# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER BURG WORKS DEPARTMENT ROTA JUNE 202 > Check Out What FM&S Branch's Been Upto! (Pg\_12-13) > CM3 Lapping Supports NMCB 11 (Pg. 15) > Summer Safety Presentation & Message from CFL (Pg. 16-17) > Check Out PWO's Article in the Recent Coastline! (Pg. 18) > LCDR Overtree is the NAVSTA Rota Tennis Champ! (Pg. 19) **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

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.

# 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 Of**ficer. His thorough knowledge of both PWD Rota and NAVFAC EURAFCENT organizations from his previous tours, his insightful vision for the future, and his hardcharging, relentless motivation are definitely key traits we look forward to see in him as he provides his leadership and guidance.

Article by LT Chanhan (Andy) Lee

# DOUBLE-BERTH? NO PROBLEM!

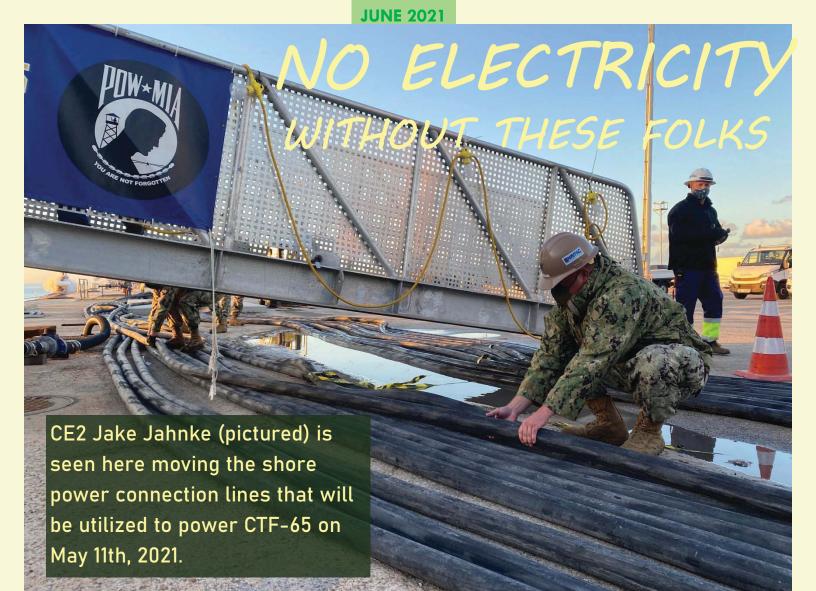


CHECK IT OUT! ~ You're looking at shore power lines (also shown on be low pictures) that were placed aboard USS Donald Cook servicing USS Roosevelt. You can actually see the brow that is connecting the two ships at the top left side of the picture, with the entrance tent of USS Roosevelt visible.

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!



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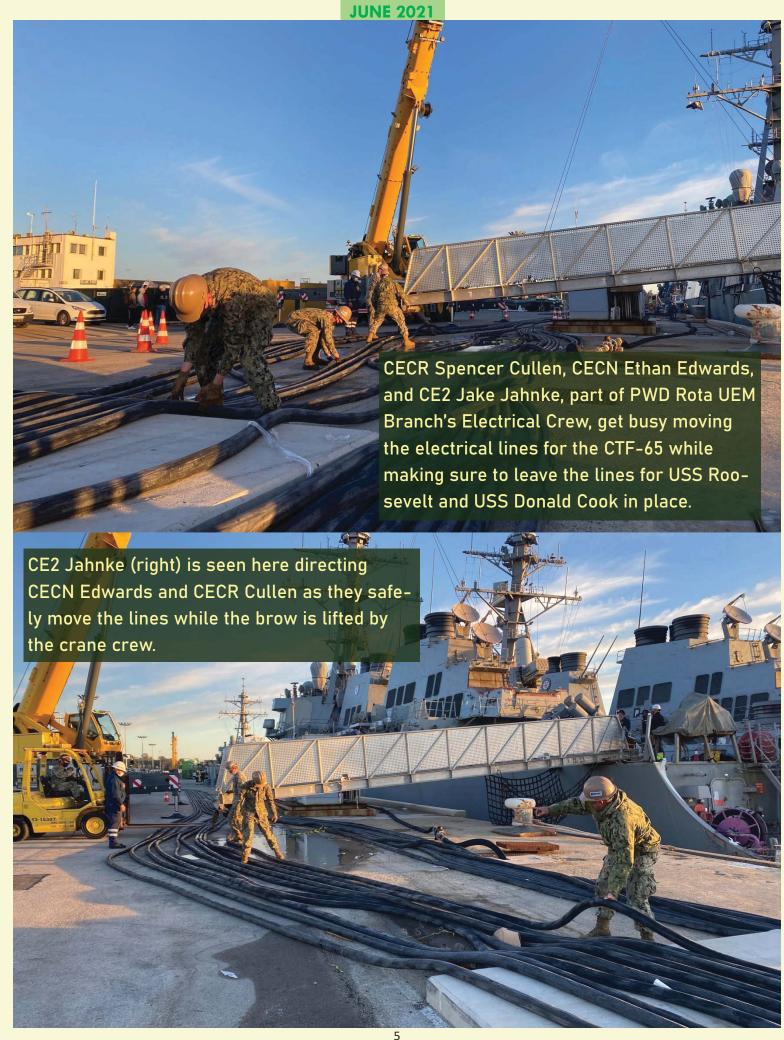




