) and Ramón Borreguero (right), QAEs of PWD Rota, participates in the event.



María Angeles Granado (second to right) facilitates a discussion topic during break-out group session.



Ramón Borreguero (left) contributes to a discussion topic at one of the break-out groups.



LCDR Nathanael Overtree, FEAD Director of PWD Rota, reiterates the importance of scheduling.





# Fair Winds and Following Seas

Antonio (Tony) Moronez (standing on the left in the top left picture) has recently finished his tour here in PWD Rota as the Lead FMS and departed stateside. He was presented a farewell plaque from Adam Leigland, the Facility Management Division Head of PWD Rota on February 26th, 2021.

Article and Photos by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee

## PWD Rota Seabees Host the All-Time Favorite Pulled Pork Sale



The PWD Rota Seabee Ball Association hosted a pulled-pork sandwich sale on February 16th, 2021 at the Rota NEX. The association raised approximately \$700 through this sale to be used toward funding for the future Seabee Ball events. CE2 (SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal, president of the PWD Rota Seabee Ball Association, commented that the team, while it is difficult to organize events due to COVID-19 pandemic, will continue to do whatever possible in order to continue to raise funding the future events and keep up the morale and welfare of the PWD Rota Seabees.

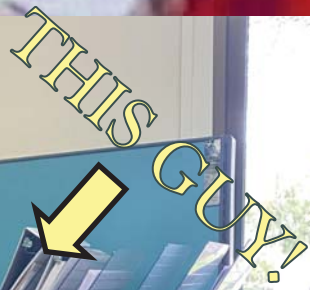
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# GUESS WHO?

THIS GUY!



That's BU1 (SCW/EXW) Brian Hinkson during a movie set of "Rough Crossings" for which he participated as an extra during his time in the United Kingdom in the year 2005. He heard out about the movie filming from his neighbor, and the rest is history.

BU1, originally from Barbados, is returning to Pensacola, Florida for this well-deserved retirement after dedicating 22 years of his life to the U.S. Navy. He lives by the bible verse John 3:30 "He must increase and I must decrease", which he has tattooed on his left shoulder.

Article and Photo by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee



# PWD Rota Crane Crew Supports the Mission



EO1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Lindsey (above), LPO of PWD Rota's crane crew, is seen here guiding Juan Carlos Diaz Mazon, the crane operator during the critical lift activity on March 3rd, 2021 to load ammunition for USS Roosevelt on Pier 1 of NAVSTA Rota.

The Seabees and local national employees of PWD Rota's crane crew supported the mission for USS Roosevelt by conducting critical lift activity for the ammunition-loading operation onboard NAVSTA Rota on March 3rd, 2021.

Article and Photos by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee



EO2 Alexander Randolph coordinates with Fernando Viana via hand signal.



Fernando Viana, assigned to PWD Rota crane crew, attends the radio onboard USS Roosevelt.



# STALINGRAD IS BACK ON



SWC(SCW/EXW) Justin Rummel (left), the senior enlisted leader of PWD Rota, holds the STALINGRAD meeting with the Seabees and civilians on February 26th, 2021.

Photo by LT Chanhan (Andy) Lee

## DID YOU KNOW?

STALINGRAD Stands for:

Significant

Topics

Administrative

Logistical

Incorporating

Necessary

Governance

Resolving

All

Dilemmas

PWD Rota brought back STALINGRAD meeting on February 26th, 2021 as a part of the regularly scheduled discussion among E-5 and above Seabees and GS/LN civilians that may have Seabees working in their division or branch. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss manning in the critical divisions/branches and how Seabees can be best postured to support the mission during peacetime and possible wartime. This meeting originally started after the 2017 DEOCS Survey as a way to improve the communication between the civilian and military supervisors and better incorporate skillsets of both sides within PWD Rota. The desired impact of STALINGRAD is to keep the civilian and military supervisors synced on the path forward in regards to identifying any manning issues or needs.

Article by SWC(SCW/EXW)Justin Rummel



# **Mandatory SAPR-C Training on 26th & 29th of March at NAVSTA Rota Base Theater**

NAVSTA Rota's Installation Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC), Ms. Elyse Hamill, will be providing face-to-face training for all NAF and GS Civilians onboard base, including PWD Rota. There has not been any training provided for the past two years, so if you've checked-into PWD Rota within two years, or haven't received the training otherwise, you will be required to attend this training. The dates are March 26th and 29th from 0900 to 1000 at the Base Main Theater. For any questions, please reach out to EO1 (SCW/EXW) Shawn Smith or CM3 (SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping, our SAPR VAs.





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# The Humans



The **UEM High Voltage (HV) Line Crew** (left) is seen here on duty in Camp Mitchell, NAVSTA Rota. Pictured here are (on top left to right) **Miguel Angel Muñoz Fernandez**, **Manuel Jesus Rebollo Herrera**, (on bottom left to right) **Manuel Rebollo Descalzo** (HV Line Crew Team Leader), **Rafael Marrufo Milan**, **Jesus Manuel Rodriguez Bejarano**, and **José María Arrabal Peña**.

José is one of the two newest crew members onboard PWD Rota HV Line Crew Team. He hails from Rota and joined NAVFAC in 2018. Working with the HV Line Crew, Jose said he takes pride in “the companionship of the team and knowing everything is working perfectly after a job well done.”



**CE2(SCW) Jarod Hubbard** (left) is from New York. He has been with the Navy for 7 years, and his last command was NMCB 133 at Gulfport, Mississippi. **EO1(SCW) Justin Hudson** (right) hails from Arizona. He has served 21 years in the Navy, and his previous commands include NMCB 40, NMCB 4, ACB1, and 31st SRG. Along with CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal (featured on December 2020 HoPR), their goal as the PWD Rota's fleet assistant specialists is to provide the port with service request such as crane operations, weapon handling and electrical power operations.





# of PWD Rota

**María Angeles Granado García** (right), Quality Assurance Engineer of FEAD PWD Rota, has been working for NAVFAC since 2004. She decided to become an architect/engineer because she loves working in the construction field. Her father also owns a construction company, one of the reasons why she was always around construction sites throughout her life. María loves working in NAVFAC because she is always learning something new and “growing up” as a professional. She started her career first as a technical architect, but has now built enough experience as a building engineer, with additional knowledge in various utilities such as HVAC and electrical system. For her favorite quote, she says the following: “El pesimista se queja del viento, el optimista espera que cambie y el realista ajusta las velas” -William Arthur Ward-



**Tom Rogers** (left), supervisory equipment , facilities & services specialist of the Utilities & Energy Management Branch of PWD Rota, has been working for the Navy since he was 17 years old. He first served 21 years in the submarine forces as a chief warrant officer. Since retiring, he has been working as a civilian for 27 years for both facilities and utilities branches within NAVFAC. This is his third year in PWD Rota. He enjoys working in here in Spain, and gained tremendous amount of knowledge on electrical infrastructure through working with personnel in PWD Rota. The goal, he says, is to improve the electrical infrastructure to an industry standard. His favorite quote is “be the type of leader you would follow”.



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**Pictured: The PWD  
Rota UEM HV Line on  
duty in Camp Mitchell**