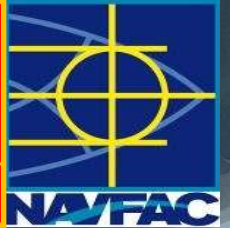


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Pictured: EO1 Lindsey watches as the first plane to carry Afghan Evacuees as a part of OAR arrives into NAVSTA Rota on Aug. 27th.

OPERATION ALLIES REFUGE

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PWD Rota Crane Crew Seabees

Support NMCB 11



Above: EO3 Jackson and EO2 Smith are seen providing support to NMCB 11 troops in rescue mission in the airfield.

Below: EO3 Roney holds up the peace sign, looking cheerful!



Below: EO2 Smith makes sure that the sling (provided by PWD Rota) looks secure for the operation.



Below: The crane crew Seabees (from left to right: EO2 Smith, EO3 Jackson, and EO2 Roney) pose for a selfie after successful mission completion.



Public Works Rota Seabees from the Crane Crew, consisting of EO3 Ethan Roney, EO3(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson, EO2(SCW/EXW) Christian Smith, and EO1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Lindsey, as well as BUC(SCW/EXW) Brian Wong, Productions Chief of PWD Rota, lent forces to NMCB 11 in order to rescue a Ultimate Building Machine (UBM) vehicle, which was stuck on a loading ramp while the battalion was conducting an on-loading operation into a C-17 for the redeployment movement. The Public Works Seabees, after conducting the on-going ammunition loading operation at NAVSTA Rota Pier 1 until 1900, went straight over to the installation airfield with the necessary slings and lent their manpower in order to lift the stuck vehicle out of the ramp and safely reposition it on the apron. The operation concluded around 2100 local time, and the PWD Rota Seabees were back at it again supporting the ammunition loading operation on the Pier the very next morning at 0600!

Photos by BUC(SCW/EXW/IW) Brian Wong

Mechanics: They Can Do!

The PWD Rota Automotive Mechanics do their parts in supporting the mission by ensuring the vehicles that we utilize for critical lifts and construction activities are usable and safe to operate.

Photos and Articles by LT Chanhhan Lee



Above and Below Right: Manuel Perez Mejias and Jesus Caraballo Marquez, automotive mechanics assigned to PWD Rota Mechanics Shop, are seen here conducting repairs to a John Deere 420D Backhoe, replacing one of the hydraulic lines on the stick arm.



Jose Ramon Jimenez Romero, assigned to PWD Rota Crane Shop, is seen here conducting maneuvers on the crane during this preventative maintenance.



Above: On August 12th, 2021, Miguel Becerra Rodriguez, Javier Bernal Mateos, and Daniel Mateo Ruiz-Henestrosa, automotive mechanics assigned to PWD Rota Mechanics Shop, conducted a preventative maintenance (PM) on a 115-ton crane, which includes all fluid changes and lubrication of moving parts.

Pictured: The broken hydraulic line.

Just Another Day at the Pier

The UEM and Crane Crews are there to support the mission



Above: (from left to right) CECN Orion Fisher, CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington, CE2(SCW) Ashley Anzilottilampson, and CE3(SCW) Kiana Terry of PWD Rota Utilities and Energy Management (UEM) Team move the shore power cable lines to be utilized for shore power service to USS Porter on NAVSTA Rota Pier1 on July 31st, 2021.

Pictured: EO3 Ethan Roney and EO3 (SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson make sure the rigging is good to go while EO1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Lindsey (operator for the 50-ton linkbelt crane) watches in the background.



PWD Rota Seabees and local national employees of the Utilities and Energy Management (UEM) and Crane Shops continue to support the day-to-day mission at the Piers of NAVSTA Rota. Any weekday (and weekends) from sunrise to sunset, you're guaranteed to see some hard-charging Seabees with brown helmets and employees with NAVFAC logos. Things have only gotten busier, and we are thankful that these folks continue to execute these difficult and strenuous activities professionally and safely. Check out some of the action shots at the Pier 1 this past month!