PWD Rota's crane crew and electrical crew get together for safety meeting before moving the electrical lines for CTF-65.

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 Chanhan (Andy) Lee





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.



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CE2(SCW/EXW) Jarod Hubbard being pre- CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal being presented Armed Forces Service Medal.

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

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



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



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.

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.





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.



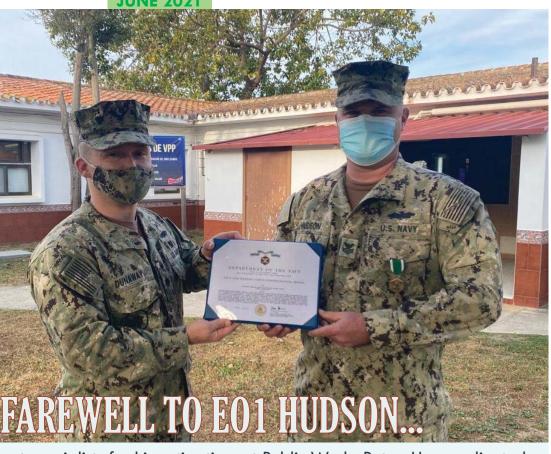


LT Shane Thames (left) hails from Gulf Breeze, Florida. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 2014 and commissioned as a Student Naval Aviator before re-designating into Civil Engineer Corps. His first two tours as the CEC officer was with NMCB 4 and PWD Key West, before checking-into 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!

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# FAIR WINDS & FOLLOWING 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



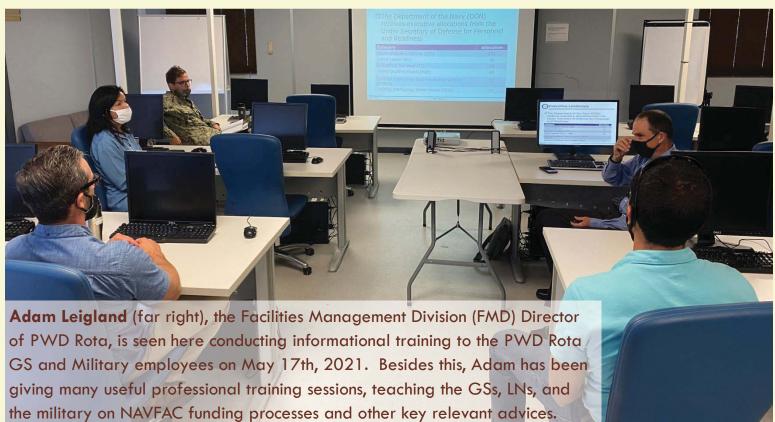
LPO of PWD Rota fleet assistant specialists for his entire time at Public Works Rota. He coordinated all of the ship movements on the pier, crane operations, weapon handling and electrical power operations. He's moved on to Arizona along with his spouse and two sons. We wish him the best of luck on his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

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



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!







time at the beach, and being with her dog.

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 (administrative formación professional) in high school. She enjoys traveling, spending

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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 Chanhan 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.



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# FM&S Branch Making Difference!



Above: Manuel Antonio Benitez Reyes (Sign Painter) recently finished working on a work order to repaint Fleet Antiterrorism 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









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

**JUNE 2021** WE BUILD, E FIGHT. OTHE 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 Chanhan (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 BEES

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

CE1(SCW)
Floyd Davis
Command Fitness
Leader



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.

# PWO'S ARTICLE ON THE NAVSTA ROTA COASTLINE

Our Public Works Officer, CDR Joe Dunaway, was recently featured in the Leadership Corner on the May 2021 edition of NAVSTA Rota's Coastline, where he gives a nice, brief introduction of the Public Works Rota organization

to the rest of the members of the installation. If you haven't read it, check it out in the link below or QR Code to the right!

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# Cmdr. Dunaway Public Works Officer

# A Day in the Life of Public Works

Hello Rotal he month of May includes the much anticipated National Public Works Week, so I appreciate the opportunity to toot the horn of the professionals I work alongside here Public Works Department (PWD) Rota. For the very very few of you that aren't familiar with it, National Public Works Week is much like Spain's Feria, just a little

less food and drinks, and fewer beautiful dresses. And less celebrating in general. But otherwise quite similar. And fortunately for you, I'm out of jokes...

