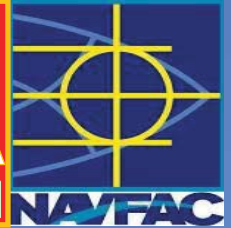


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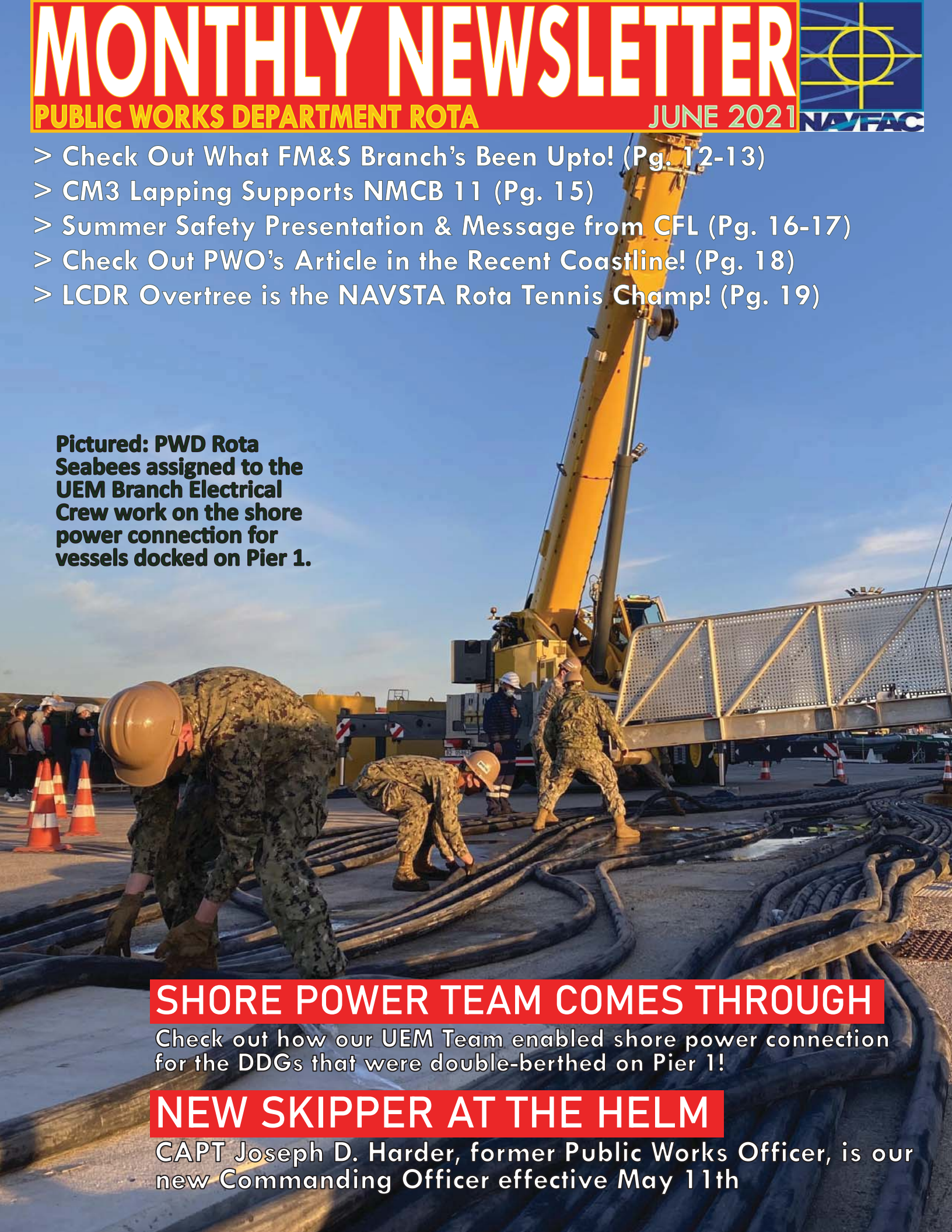
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Pictured: PWD Rota Seabees assigned to the UEM Branch Electrical Crew work on the shore power connection for vessels docked on Pier 1.