Photos by EO3(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson, CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington, and LT Chanhon Lee

Right: CE2 Anzilottilampson gives us the cheery “peace” sign while conducting the shore power cable connection for the USS Porter on July 31st, 2021.

Below: EO3 Ethan Roney, Juan Carlos Diaz Mazon, and Jose “Bellota” Guerrero of PWD Rota Crane Shop are seen here conducting on-load operation in support of USS Mount Whitney on August 10th, 2021.



EO2 Smith and EO3 Jackson prepare the brow for the USS Porter before the lift.



EO1 Lindsey is all-smiles as he operates the 50-Ton Link-belt Crane to support multiple movements for the USNS Trenton on July 30th, 2021.



CE2 Terry and CE2 Washington conduct shore power testing at the NAVSTA Rota Pier 1.



Early mornings are a must for the PWD Rota crew supporting the mission at the piers.

More Action Shots



Left: Gabi Sanchez, member of the PWD Rota Crane Crew, is seen here keeping his eye on the remote control handle during the ammunition loading operation onboard USS Ross on July 28th, 2021. Photo by LT Chanhon Lee

Below: Juan Carlos Diaz Mazon, Jose "Bellota" Guerrero Diaz, Ildefonso Sanchez, and Francisco Bonhomo, assigned to PWD Rota Crane Shop, and Jesus A. Villarrubia and Jaime A. Marques of Facilities and Sustainment (F&S) Branch are seen here having a quick huddle before conducting crane lift operation on Building 189, Port Operations Headquarters at NAVSTA Rota Pier 1 to conduct work on safety anchors. Photo by LT Chanhon Lee



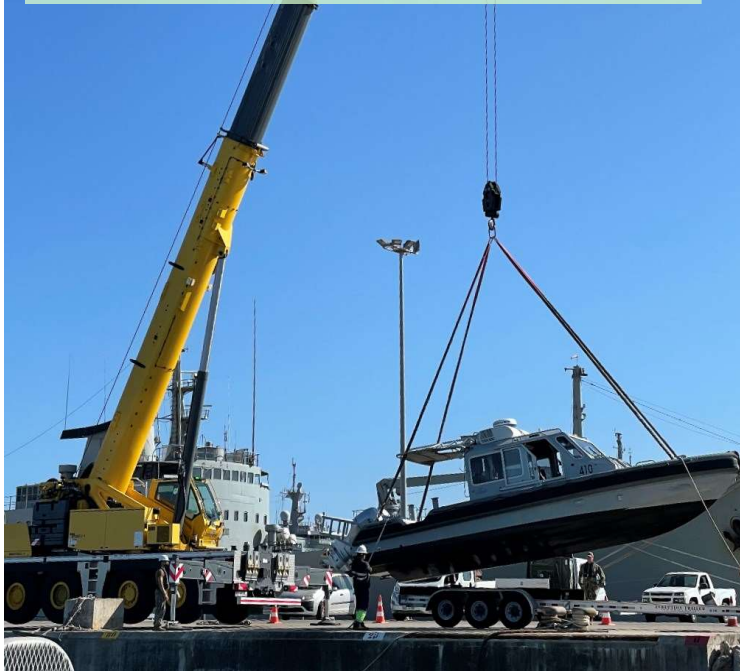
Below: Gabriel Diaz Benitez (Plumber), Manuel Izquierdo Bejarano (Maintenance Mechanic Leader), and Jaime Jesus Diaz Polo (Laborer), all assigned to PWD Rota Facilities and Sustainment (F&S) Branch, are seen here preparing to repair an air conditioning unit located on top of Building 189, Port Operations headquarters at Pier 1 of NAVSTA Rota on August 12th, 2021.

Photo by LT Chanhon Lee



Jose “Bellota” Guerrero operates the 115-Ton Grove Matiwooc Crane as Paco Bonhommo and Juan Jose Rodriguez guide a patrol boat onto a trailer. It was the first of 2 boats recovered alongside the Pier at request from the Port Operations on July 26th, 2021.

