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Coast Guard Swimmer Helps Save 165 Lives in Texas Floods

By Dan Lamothe
The Washington Post

Coast Guard rescue swimmer Scott Ruskan touched down by helicopter Friday afternoon at Camp Mystic after treacherous weather in Texas improved just enough to reach the site of devastating and deadly flooding. Cold, wet, scared children greeted him, many shivering in mud with no shoes. That's how quickly this floodwater rose. They didn't have time to grab shoes," Ruskan said in a phone interview. "You're just carrying kids that don't have shoes on, they're covered in mud, and you're trying to get them out of there."

Ruskan, 26, was part of an initial rescue effort after the Guadalupe River surged by more than 20 feet in less than two hours early Friday, killing at least 27 campers and counselors at Camp Mystic, an all-girls Christian retreat in



Courtesy Photo

Scott Ruskan, a Coast Guard rescue swimmer, helped save girls trapped at Camp Mystic in Hunt, Texas, on July 4 after devastating flooding.

rural Hunt, Texas. Across the region, at least 90 people were killed, authorities said Monday, with others still missing. While local authorities dis-

patched rescue workers to the region, the Coast Guard and Texas National Guard quickly joined the mission, sending military support to flood-afflicted areas. Texan officials said Sunday night that the National Guard's Black Hawk helicopters had rescued 361 people, with 159 more people recovered by ground. Coast Guard officials said on social media that they dispatched the distinctive orange and white MH-65 Dolphin helicopters, evacuating 15 people from Camp Mystic and assisting in the rescue of 230 more.

Ruskan, of Oxford, New Jersey, was at the center of that effort on Friday afternoon, and credited by Homeland Security Secretary Kristi L. Noem with organizing the rescue of 165 people. He and his team — aircraft commander Lt. Ian Hopper, co-pilot Lt. Blair Ogujiofor and flight mechanic Seth Reeves — were summoned from the Coast

Guard air station in Corpus Christi, Texas, more than 200 miles southeast of Camp Mystic.

The team was alerted of flooding near San Antonio about 6:30 a.m., in the air by 7 a.m., and initially encountered weather so bad as they approached flooded areas that they "lost visual" and needed temporarily to turn back, Ruskan said.

While waiting in San Antonio for the weather to improve enough to fly, the gravity of the situation emerged, Ruskan said. They arrived at Camp Mystic about 2:30 p.m., with the rotor wash from their helicopter knocking down archery targets. The rescue swimmer helped a few people aboard the aircraft, and stayed behind to assist other campers who were still stranded, he said. He spent more than three hours on the ground, he said, organizing others to depart on Black Hawk helicopters.

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New USID Card for Retirees, Spouses, and Dependents Required by End of Year



Courtesy Photo

Graphic displays current USID Card (top) to the updated card (bottom). USID cards must be updated by Dec. 31

From Staff Reports

Military retirees are required to update their Uniformed Services Identification (USID) cards to the new Next Generation USID card by Dec. 31, 2025. The blue USID cards with indefinite expiration dates will no longer be accepted after this date. The new cards are more secure and durable, incorporating features like enhanced security measures.

According to the DoD Common Access Card website, USID cards are issued to retired military and Reserve members, dependent family members of uniformed Service members, and other eligible individuals in accordance with DoD policy.

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and you will need issuance of the NextGen ID card.

To obtain the new ID card, make an appointment or walk-in to your nearest DEERS/ID card office to obtain a new USID. To make an appointment, visit <https://idco.dmdc.osd.mil/idco>. Just select your ID Card Office and appointment date/time.

USID cards can also be applied for online through the site however, recipients must have a photo taken in the past 12 years, and a current address in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System to receive their USID through the mail.

For more information, go to: <https://www.cac.mil/Next-Generation-Uniformed-Services-ID-Card/Renewing-Online/>.

For those who have lost their military ID card, obtaining a new card must still be handled in person.

MATTS-1 Welcomes New 1stSgt

From Staff Reports

Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron One welcomes a new senior enlisted leader. First Sergeant Israel Castrejon Jr. replaces 1stSgt Leopoldo Bernardo who transferred in June.

Castrejon enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in July 2009 and reported to Marine Corps Recruit Depot San Diego. Private Castrejon was meritoriously promoted to Private First Class in October 2009. Upon graduation from Boot Camp, he was ordered to Marine Corps Training Camp Pendleton. He completed MCT in December 2009 and was then ordered to Personnel Administration School, Camp Johnson, North Carolina, where he received his MOS of 0111 Personnel Administrative Clerk.

PFC Castrejon was ordered to I Marine Expeditionary Force G-1 in February 2010, where he was meritoriously promoted to Lance Corporal in April 2010. Lance Corporal Castrejon was meritoriously promoted to Corporal in December 2011. In September 2012, he deployed to Camp Leatherneck, Afghanistan, in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In March 2013, Cpl Castrejon was ordered to report to Inspector-Instructor Staff,



Castrejon

Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment. Cpl Castrejon was meritoriously promoted to Sergeant in January 2014.