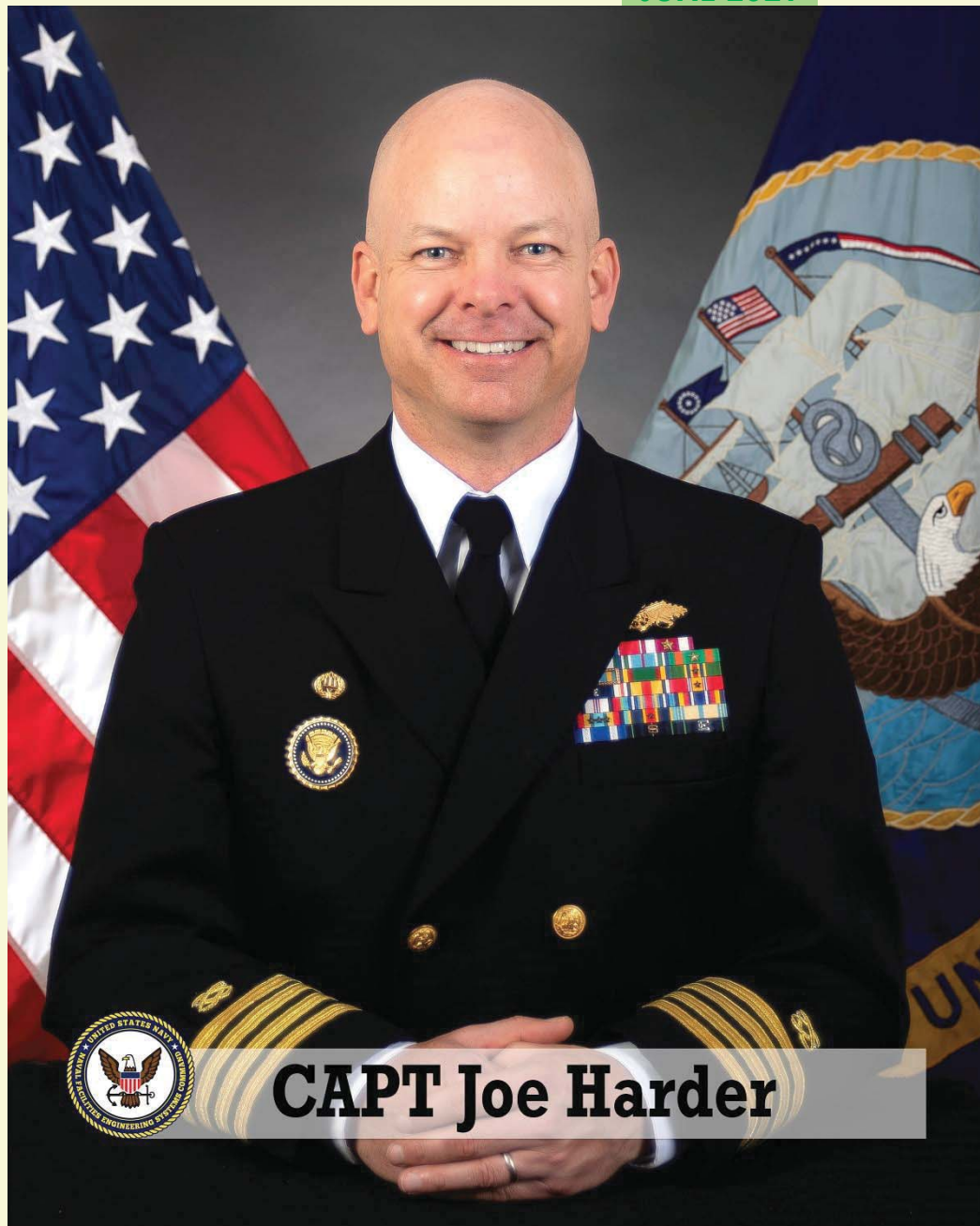


SHORE POWER TEAM COMES THROUGH

Check out how our UEM Team enabled shore power connection for the DDGs that were double-berthed on Pier 1!

NEW SKIPPER AT THE HELM

CAPT Joseph D. Harder, former Public Works Officer, is our new Commanding Officer effective May 11th



CAPT Joe Harder

ATTENTION: WE HAVE A NEW CO

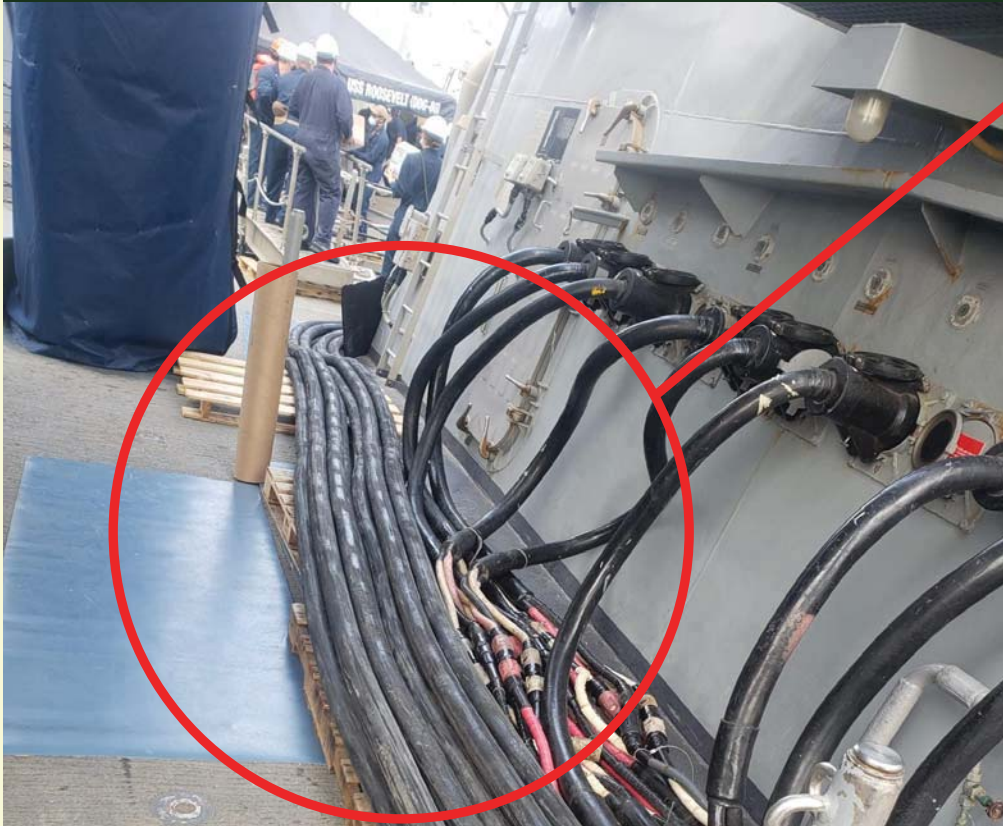
Effective May 11th, CAPT Joseph Harder (pictured on the left) has taken the helm as the Commanding Officer of NAVFAC EURAFCENT. Many of you may have known him already from his previous service as the Public Works Officer of PWD Rota from 2015 until 2017. Upon conclusion of his successful tour in PWD Rota, he assumed command of NMCB THREE, completing two deployments to Okinawa, Japan, before reporting to Naples as NAVFAC EURAFCENT's Operations Officer. His thorough knowledge of both PWD Rota and NAVFAC EURAFCENT organizations from his previous tours, his insightful vision for the future, and his hard-charging, relentless motivation are definitely key traits we look forward to see in him as he provides his leadership and guidance.