Photo by EO3(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson



EO2(SCW/EXW) Christian Smith is seen in the photo above on pier 1 berth 2, removing a brow for 6th fleet CTF-69 submarine. This allows the submarine to continue their patrol of the seas to gather intel/surveillance data, shows forward-presence for the US Navy, and maintains freedom of-the-seas while deterring aggression.

Photo by CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington



Left: PWD Rota's Utilities & Energy Management (UEM) power crew, consisting of CE2(SCW) Ashley Anzilotti-Lampson, CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington, CE3 Daniel Morenolombera, CECN Orion Fischer, CECN Spencer Cullen and CECN Riley Novotny are seen here on pier 1 berth 3 connecting the USS Roosevelt to the installation shore power. The UEM team helps the US Navy save cost by reducing the amount of fuel consumed and allowing the ships to function day-to-day operations using electrical energy distributed through PWD Rota's substations. This act assists the 6th Fleet in its job to defend our oceans.

Photo by CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington

'Bees Participate in the Norwegian Foot March



From Left to Right: LT Chanhon Lee, UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier, CE2(SCW/EXW) Jarod Hubbard, CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal, and EO2 Alex Randolph

Photo by Rota USO



A quick selfie before the 30KM of torture!



Start time: 1200AM

Public Works Seabees participated in a Norwegian Foot March on July 30th, 2021 in NAVSTA Rota. This event was organized and hosted by USO Rota and CPT Jaime Hanley. The challenge is the complete 18.6 miles (30 kilometers) of foot march while carrying 25 -lb ruck sack, which must be weighed before and after completion of the event. Participants were required to wear a working uniform as well. Participant time standards varies by age, but if completed within allotted time (for 18-34 year-olds, 4 hours and 30 minutes), the participant would be awarded the Marsjmerket, the Norwegian Armed Forces Marching Badge.

The Seabees that participated in the event were EO2 Alexander Randolph, CE2(SCW/EXW) Alexander Hubbard, CE2(SCW/EXW) Arthur Bernal, UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier, and LT Chanhon Lee.

Unfortunately, no one was able to earn the badge. The person who came closest to earning the badge finished the challenge in 4 hours and 45 minutes.

Article by LT Chanhon Lee

SOFTBALL SEASON!



Pictured: UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier pitches the ball.



UT2(SCW) Victor Gonzalez gets ready to bat.

PWD Rota Seabees participated in intramural softball tournaments during the months of July and August of 2021, competing against other commands within NAVSTA Rota.

UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier served as the pitcher for the team, and has been leading the team as the captain.

Our records have not been the best, but what's important is that we all showed up and had fun!

Article by LT Chanhon Lee



RP3 Katlin Stephens gets ready for her showtime.



CE2(AW) Warreck Neubauer



PT: Good for me, Good for you

We've recently had many of our PWD Seabees and officers step up and lead the PT sessions with challenging workouts to make sure everyone gets in their sweats!

The workout on August 4th, 2021 had many of the NAVSTA Rota Command's prospective Command Fitness Leaders (CFLs) and Assistant CFLs, as well as the Command Master Chief Kimberly Ferguson, CMDCM of NAVSTA Rota. They joined us to check out how the Public Works Seabees were conducting the workouts. This day, CEI(SCW) Floyd Davis and UT1 (SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier led the workouts, which consisted of high-intensity interval training (HIIT) style exercises. Looking good Seabees, way to show them how it's done!

Article by LT Chanhon Lee



Left: UT2(SCW/EXW) Josue Ochoasevilla leads the pack; Right: CEI(SCW) Floyd Davis and UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier show how plank is done.

Randy Re-

LT Dan McCarthy, Production Officer of PWD Rota, re-enlisted EO2 Alexander Randolph in a man-basket on August 13th, 2021.



