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Leading from the Front: Vice Admiral Swift



Admiral Swift gladly makes his donation! Have you?



Vice Admiral Scott H. Swift attended San Diego State University and received his commission in 1979 through the Aviation Reserve Officer Candidate Program. He received his master's degree from the Naval War College, Newport, R.I.

His operational assignments include: Attack Squadron (VA) 94; VA-97; Carrier Air Wing 11 staff; Commander, Strike Fighter Attack Squadron 97; Commander, Carrier Air Wing 14; Deputy Commander, Naval Forces U.S. Central Command; Commander, Carrier Strike Group Nine; and Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet. During those tours he participated in combat Operations Praying Mantis, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. He became Director, Navy Staff in September 2013. Shore assignments include: VA-122; Naval War College; Commander of Strike Fighter Weapons School, Pacific; F/A-18, Requirements Officer, OPNAV Staff; Commander of VFA-122; Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; and Director of Operations U.S. Pacific Command.

Vice Admiral Swift has been recognized as the Commander, Naval Air Forces, U.S. Pacific Fleet Landing Signal Officer of the Year, presented the Commander Michael G. Hoff Award as the U.S. Pacific Fleet Attack Aviator of the Year, and is entitled to wear the Distinguished Service Medal, Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Air Medal with Combat V, along with various other personal, unit and service awards.

Command Standing

1st Place—SSP

2nd Place—USMC

3rd Place—CNIC

4th Place—SPAWAR

5th Place—NAVFAC

EVENT TIPS:

- Honoring country and service in the display of flags and singing of the National Anthem should be taken very seriously
- Flag set-up protocol should be viewed and placed, as if marching, with the American flag far right and all other flags in founding succession to the right of it
- All flags should be the same size and the eagle finial atop the American flag only, per military protocol

NCWDG: Command of the Week



Tasty philanthropic fun at the Chili Cookoff, Friday, 24 October 2014, at the Naval Cyber Warfare Development Group (NCWDG), Hoyer Foyer at the Suitland Federal Center.

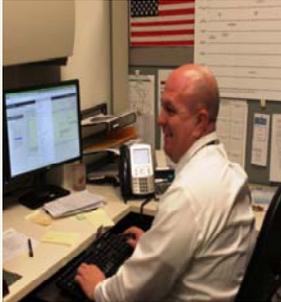
A Taste of CFC!!!

On 24 October, the Navy Cyber Warfare Development Group (NCWDG) held their annual CFC Chili Cookoff to raise campaign awareness and special event funds. Ten Sailors and civilians donated their time and energy in the form of chili contest entries. All personnel in the National Maritime Intelligence Center (NMIC) were welcome to join and try a chili sample while being given an opportunity to engage about the CFC. NCWDG Commanding Officer, CAPT Andrew Stewart and Command Master Chief, CMDCM Don Abele even took a break from command-wide Program Management reviews to act as official chili judges. Contest winners received a variety of gift cards donated by local restaurants, and all entrants received a Chili's gift certificate.

NCWDG, as the Navy's Center for Cyber Warfare innovation, is a command of about 210 Sailors and civilians directed by TENTHFLT/FLTCYBERCOM to discover and exploit adversary vulnerabilities and deliver cyber tactics and capabilities to the Fleet.

Where the Magic Happens: Behind the Scene in CEP

The DON 2014 CFC/NCA effort is managed under the DON/AA Charitable Campaigns, Events and Protocol (CEP) office. A five member team, including the CFC/NCA Charitable Campaign Administrator, CEP keeps the wheels spinning throughout the 4-month campaign (September to December). From coordination, training, communications, and oversight to marketing and other support services, it all begins and ends at CEP!



Mr. Michael Meyers, Branch Head for Charitable Campaigns, Events and Protocol (CEP) hard at work.



Dr. Virginia LeBlanc busy and focused, churning out the DON CFC weekly newsletter.

Photos of the week



Military Sealift Command (MSC) leadership rallying the troops and participating in CFC command fundraiser.



MSC CFC Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser. Thank you to our volunteers who give heart and soul to campaign efforts!



NAVFAC employees raising awareness and having a little fun while doing so! The CFC Costume Contest raised over \$900 in 1 hour!!! Go NAVFAC!



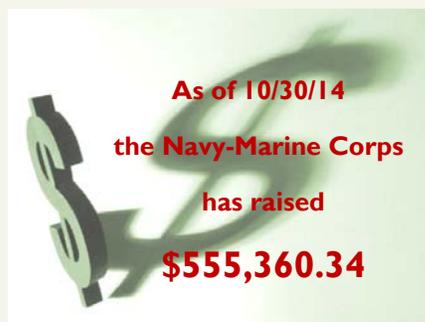
USMC Chesty getting into the spirit! Trick or Treat, give to CFC!!

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Perspective

Some things to think about
as we near the holidays

- ⇒ Data collected January 2014, during the annual Point-in-Time Count, conducted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), and U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) showed a count of 49,933 homeless veterans in America sleeping on the street
- ⇒ Increasing numbers of returning military personnel: According to the Mass. Dept. of Veterans' Services, approximately 31,000 service members have returned to the Commonwealth, since Sept. 11, 2001
- ⇒ Between 529,000 and 840,000 veterans are homeless at some time during the year
- ⇒ On any given night, more than 300,000 veterans are living on the streets or in shelters in the U.S.
- ⇒ Approx. 33% of homeless males in the U.S. are veterans
- ⇒ Veterans are twice as likely as other Americans to become chronically homeless
- ⇒ Veterans represent 11% of the adult civilian population, but 26% of the homeless population, according to the Homeless Research Institute (2007)
- ⇒ The number of homeless Vietnam-era veterans, male and female, is greater than the number of soldiers who died during the war

Dates-to-Remember

- 5 Nov: Secretariat Carnival for CFC - "Laissez les bon temps rouler!" 1000-1300, Apex 1/2, Pentagon
- 6 Nov: NRO Mid-Course Rally/Charity Fair, 0900-1330, NRO HQ (Chantilly, VA)
- 13 Nov: CFC Online Giving Day, All Day Online
- 13 Nov: Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Krispy Kreme Fundraiser, *Save-the-Date!*
- 14 Nov: NAVSEA CFC Mid-Campaign Event w/Art Show/Fair, 1330-1530, NAVSEA West/WNY BLDG 201, Atrium
- 15 Nov: DON A Wider Circle Volunteer Effort, 1000-1300, Silver Spring, MD
- 04 Dec: DON/AA HRD Chili Cookoff, *Save-the-Date!*
- 23 Jan: DON CFC/NCA Awards Ceremony, *Save-the-Date!*

Throughout the Campaign:

BUMED Change War (containers located in main areas)
Naval Cyber Development Group (NCWDG) Change War
Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) Change War



NEED-TO-KNOW

- Universal Giving: Find and donate to your favorite CFC charity at <http://cfcnca.org/>
- You may donate via Payroll Deduction, Credit/Debit Card, or eCheck one-time or recurring
- Please visit <http://cfcnca.org/campaign-workers/pledge-drop-off-locations> for a list of Pledge Drop-off locations
- Highlight your Command CFC events by uploading at <http://cfcnca.org/event-summary-form>
- Keep up with CFC/NCA at <https://www.facebook.com/cfcnca>



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