Article by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee



FROM ROTA, WE WATCHED the change-of-command ceremony of NAVFAC EURAFCENT on May 11th, 2021, as CAPT Harder takes over as our new Commanding Officer.

DOUBLE~BERTH? NO PROBLEM!



CHECK IT OUT! ~ You're looking at shore power lines (also shown on below pictures) that were placed aboard USS Donald Cook servicing USS Roosevelt. You can actually see the brow that is connecting the two ships at the top left side of the picture, with the entrance tent of USS Roosevelt visible.

On Monday, May 3rd the Seabees and Local Nationals of PWD Rota Utilities and Energy Management (UEM) Shop successfully executed a Ship-to-Shore power evolution for two homeported FDNF DDGs of DESRON60 moored in the same berth of Pier 1 of NAVSTA Rota. Although this practice is very common at navel facilities stateside, this was the first time shore power was provided across the deck of an inboard ship to an outboard ship in this installation. Shout out to the Crane Shop and the UEM CEs for staying flexible and quickly adapting to the changes and challenges of this shore power evolution!

Article and Photos by CE2 Jake Jahnke



NO ELECTRICITY WITHOUT THESE FOLKS



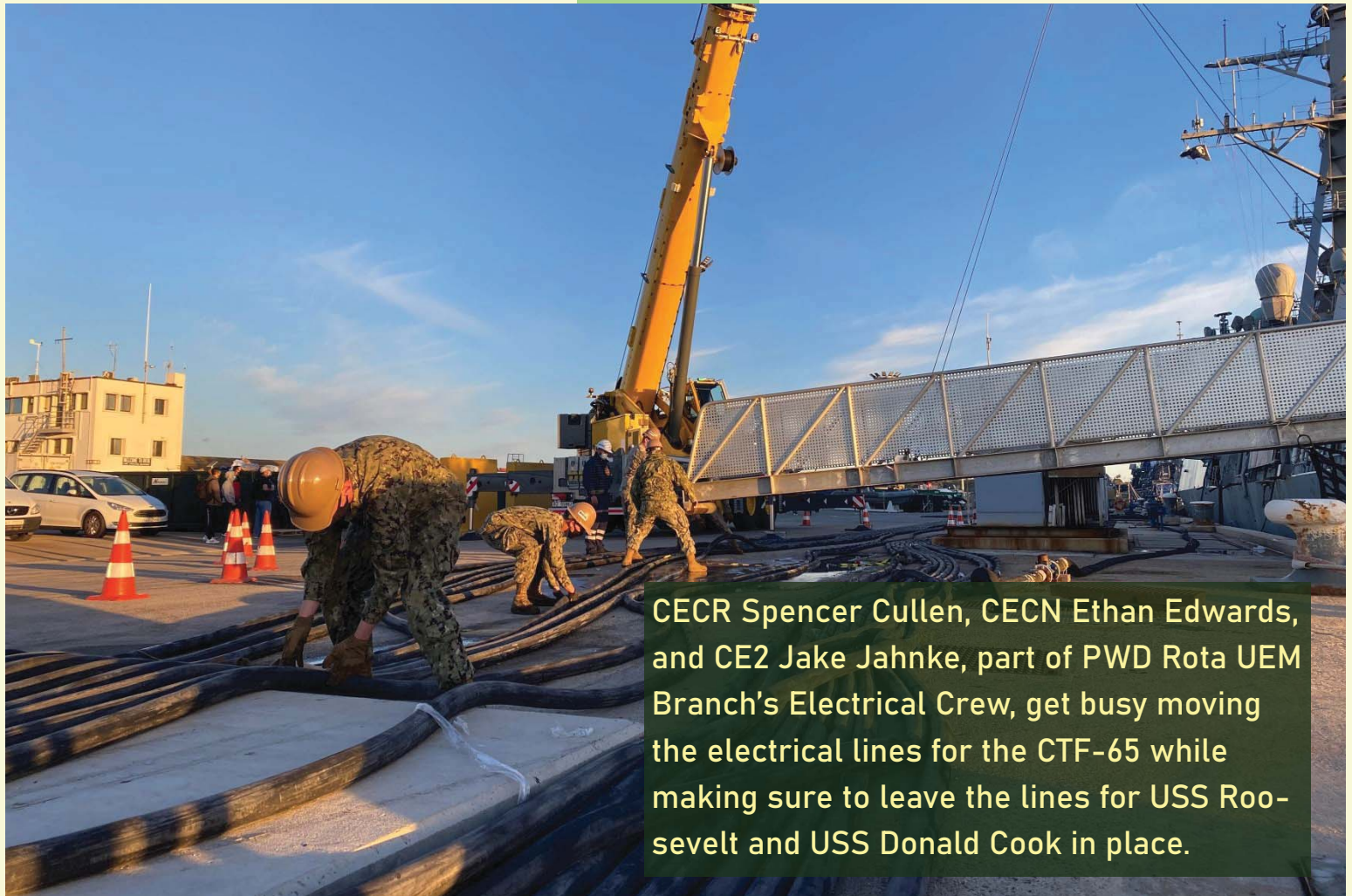
CE2 Jake Jahnke (pictured) is seen here moving the shore power connection lines that will be utilized to power CTF-65 on May 11th, 2021.



