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Yellow buses rolling again

TOP: Malia Robertson, 5, daughter of Senior Chief and Mrs. Kenneth Robertson of Taylor Court in Balfour Beatty Community housing, peers from her window seat as the school bus takes her to Forest Avenue School, Middletown, for her first day in kindergarten, last Tuesday. Robertson is attached to SWOSCOLCOM.

LEFT: Dozens of children wave to their parents and board the bus from Shelter 2 on Puritan Drive, Middletown, for Forest Avenue School.

R.K. Alexander/U.S. Navy photos



NAVSTA wary of hurricanes

Tropical storm Hanna's projected path, left, serves as a reminder to update information in the Navy Family Accountability & Assessment System.

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OTC opens classrooms

After \$9.18 million in renovations, Callaghan Hall for Officer Training Command Newport opens in ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

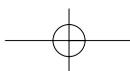
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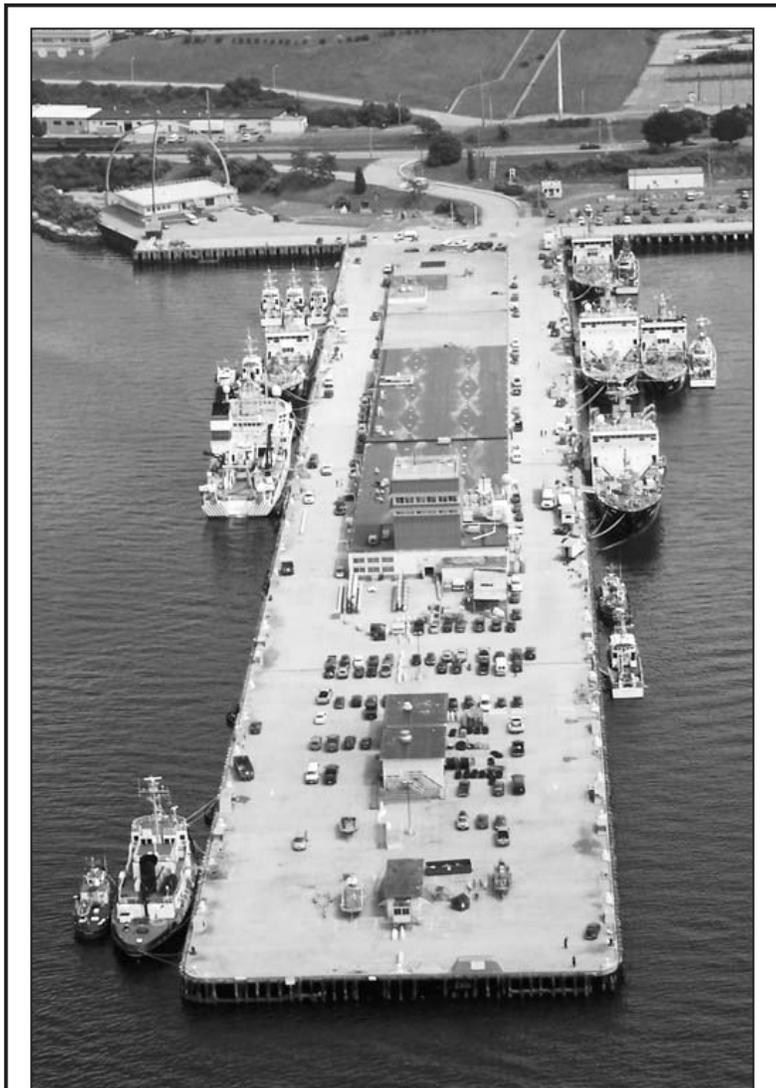


Officer earns Bronze Star

A nurse practitioner receives the Bronze Star for his role in operating a medical aid station in Afghanistan.

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HELICOPTER VIEW – Coast Guard HH60 view shows 16 U.S. Coast Guard buoy tenders, patrol boats and coastal patrol boats that attended the First Coast Guard District’s annual Operations, Training, and Readiness (OTR) Conference at Naval Station Newport last week, and berthed at Pier 2. Crews attended various training, coordination meetings and morale events. Cutter Juniper, homeported at NAVSTA, won the ‘Cutter Olympics,’ retaining the Golden Swivel for another year.

USCG photo

NWC to observe 9/11 anniversary

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The Naval War College will hold seventh annual memorial ceremonies on Thursday, Sept. 11, at noon at the Patriots Memorial near McCarty-Little Hall to remember those lost at the Pentagon in the terrorist attacks.

The guest speaker will be retired Vice Adm. Phil Balisle, a former Director, Surface Warfare, whose office was destroyed in the Pentagon. Balisle will be joined by Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy Anita K. Blair.

The ceremony will specifically honor the three Naval War College students and seven alumni who were killed.

The ceremony will include the laying of a wreath as well as a bell ringing ceremony by the Newport area chief petty officer selectees.

The Newport ceremony will coincide with the dedication of the Pentagon Memorial in Washington. That ceremony is by invitation only, and will remember the 184 victims, including the passengers and crew on American Airlines Flight 77.

The memorial, spanning 1.93 acres, will be open to the public beginning at 7 p.m., and remain open 24 hours a day, seven days a week thereafter.

The NWC memorial is made from a piece of limestone from the Pentagon facade.

The three Washington D.C.-based students who were actively enrolled at the time of the attack were: Ms. Angela Houtz, 27, of LaPlata, Md.; Lt. Jonas Panik, 26, of Mingoville, Pa.; and Cmdr. Dan Shanower,

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Association for Blind to open Supply Center

The Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (CABVI) will soon open a new full service Base Supply Center (BSC) in Building 47, called the Naval Station Newport Island Express.

A “soft” opening will be Wednesday, Sept. 17, with the official ribbon cutting ceremony planned for Sept. 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Island Express will stock a full line of office and janitorial supplies, along with a large assortment of “green” products.

It is willing to stock any item required to meet the needs of NAVSTA.

Special orders are accepted, and non-stocked items can be

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