In March 2016, he reported to Marine Corps Base Camp Butler, Okinawa, Japan. Upon his arrival at MCB Camp Butler, Sgt Castrejon was selected for staff sergeant and promoted in April 2017. SSgt Castrejon volunteered for the Marine Security Program as a Detachment Commander and graduated from the school in May 2019. SSgt Castrejon was ordered to U.S. Embassy Doha, Qatar, in May 2019. He then received his second assignment to U.S. Embassy Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. SSgt Castrejon was selected to the rank of Gunnery Sergeant and promoted in April 2021.

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Ten Aviators Earn Wings of Gold in June Ceremony

From Staff Reports

There was a naval aviator designation ceremony June 27 on-board Naval Air Station Meridian. Seven aviators received their “Wings of Gold” during the ceremony.

The naval aviator designation ceremony is not prescribed specifically by U.S. Navy regulations, but has emerged as an honored product of the rich heritage of naval tradition. It marks the culmination of nearly two years of specialized training, which has prepared these officers for the rigorous demands of aerial combat and carrier operations -- earning each the title of “Naval Aviator” and the right to wear the coveted “Wings of Gold.”

LTJG Collin Gregory Andersen, USN, is a 2022 graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Andersen completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Logan Ally Cariglio, USN, is a 2020 graduate of Florida State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Family and Child Sciences. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Cariglio completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

1stLt. Ethan Douglas Chaffee, USMC, is a 2021 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned three Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. 1stLt Chaffee completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Angel David

ing Squadron Nine.

LTJG Zachary Anderson Coton, USN, is a 2019 graduate of Texas A&M University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Studies and German Language. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned a Navy “E” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Coton completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Andrew David Gould, USN, is a 2022 graduate of the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Technical Systems Management and with a minor in Food Agribusiness Management. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned a Navy “E” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Gould completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Brian Michael Kellerman, USN, is a 2015 graduate of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Sports Management. While in Primary Flight Training, LTJG Kellerman was named to the Commodore’s List. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned three Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Kellerman completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Liam Samuel Reynolds, USN, is a 2022 graduate of Duke University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Reynolds completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Rosario Collado, USN, is



Anderson



Cariglio



Chaffee



Coton

a 2014 graduate of Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Aviation. In 2021, LTJG Rosario Collado earned a commission through the Officer Candidate School program in Newport, RI. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Rosario Collado completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Nolan Robert Sadker, USN, is a 2021 graduate of Miami University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned four Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. LTJG Sadler completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

1stLt. William Frier-son White, USMC, is a 2021 and 2023 graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, where he received both a Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. During Primary Flight Training, 1stLt White was named to the Commodore’s List with Distinction. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned three Navy “E’s” for bombing accuracy. 1stLt White completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.



Gould



Kellerman



Reynolds



Rosario Collado



Sadler



White

Golden Stick Award



Photo by Evelyn Reese

Mississippi Council of the Navy League President Joe Mercado has the honor of presenting the Golden Stick award to 1stLt. Ethan Chaffee during a winging ceremony in the chapel onboard NAS Meridian, June 27. The Golden Stick is awarded to the student with the highest composite score during training and sponsored by the Mississippi Council of the Navy League.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

JULY:

15-19, from 1 - 4 p.m. - Music Production Workshop at The MAX - Learn the fundamentals of sound recording techniques, recording software, recording hardware, signal routing, effects, plugins, tracking mixing, and mastering. Participants ages 14–18 will receive hands-on experience in the Governor’s Recording Studio and record songwriters from around the state. Event Cost: \$100 per participant for the full week. **Located at The MAX in Downtown Meridian.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

18, from 6 - 8 p.m. - Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy - The Edgar Allan Poe Speakeasy is a chilling cocktail experience in Meridian that brings four of his stories off the page and onto the stage as told through the Poe Historians while pairing them with four classic cocktails. **Located at the Copeland Center in Downtown Meridian.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

25 - August 1 - Neshoba County Fair - Come see what Mississippi’s giant house party is all about! There will be fair rides, horse races, musical performances, rodeos, and pageants! **Located at 16800 Hwy 21 South Philadelphia, MS 39350.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

26, from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Harry Potter’s Birthday - Join us at the Mississippi Children’s Museum- Meridian to celebrate Harry Potter’s birthday! On MCM’s most magical day, we invite witches and wizards from all over to join us for this enchanting event! **Located at the Meridian Children’s Museum.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

AUGUST:

2, from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Earth’s Bounty - Local, fresher, better. Earth’s Bounty is about supporting your local farmers and cottage food industries. Each first Saturday of the month, come out to the MAX for free admission, live music, local vendors, and a classroom activity. **Located at The MAX in Downtown Meridian.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

AREA HAPPENINGS

JULY:

20, 7 p.m. - Phil Wickham & Brandon Lake Summer Worship Nights Tour - Concert features a performance by Josiah Queen. **Located at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, TN.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

26, 7:30 p.m. - Alabama Shakes - Concert features performances by Caleb Elliot and Alanna Royale. **Located at the Coca-Cola Amphitheater in Birmingham, AL.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