PWD Rota's crane crew and electrical crew get together for safety meeting before moving the electrical lines for CTF-65.

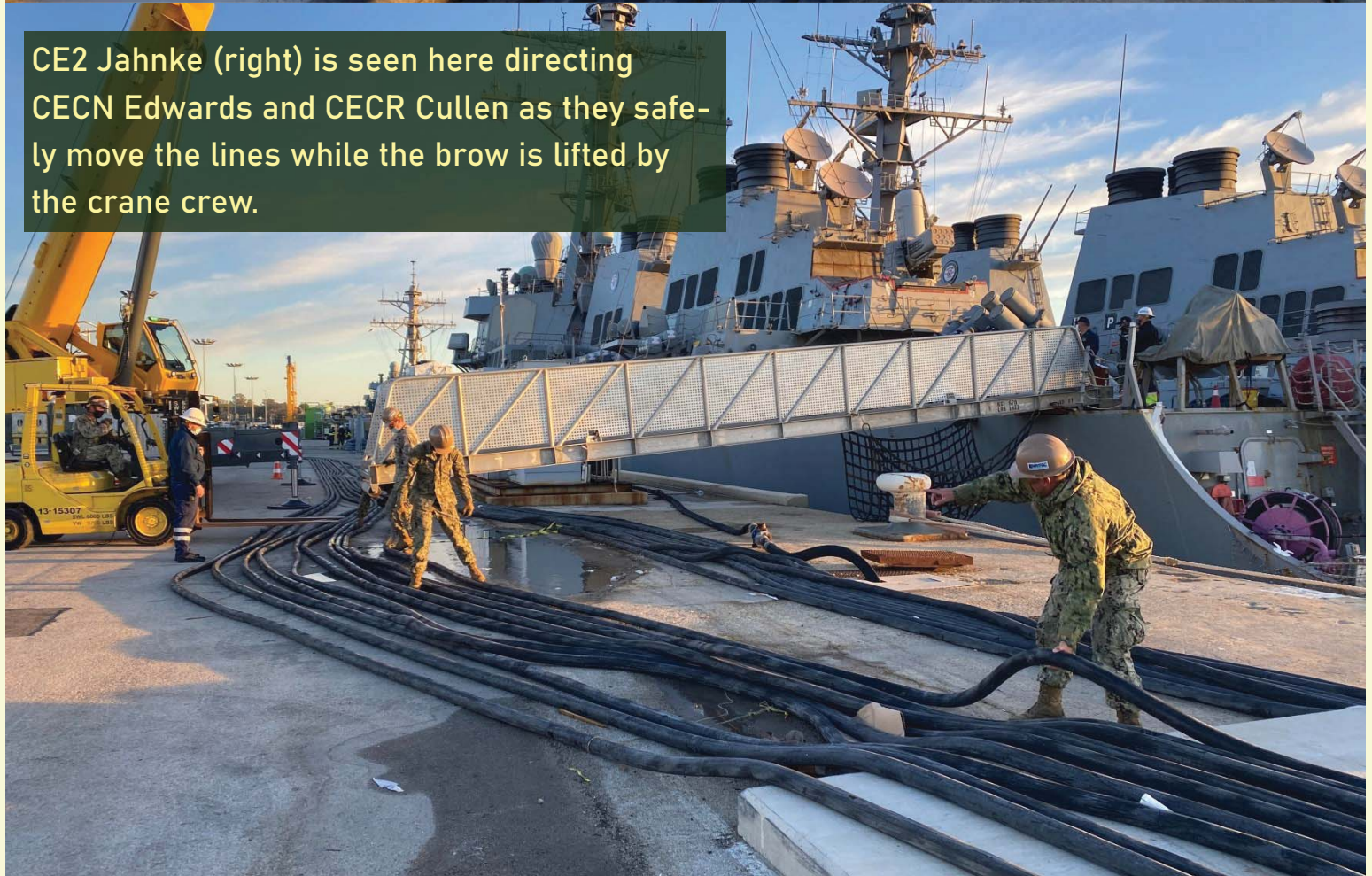
UEM Branch's Electrical Crew have been busy providing power to all the US vessels that are berthed on Pier 1 of NAVSTA Rota. Following the outboard double berth of USS Roosevelt on May 3rd, 2021 (see previous page), the team have been providing multiple other power lines to vessels docked on other berths along the pier, sometimes getting creative in the process. Of course, this would require close coordination with all of the vessels and PWD Rota's crane crew (as seen in the left). One of the evolution required the crane crew's help in lifting the brow of USS Donald Cook temporarily in order for the electrical crew to free up the power lines servicing CTF-65.

Photos and Article by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee



CECR Spencer Cullen, CECN Ethan Edwards, and CE2 Jake Jahnke, part of PWD Rota UEM Branch's Electrical Crew, get busy moving the electrical lines for the CTF-65 while making sure to leave the lines for USS Roosevelt and USS Donald Cook in place.