EO2 Smith (left) and EO2 Randolph (right)



On Friday, August 13th, EO2 Alexander Randolph re-enlisted with the world's finest Navy for additional 5 years of service. During his first term of service, EO2 was stationed on Naval Station Rota Spain where he began his naval career in the transportation department as the acting dispatcher. Afterwards, he moved on to become part of PWD Rota's Crane Crew, pioneering the first integrated crew with Spanish local nationals. Along with the Crane Crew, EO2 contributed to countless crane evolutions directly impacting naval readiness across the force. Congratulations EO2!



Ildefonso Sanchez (left) and EO2 Randolph

Article by EO3(SCW/EXW) Alex Jackson

PWD Rota Support

Operation Allies Refuge



LT Chanhan Lee, Assistant Public Works Officer assigned to Public Works Department Rota, is seen here greeting the Afghan Evacuees upon arrival into NAVSTA Rota on Sep. 1st, 2021.



EO1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Lindsey (left) and EO2(SCW/EXW) Christian Smith watch as the first flight of evacuees from Afghanistan lands at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Rota Aug. 27th, 2021.

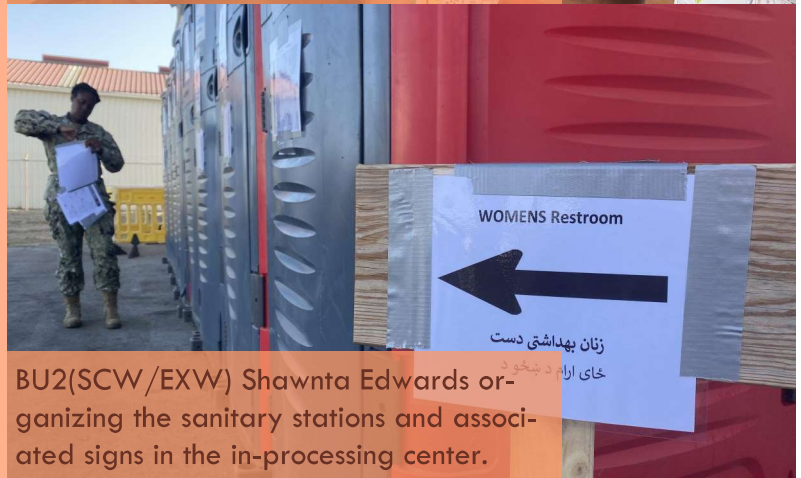
Public Works Department Rota Seabees and Civilians were busy in-action from late-August until September 9th, 2021 supporting the NAVSTA Rota efforts in Operations Allies Refuge, during which the installation took in almost 3,000 evacuees consisting of certain at-risk Afghan civilians, particularly interpreters, U.S. embassy employees, and other prospective Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) applicants from Afghanistan. PWD Rota played a big role in the mission, with Cdr. Joseph Dunaway, Public Works Officer, serving as the Camp Architect/Engineer and PWD Rota personnel forming special internal organization and watch bills in order to define the mission requirements for the camp (with ability to support up to 3000 personnel), as well as the in-processing center at the airfield. This required Seabees, especially the equipment operators, to immediately commence cleaning/clearing operation in BLDG 580 hangar, which was full of dilapidated bird excrements and other hazards in order to make space for efficient processing/acceptance center for Afghan Travelers arriving into NAVSTA Rota. Jordan Kass, the Asset Management Branch Head, developed camp layout with assistance from Jose Maria (Chema) Delgado. (continued on next page)



CE1(SCW) Floyd Davis on camp-site accepting generators to be used to provide power to Afghan Evacuees.



UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier, Craig Hooper, Chema Delgado, Jordan Kass, and LT Lee in negotiation for berthing tent contract on August 26th, 2021.



BU2(SCW/EXW) Shawnta Edwards organizing the sanitary stations and associated signs in the in-processing center.