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for facilities. Analogous to NAVSEA or NAVAIR, that means
NAVFAC is responsible for the acquisition of and policies
for Navy real property. In other words, NAVFAC manages
construction, renovation, maintenance and demolition of
buildings, structures, utilities, and other infrastructure for the
Navy and Marine Corps worldwide. Of course there are a
few other things the organization does, such as managing
vehicles and shore-based cranes, but a majority of the portfolio
is captured somewhere in the real property life cycle. And

**On The Front Cover** 



Sixth grade students at Rota David Glasgow Farragut (DGF) Middle/ High School display their findings during the Science Symposium, May 7, 2021. (Courtesy photo; Coastline masthead by MC1 Nathan Carpenter)

while we have administrative and support links to Naples, we function as an integrated department on the Naval Station

Locally, our team is made up of 314 people, including U.S. and local national employees and active duty service members. The active duty component is comprised of enlisted Seabees and Naval Officers of the Civil Engineer Corps variety (not to be confused with the deployed Seabees over in Camp Mitchell). Our U.S. civilians typically come to Rota for three to five years from similar positions in NAVFAC back in the States, and we have some of the best in the business. Our Spanish coworkers dedicate many years of their lives executing the NAVFAC mission in support of the installation and its many tenant commands. They not only do a lot of the day-to-day heavy lifting; they also provide continuity to a surprisingly dynamic business. Additionally, we work hand in hand with many contractor partners and deployed Naval Construction Force (Seabee) units under CTF-68 to accomplish an enormous amount of work daily.

Some of the most visible work we do is the execution of new construction and renovation projects. Our Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division (FEAD) is a team of engineers, architects, construction managers, and contracting experts that deliver a vast array of projects. Most recently, we worked with the MWR team to deliver the much anticipated (I mean it this time!) El Patio complex, the DoDEA team to complete multiple new wings on the DGF campus, and multiple operational tenants on projects less obvious to the general public. The list of ongoing and planned construction projects is long and exciting, and we are proud to be building the future of Naval Station Rota.

Part of our team also manages the installation environmental program, ensuring that all of us are good stewards of the environment and are good guests here in Spain. Recently, many of you participated in an Earth Day clean-up effort at Admiral's Beach organized by the Environmental team, collecting 90 bags of waste and eight tires! Thank you for helping out!

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A large portion of our team spends their days ensuring that the lights are on, water pressure is strong, and things get fixed. At the same time, our crane crew spends many long days at the port supporting CTF-65 and other fleet assets with more than 10k crane lifts per year, the busiest such program in the theater. These are the unsung heroes that work day and night to support every mission and function on base, no matter how

large or small.

Finally, we have an all-star team working diligently to continue to improve the installation and its capacity to support existing and future missions. That includes a continual effort to assess our infrastructure, develop long term plans, and put together specific projects for many of our customers.

I'll close by saying thank you to our partners around the installation and the Fleet! You are literally the reason we exist and that is not lost on us.

And we have a lot planned over the next several years, so please pardon our dust!

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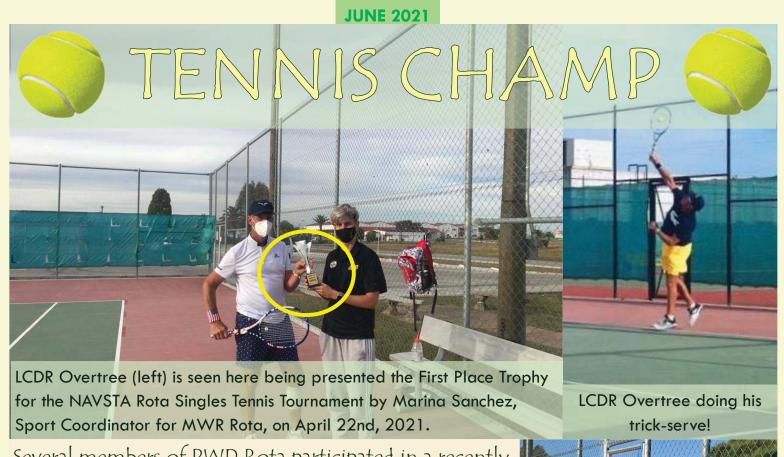
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Several members of PWD Rota participated in a recently -held tennis singles tournament, organized by MWR Rota, from April 20th thru 22nd in NAVSTA Rota Tennis Courts near the Aquatic Center. Participants from PWD Rota were LCDR Nathanel Overtree, Bryan Long, and LT Chanhan (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 enthusi-

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



Bryan Long serving for the win!

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