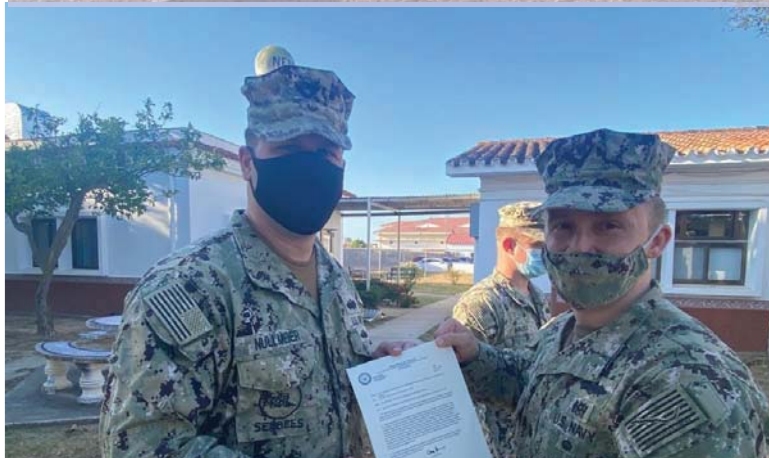
CE2 Jahnke (right) is seen here directing CECN Edwards and CECR Cullen as they safely move the lines while the brow is lifted by the crane crew.



HSM & AFSM

Award Presentation

Several of our PWD Rota Seabees were given recognition for their hard work and presented awards during the award ceremony on May 6th. This includes the Humanitarian Service Medal for the various key operations conducted from March to May 2020 at the beginning the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the Armed Forces Service Medal.



UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier being presented the Humanitarian Service Medal.



CE2 Cutter Bullen being presented the Humanitarian Service Medal.



CE2(SCW/EXW) Jarod Hubbard being presented Armed Forces Service Medal.



CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal being presented Armed Forces Service Medal.



BUC(SCW/EXW) Brian Wong being presented The Armed Forces Service Medal



CE2(SCW/EXW) Thomas Bautz being presented a Letter of Commendation.



PWD Rota Wins SAAPM Competition



Also, remember the barricade that our Seabees painted last month? (See MAY 2021 Newsletter) Well, PWD Rota received the most votes out of rest of the installation tenant commands and was awarded the SAAPM award by Ms. Elyse Hamill (second from the left), NAVSTA Rota's Sexual Assault Region Coordinator (SARC). The barricade will also remain in place at NEX parking lot for one full-year! Congratulations PWD Rota 'Bees!

WELCOME ABOARD: NEW FACES OF PWD ROTA

CE2(AW) Warreck Neubauer (right) hails from Fort Worth, Texas. He was previously with NMCB 11 in Gulfport, MS. He is excited to have his wife and three kids with him in Spain, and looks forward to experiencing the different cultures and countries of Europe. He is eager to get to work as PWD Rota's new locksmith and expand on his professional abilities.



EO3 Ethan Roney (above) comes from Argos, Indiana, with his wife and 1 child. Prior to joining the Navy 6 years ago, EO3 Roney started his military career in the Army National Guard. His hobbies include off-roading and gaming. He is very excited to get the chance to operate cranes and increase his knowledge as an equipment operator and a Seabee.



CECR Spencer Cullen (left) is from Tampa Bay, Florida and is the newest member of the UEM Branch's Electrical Crew. He joined the military to further his education. Cullen's goal while being in Spain is to learn Spanish language and the culture. One particular thing he's excited for is exploring and visiting old Cathedrals.

Manuel Alejandro Pedroza Martin-Arroyo has been with PWD Rota for about 2 months, his current position being member of the custodial shop. Prior to joining us, he has worked as machine maintenance specialist and in the human resources department of the Rota City Hall. On his free time he likes to play football (as a striker), and his favorite team is FC Barcelona.



LT Shane Thames (left) hails from Gulf Breeze, Florida. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2014 and commissioned as a Student Naval Aviator before re-designating into Civil Engineer Corps. His first two tours as the CEC officer was with NMCB 4 and PWD Key West, before checking-into PWD Rota in May 2021. He will be taking LT Lee's old position as the Construction Manager within the Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division (FEAD) of PWD Rota effective June 2021. Come by and say hi to him in BLDG 63!

FAIR WINDS & FOLLOW- ING SEAS

We are saying goodbye to **EO1(SCW) Justin Hudson** (pictured on the right with PWO) and a happy retirement after 21 years of his service to the US Navy. PWO presented him with the Navy Commendation Medal, concluding his four years with us. EO1 was the

LPO of PWD Rota fleet assistant specialists for his entire time at Public Works Rota. He coordinated all of the ship movements on the pier, crane operations, weapon handling and electrical power operations. He's moved on to Arizona along with his spouse and two sons. We wish him the best of luck on his new adventure as a civilian. EO1 Hudson, you'll definitely be missed!



FAREWELL TO EO1 HUDSON...