Evacuees from Afghanistan Settle in at Temporary Living Facility at Naval Station Rota

(continued from last page) The camp plan development was further assisted through support of CM1(SCW/EXW) Andres Henriquez, serving as electrical engineer, and UT1(SCW/EXW) Scott Nullmeier (joined by Craig Hooper and John Harris) who oversaw major construction of tents and perimeter security fencing, as well as rental services of basic sanitary items. LT Chanhhan Lee, the Assistant Public Works Officer, worked closely with Fleet Logistics Center Sigonella—Rota in order procure all of the necessary contracts. PWD Rota Seabees all took part in setting up the organic tents in softball fields, as well as assisting the set-up of Spanish Marine Corps Infantry Unit tents and cots in preparation for the arrival of the evacuees. Within a week after initial coordination meeting, the installation was ready to accept the evacuees on August 27th, thanks to the hard work and efforts put on by everyone in PWD Rota. The Seabees, joined by the additional manpower from NMCB 1, continued to serve throughout the 24/7 operation providing camp maintenance and equipment operation support in order to ensure a good quality of life of the Afghan evacuees during their stay at NAVSTA Rota. Bravo Zulu and job well done for all of the members of PWD Rota who were involved. More photos in regards to this mission can be found at NAVSTA Rota facebook page!

Article by PWD Rota PA Team



Overview of the Afghan Evacuee camp site at NAVSTA Rota.



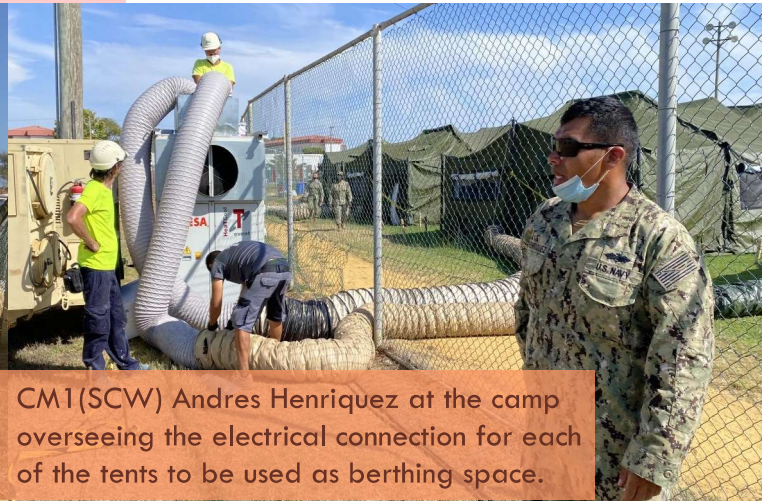
Cdr. Dunaway and SWC Rummel stop by on-site of softball field #3, where Spanish military tents are being erected.



Lt. Dan McCarthy, Production Officer, oversaw the operations at the in-processing center (BLDG 580) on behalf of PWD Rota.



CECA Orion Fischer and UT2(SCW/EXW) Timothy Wilson working on air ducts to provide air conditioning service to the tents.



CM1(SCW) Andres Henriquez at the camp overseeing the electrical connection for each of the tents to be used as berthing space.



CM2(SCW/EXW) Joseph Bergan conducting maintenance on one of the air conditioning units.



EO2 Alex Randolph and EO3 Ethan Roney working with Spanish military personnel to set up berthing tents and cots.



Public Works Department Rota personnel, including Jordan Kass (Asset Management Branch Head; Camp Planner), Jill Sears (Environmental Protection Specialist), BUC(SCW/EXW) Brian Wong (Production Chief), UT1(SCW/EXW) Juan Selvera (UEM Backflow Preventer Program Manager), Victor Guerrero (Structural Engineer), Andres Leon (Civil Engineer), and Luis Hernandez (Water and Wastewater Program Supervisor) are seen here having coordination meeting to discuss placement of sanitary stations including the contracted mobile shower units.

THEY'RE HERE... THE POWER MOUND ASSEMBLIES!