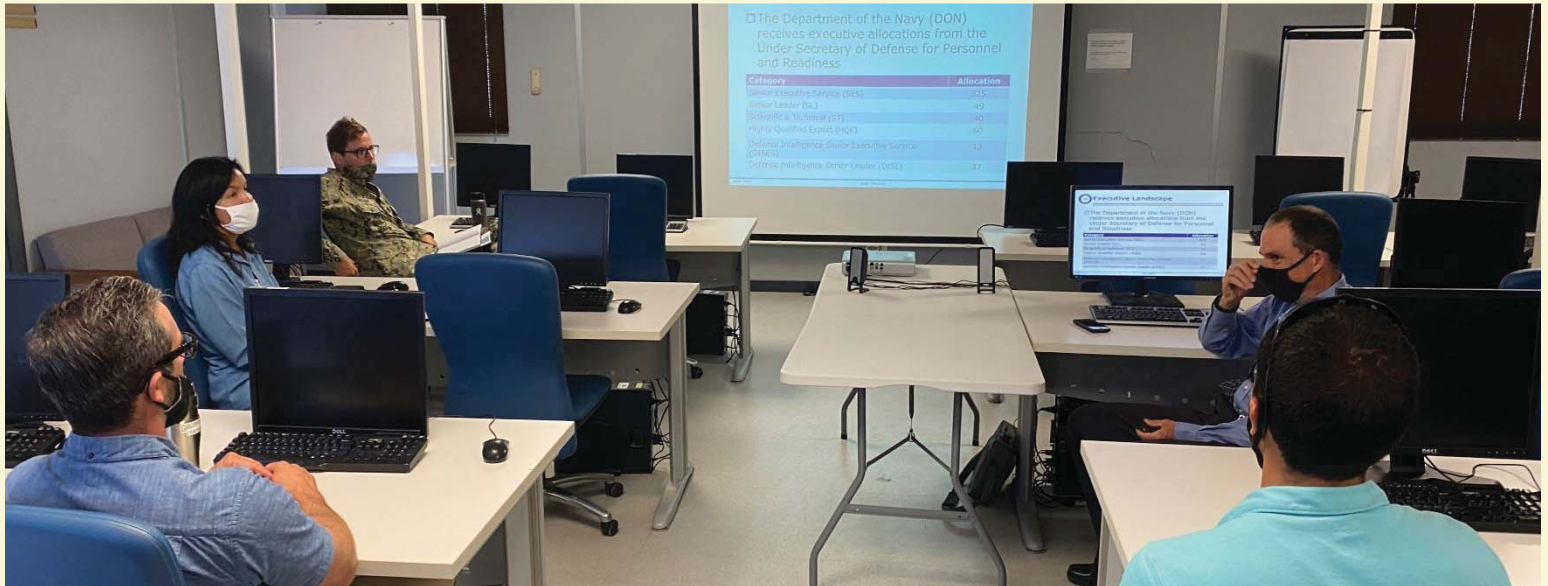
We are also sad to see **Trevor Krajewski** (pictured below holding his farewell gift), who served as construction manager (CM) in the Facilities Engineering & Acquisition Division of PWD Rota for past 5



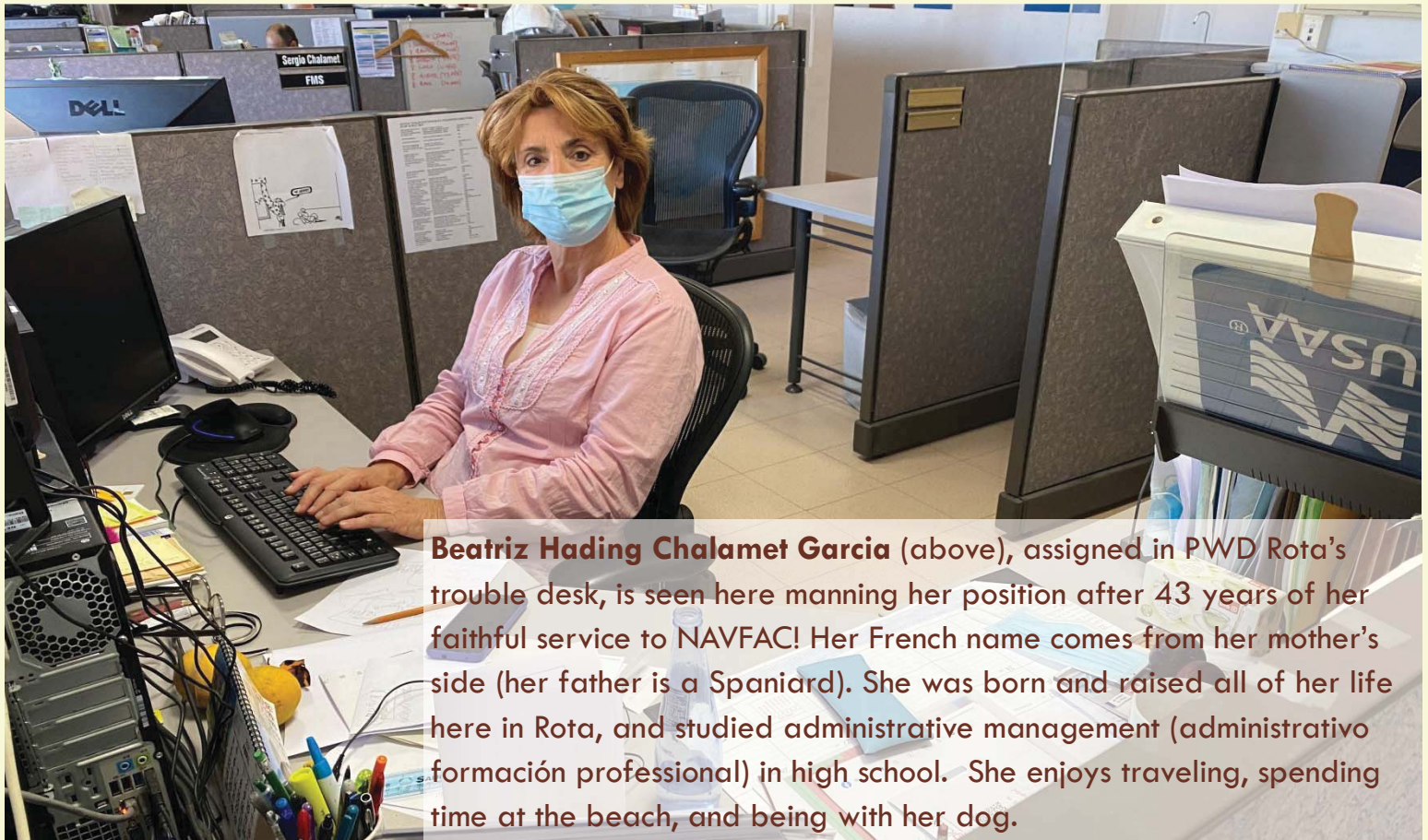
...AND TREVOR 🥹

years, having accomplished completion of many key critical MILCONs within our base to improve the quality of life of military, LNs, and civilians of the installation and was given recognition as the NAVFAC EURAFCENT Engineer of the Year in 2020. He was much more than a CM, however. He was the “life” of our office and those around him, and he will definitely be missed by everyone here in PWD Rota. Good luck in Washington, Trevor!

THE HUMANS



Adam Leigland (far right), the Facilities Management Division (FMD) Director of PWD Rota, is seen here conducting informational training to the PWD Rota GS and Military employees on May 17th, 2021. Besides this, Adam has been giving many useful professional training sessions, teaching the GSs, LNs, and the military on NAVFAC funding processes and other key relevant advices.



Beatriz Hading Chalamet Garcia (above), assigned in PWD Rota's trouble desk, is seen here manning her position after 43 years of her faithful service to NAVFAC! Her French name comes from her mother's side (her father is a Spaniard). She was born and raised all of her life here in Rota, and studied administrative management (administrativo formación profesional) in high school. She enjoys traveling, spending time at the beach, and being with her dog.

OF PWD ROTA

Nieves Vazquez is seen here directing a NAVSUP personnel for cleaning supplies to be delivered to the custodial/ janitorial warehouse in PWD Rota on May 18th, 2021.

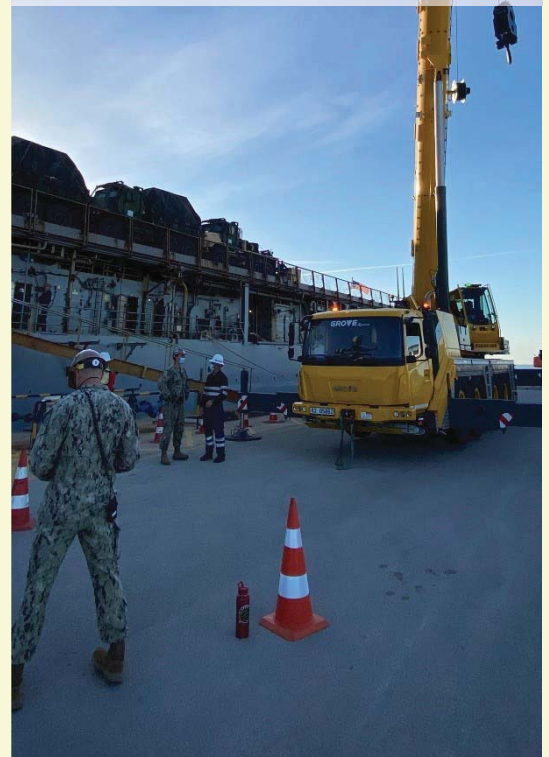


Nieves has been a leader within the Custodial shop in PWD Rota since February of 2020. Before joining NAVFAC in 2019 she has served in public service management in hotels and the city hall of Rota. She was born in Rota and attend trade school in Jerez for hospitality management. On free time she loves to sing (soprano in the mass choir!) and play padel.



CE2(SCW) Michael Mapanao (third from left), is seen here with prime contractor personnel (from both Sacyr Construccion SA and SEMI SA) with Maria Angeles and LT Chanhon Lee (not pictured) for integrated safety meeting as SEMI commences work on a JOC work order at same site as Sacyr's Rota Navy Lodge Expansion construction project.

The **PWD Rota Crane Crew** support the port operations by removing brow of the Harpers Ferry-class USS Carter Hall (LSD-50) after successfully conducting its port visit to Rota on May 21st.



FM&S Branch

Making Difference!



Above: Manuel Antonio Benitez Reyes (Sign Painter) recently finished working on a work order to repaint Fleet Anti-terrorism Security Team (FAST) Company Europe's logo on tetrapod.

The Facilities Management and Sustainment (FM&S) Branch of PWD Rota continues to do some good work around the installation. The FM&S has two distinct missions: the “management” of Navy facilities using Condition Based Maintenance Management (CBMM) and the “sustainment” of facilities through these maintenance and repair services. These works can only be accomplished by our in-house professionals comprised of 112 Spanish Local Nationals members and 9 Seabees. Check out some of their recent works!

Photos provided by Maria Vanesa Pedroza Martin-Arroyo



This Picture and Below: Jesus Villarrubia Rodriguez, Eduardo Aragon Garcia, and Francisco Rivas Castillo (HVAC Maintenance Mechanics) work on repairing/replacing chillers at BLDG 3263.