CHECK THIS OUT: These new state-of-the-art power mound assemblies, recently shipped from the United States, are seen here powering the USS Arleigh Burke on September 24th, 2021!



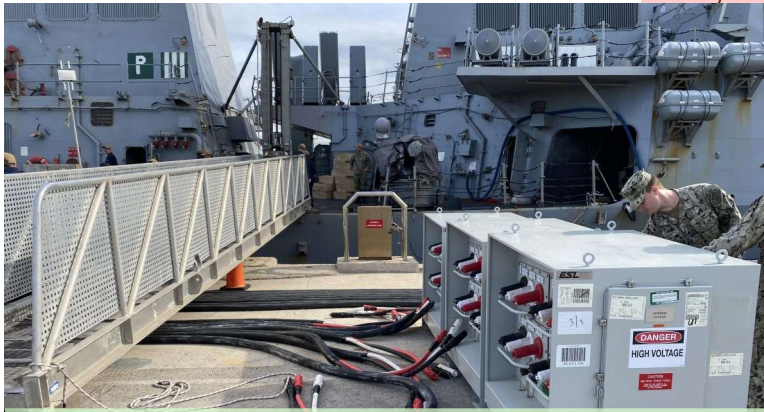
Personnel from USS Arleigh Burke are seen here pulling the 100-ft cables in order to connect the ship to the new power mounds.



CE2(SCW) Ashley Anzilottlampson and BUC(SCW/EXW/IW) Brian Wong deliver the 100-ft cables

Public Works Department Rota successfully demonstrated the utilization of the newly-procured shore power mound assemblies on USS Arleigh Burke on September 24th, 2021. These shore power mounds were shipped recently from the Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center (NAVFAC EXWC) after three years of coordination between Public Works Department Rota Utilities and Energy Management Team, more specifically CE1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Arlen and UT1(SCW/EXW) Christopher Watkins (both of who have now PCSed out of Rota). Having these power mounds on-hand will enable much shorter 100-ft electrical cable to be utilized to provide shore power to the ships, eliminating the need for crane support for the shore power connection/disconnection. Construction Mechanic 1st Class Petty Officer Andres Henriquez, the PWD Rota's MUSE expert and electrical crew supervisor, coordinated the acceptance of these power mound assemblies and its demonstration on this day.

Photos and Article by LT Chanhon Lee



CECN Riley Novotny connecting cables from the substation to the power mound assemblies.



Billy Weldon (NAVSTA Rota Harbor Pilot) and CM1 Andres Henriquez discuss power mound placement.



CE2(SCW/EXW) Kwamme Washington and CECN Riley Novotny securing cable connection on ship.



PWD Rota UEM Power Crew connect the 600-ft cable from the power mound to pier substation.

& EXWC MUSE Team Visits PWD Rota

The Naval Facilities Engineering and Expeditionary Warfare Center (NAVFAC EXWC) Mobile Utilities Support Equipment (MUSE) Team visited PWD Rota on Sep. 2021, providing annual inspection of MUSE assets deployed to NAVSTA Rota and ensure back-up power generation is available to support installation mission. In the end, the inspection concluded successfully with no deficiencies.



CM2(SCW/EXW) Michael Monteleone of EXWC MUSE Team conducting inspection.



CE1(SCW/EXW) Laura Smith of EXWC MUSE Team conducting inspection.



The EXWC MUSE Team conducted the debrief with PWD Rota on Sep. 23rd, 2021.

ATLAS AIR ENGINE SWAP SUPPORT



CE2(SCW/EXW) Jarod Hubbard is seen here transporting the replacement C6-80 engine for the Atlas Air B767-300ER that suffered an engine failure.



CE2(SCW/EXW) Jarod Hubbard watches as the Atlas Air B747-400 unloads the replacement engine from Hann Air Base, Germany.

When a replacement engine was brought in via air-freight, members of PWD Rota, including CE2 (SCW/EXW) Jarod Hubbard and Rota crane crew team supported with fork-lift and 115-ton crane in order to transport and lift the C6-80 engine. The aircraft was successfully fixed and safely flown out of NAVSTA Rota on September 25th.