The PWD Rota FM&S Team and the crane crew team also recently worked together in order to tackle a task of removing a huge HVAC unit from the EOD-MU8 building. This HVAC unit would be replaced on to the roof of NAVSTA Rota's Galley (BLDG 38) in order to be reutilized for the services for that location. At the end, the mission was safety and successfully completed, a win for PWD Rota and the installation. Thanks to the efforts of both teams, members utilizing the galley this summer can enjoy some nice cool air while inside!

Photo and Article by UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier

UEM'S GOT THE POWER!



CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington and CECN Spencer Cullen are seen here adding adhesive to shore power cables from USS Burke.



CECN Ethan Edwards (Left) and CECN Riley Novotny (Right) are seen here cutting installation on shore power cables in order to create pigtails for USS Arleigh Burke.

Besides the getting busy supporting the vessels with shore power connection on a regular basis, the PWD Rota Utilities & Energy Management (UEM) Branch's electrical crew have also been working hard in order to fabricate new "Pigtail Wire" that will be utilized for the shore power connection in the installation piers. This is one of the electrical crew's most important responsibilities, since the shore power must be adaptable to the specific vessel it provides power to. In order to create these ends, the crew must follow critical steps in order to assemble the cables correctly and safely. With the USS Arleigh Burke being the newest ship that would be homeported in NAVSTA Rota, the electrical crew is working to provide the new "Viking Plugs", enable the ship to be powered during its berth. These Seabees' collective work and genius solutions have helped the US Navy save over \$15K in costs!

Article by CE3 Daniel Moreno

WE BUILD, WE FIGHT, & WE SUPPORT EACH OTHER

FOCUSED: CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping works on the rear main seal of the MK-28 fuel truck assigned to NMCB 11 in Camp Mitchell, NAVSTA Rota on May 4th, 2021.

CM3(SCW/EXW) Teagan Lapping, assigned to the PWD Rota's mechanical shop, recently lent her construction mechanic expertise to NMCB 11 during the month of May 2021 in the Battalion's Alfa Shop in Camp Mitchell during the evolution to lift vehicle parts including the cab and transmission out of an MK-28 Fuel Truck.

CM3 Lapping's expertise was crucial especially when she personally assisted the Battalion in replacement of the rear main seal in the vehicle undergoing maintenance, helping NMCB 11 save nearly \$65K of costs. This work is one of the key examples of cooperation and support amongst the Seabees of PWD Rota and deployed Battalions.

Article by LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee

Photos provided by NMCB 11





NAVFAC ATLANTIC 2021 SUMMER SAFETY STAND DOWN

By this time, your supervisors have distributed the **2021 NAVFAC LANT (Atlantic) Summer Safety Stand Down** for your review. This presentation, which is in pdf format, contains many useful information in regards to safety enjoying many common summertime activities, such as barbequing, driving, and etc. Please review this presentation pdf file in its entirety.

Please be smart, be safe, and enjoy your summertime in the gorgeous country of Spain.

For any questions, please reach out to Antonio Grimaldi, PWD Rota's site safety supervisor.

& SAVE THE DATE!

**PWD Rota's Safety Picnic is scheduled
for Thursday June 3rd 2021!**

For further information, please check
your e-mails, or ask your supervisors.

See you there!

CFL'S NOTE TO THE 'BEEES

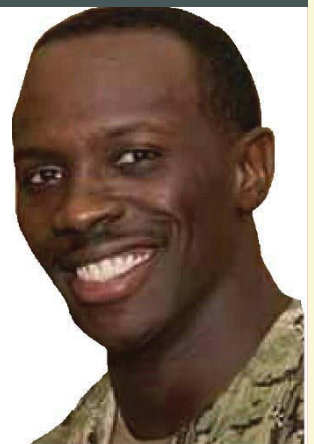
CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis would like to say HYDRATE!! Summer upon us, and the PRT season is soon approaching! The NAVADMIN 024/21 currently states that the US Navy will conduct just one physical fitness assessment (PFA) Cycle from July 1st until end of

this year. This cycle will introduce the latest additions/changes to the physical readiness test (PRT); the forearm plank will be replacing the curl-up abdominal fitness evolution, with push-up and cardio/alternate cardio remaining in place. You are highly encouraged to prepare for this new PRT by regularly participating in well-rounded physical fitness routine. For any questions/inquiries, please stop by my work area at Building 59A and I will be happy to assist you.

CE1(SCW)

Floyd Davis

Command Fitness
Leader



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TENNIS CHAMP



LCDR Overtree (left) is seen here being presented the First Place Trophy for the NAVSTA Rota Singles Tennis Tournament by Marina Sanchez, Sport Coordinator for MWR Rota, on April 22nd, 2021.



LCDR Overtree doing his trick-serve!

Several members of PWD Rota participated in a recently-held tennis singles tournament, organized by MWR Rota, from April 20th thru 22nd in NAVSTA Rota Tennis Courts near the Aquatic Center. Participants from PWD Rota were LCDR Nathanel Overtree, Bryan Long, and LT Chanhon (Andy) Lee. LCDR Overtree ended up taking the prize as the first place winner!

For any avid tennis players out there (or even those who want to learn), come join us every Saturday morning (around 1000) at the base tennis courts! We would love to see you out there!



Bryan Long showing his enthusiasm for the sport!



Bryan Long serving for the win!



LT Lee attempts to return LCDR Overtree's trick serve.

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**Pictured: A nice view of PWD Rota
and the surrounding buildings of
NAVSTA Rota as seen from the
installation air traffic control tower!**