Fernando Viana, PWD Rota crane LN crew member, operates the 115-ton crane as rest of the team watches.

Photos and Article by LT Chanhon Lee

Mr. Auchel Daneri's Retirement

41 Years of Faithful Service to the DoD!



MR. POPULAR: Mr. Pedro Auchel Daneri is joined by his fellow workers of PWD Rota after the retirement ceremony on August 6th, 2021.



Vanessa Pedroza and Ines Martin congratulate Mr. Auchel Daneri.



CAPT David Baird, Installation Commanding Officer, personally attended to present Mr. Auchel Daneri the retirement award.

On August 6th, 2021, Mr. Pedro Auchel Daneri, the maintenance mechanic leader of PWD Rota's Facilities and Sustainment (F&S) Branch, retired after 41 years of faithful service to the Department of Defense. Mr. Auchel Daneri's presence and his leadership will be missed in our workplace, as he was truly liked by his subordinates and people around him.

Photos by Javier Lopez Vidal



Rafael Lopez, F&S Branch Supervisor, presents Mr. Auchel Daneri with a plaque.



NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Hispanics: One Endless Voice To Enhance Our Traditions

As of today, there are approximately 60,000 active and reserve sailors/troops of Hispanic heritage serving in the US Navy. The first recorded time period of Hispanic Americans in the US military service dates back to the Civil War.

The observation of the National Hispanic Heritage Month started in 1968, when then-President Lyndon B. Johnson designated a week in September as National Hispanic Heritage Week. In 1988, President Ronald Reagan turned that week into month-long observance, from mid-September to mid-October.

The dates of this observance coincide with the Independence Day anniversaries of many Latin American Countries (Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua on Sep. 15th; Mexico on Sep. 16th, Chile on Sep. 18th).

For more information on the observance of this heritage month, please visit the following site: <https://www.history.navy.mil/browse-by-topic/diversity/hispanic-americans-in-the-navy.html>, or scan the QR Code on the right.

On the next page, you will see some stories of the PWD Rota's Seabees and civilians who proudly identify themselves as Hispanic American and add to the values of our diverse community.

Article by LT Chanhon Lee





UT2(SCW) Victor Gonzalez is from Salt Lake City, UT. When he was growing up, Hispanic culture was not well-known in his hometown. Growing up as an Mexican American in a strict household, he learned to respect his parents. He also had a super tight-knit family community, where his cousins were his best friends. He is a proud to be Hispanic, and is gracious of the fact that his family worked so hard to raise him. Now, he gets to proudly represent their hard work by serving honorably in the US Navy.

Victor Guerrero is a Peruvian American born in Long Beach, CA. Growing up Hispanic American, Victor understood that there are uniqueness in Hispanic culture that is very distinct from majority culture in the US. He learned to navigate through these differences and become culturally flexible. This, he believes, gave him whole new perspectives as an engineer by giving him multiple ways of looking at problem. One awesome thing he learned was that the way/mannerism of acting or speaking, which he thought was unique to his family, actually had roots in the Hispanic culture.



UT2(SCW/EXW) Josue Ochoasevilla was born in Los Angeles, CA and was raised in Las Vegas, NV. He has served in the Navy for 6 years. Both his parents migrated from Mexico around same time (his mother from Guadalajara; his father from Michoacán. Growing up, his mother showed him all ropes of life, from cooking, cleaning, working, maintaining his car, etc. Also from young age, he enjoyed boxing (which he still does to this day), as well as soccer and rugby. He is fluent in Spanish, and first in his family to go to college/join military.

Issis Long is born in Oxnard, CA. She considers herself a mixture of Spanish/Mexican (her father being 100% Spanish and her mother being half Spanish and half Mexican). Growing in a large Hispanic household, she felt responsibilities starting at a young age. Being a Hispanic Engineer made her realize how important it is for her to motivate young girls in STEM activities. The confidence and communication she learned have been valuable traits of her Hispanic American identity. She says she feels AT HOME in Spain (much better than California :))



CE3 Daniel Morenolombera is from East Palo Alto, CA. He is “100% brown and proud”. He comes from strong-willed parents who are both from Aguililla, Michoacán, Mexico. He learned at an early age about discipline/composure from his parents and he now carries that lesson with honor and pride. He is fluent in Spanish and enjoyed his opportunity to use his bilingual skills here in PWD Rota. His favorite quote, from Cesar Chavez, is “Preservation of own’s culture does not require contempt or disrespect for other cultures.”

UT1(SCW/EXW) Juan “Mike” Selvera has served 14 years in the US Navy. He is Mexican American, born and raised in Harlingen, TX, a town that is also predominantly Mexican American. He learned a lot of family values growing up (for example, don’t mess with mom or face the “chancla”). He shared with the team that he’s faced some racism as a Mexican American especially during his time in Tennessee, where he lived before joining the military. He is proud, not just as a Hispanic, but as an American honorably serving in the Navy.



Farewell and Awards



Above: LT Sobieralski was awarded Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, for his past three years of service here in PWD Rota as Assistant Public Works Officer. This was his End-of-Tour (EOT) award, as he has departed PWD Rota for his next tour in Stanford University in Palo Alto, California, where he will be attending a graduate school program for one year. LT Sobieralski expressed his gratitude to the Seabees, GS civilians and Spanish Local Nationals for their support and helping him grow as the APWO in NAVFAC professional world and navigate through his life in Spain. He also didn't forget to thank his wife, Jennifer, for taking care of him and their four children along the journey. We will truly miss his character.



During this award ceremony, some other Seabees were also recognized for their work. UT2(SCW) Victor Gonzalez (left) was given a letter of appreciation for his volunteer activities with the Seabee Ball Association here in NAVSTA Rota. EO2 Alexander Randolph was awarded an Armed Forces Medal for the continuous support he has given as a crane crew member in PWD Rota during COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for the critical support he provided in support of the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC) on October 2020. Along with LT Sobieralski, EO2 Randolph also recently PCSed out of PWD Rota on the September 25th.

Farewells Cont.



PWD Rota also bid farewell to Nick Simpson, left, who served as the lead-architect for past three years. His leadership within the Facilities Engineering and Acquisition Division within PWD Rota was critical especially during the pre-award negotiations as it relates to the designs, as well as providing thorough and constructive feedback on the ongoing projects with PWD Rota and beyond in the installation. He has departed recently back stateside, more specifically at Jacksonville, Florida.

CE2(SCW) Joseph Kennedy, right, also recently departed PWD Rota. After serving honorably with the Navy for 6 years, CE2 has been honorably discharged and is pursuing higher-level education. During his time in PWD Rota, he served as an dedicated leader, training his peers on Lock-Out/Tag-Out procedures, providing NAVSTA Rota with essential power distribution. He was also the command DAPA, setting example as the model sailor during his time in PWD Rota. CE2 detached during the heat of Operation Allies Refuge, and we unfortunately did not have a chance to formally bid him farewell.



SWC(SCW/EXW) Justin Rummel, left, who served as the Senior Enlisted Leader of PWD Rota, recently departed Spain. Throughout his 4-year tour with PWD Rota, Chief Rummel dedicated himself for growth of each of the troops, established himself as a trusted advisor with thorough background knowledge of the Seabee workforce as well as encouraging problem-solving by engaging with civilian workforce through STALINGRAD. During his emotional farewell speech, he thanked all of the fellow Seabees for their hard work during Operation Allies Refuge as well as the GS and LN civilians for providing and equipping him with resources to make him successful and effective leader within PWD Rota.

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**Pictured: EO2 Smith spreads
morale throughout the PWD Rota
Crane Crew with his little creation
during the long 2-weeks of
ammunition loading support.**