26, 7 p.m. - Creed: Summer of ‘99 Tour - Concert features performances by Daughtry and Mammoth. **Located at the Smoothie King Center in New Orleans, LA.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

31, 7:30 p.m. - Mumford & Sons - Concert features a performance by Margo Price. **Located at the Orion Amphitheater in Huntsville, AL.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

AUGUST:

2, 7:30 p.m. - Rod Stewart: One Last Time - Concert features a performance by Cheap Trick. **Located at the Coca-Cola Amphitheater in Birmingham, AL.** [Click here for tickets, entries, & info.](#)

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TW-1 Civilian of Quarter



Captain Juston Kuch, Commander, Training Air Wing ONE, presents Paul E. Hartley, Supply Technician, a letter of Commendation for selection as Civilian Employee of the Quarter (3rd Quarter). Hartley’s efficiency, enthusiasm and technical proficiency are unparalleled. His thoroughness and commitment towards researching options in One Touch to find the most efficient purchase possible produced cost saving benefits on numerous occasions, and his meticulous record keeping and accurate and timely statement inputs resulted in a flawless purchase card program. Congratulations on a “Job Well Done.”

Submitted Photo

●Ruskan

“Some of it was simply talking to them and con-
soling them and trying to
make them feel comfort-
able,” Ruskan said. He was
struck, he said, by the sto-
ries of teenage camp coun-
selors, some of whom shared
that they had been forced to
toss younger girl campers
through doors and windows
to escape the raging waters.
“It was some really he-
roic stuff by those camp
counselors,” Ruskan said.

“I really hope they get the
recognition they deserve.”
Ruskan said the mis-
sion was his first case as
a rescue swimmer, after
he completed training last
year. He joined the service
after working as an ac-
countant at the financial
services firm KPMG, and
said those who trained
him warned him repeat-
edly that his first rescues
would not be like anything
they trained him on, “and
that’s kind of the point.”

“The expectation is
that everyone is look-
ing for someone to not be
a hero, but kind of help
them out and get them
situated,” Ruskan said.
“That’s what they needed
me to be, and that’s what
kind of was in this case.”
ed against the measure,
after a larger group threat-
ened to tank the bill earlier
in the week over concerns
about the massive in-
crease to America’s deficit
it is forecasted to create.

●MATSS-1

Following his duties as Detachment
Commander, he received orders to re-
main overseas and to report to Marine
Corps Forces - Korea in June 2022. In
May 2024, Gunnery Sergeant Castre-
jon was ordered to serve as the Senior
Enlisted Advisor/Operations Chief for
UCJ5 United States Forces Korea, Com-
bined Forces Command, and United
Nations Command.

First Sgt Castrejon holds an Asso-

ciate of Arts in General Studies and a
Bachelor of Science in Marketing from
the University of Maryland Global
Campus. His personal decorations in-
clude the Defense Meritorious Service
Medal, Joint Commendation Medal,
Navy and Marine Corps Commenda-
tion Medal (with one gold star), Joint
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House Passes Trump Megabill with \$150B in Military Funding

By Noah Robertson
Defense News

The House passed President Donald Trump’s sweeping tax, health care, immigration and defense spending law Thursday by a vote of 218-214, securing the first part of the Pentagon’s bank-shot defense budget this year.

Among other provisions in the massive spending package, the bill contains \$150 billion for the Defense Department, slated for priorities like shipbuilding, the Golden Dome homeland defense project and refilling America’s stores of precision weapons.

That total includes \$113 billion in mandatory funding for the military, which the Pentagon has said pushes its budget close to \$1 trillion for the first time. In its long-delayed budget release last week, the Defense Department requested a separate \$848 billion in base funding, otherwise a cut when accounting for inflation.

Still, in an unusual arrangement, the Pentagon had been counting on the separate party-line bill passed Thursday for its budget in the coming fiscal year.

Normally, the administration reserves its top priorities for the base defense budget, which, despite frequent delays, is considered must-pass



Photo by J. Scott Applewhite

Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-La., is seen with other Republican House members after the passage of President Donald Trump’s signature bill of tax breaks and spending cuts, at the Capitol in Washington on July 3.

legislation each year. Instead, the Trump administration divided its spending into two bills — accepting the risk that the party-line package might fail and upend the Pentagon’s budget.

Congressional Republicans and Democrats criticized this setup and the lengthy wait to get the Trump administration’s budget request, as Pentagon leaders appeared on Capitol Hill to testify over the last two months.

But by passing the bill Thursday, Congress has inverted the same process it previously urged the administration to maintain.

As the administration approaches fiscal 2026, it will have the \$150 billion in extra defense

spending already available. But lawmakers and committee staff in Congress widely expect the fiscal year to begin with a continuing resolution, or a temporary funding bill that limits how the government can spend its money.

That would mean the Pentagon has supplemental funding passed without its base budget — like getting a bonus but while on furlough.

In the end, only two House Republicans voted against the measure, after a larger group threatened to tank the bill earlier in the week over concerns about the massive increase to America’s deficit it is forecasted to create.

Reenlistment!



Photo by Evelyn Reese

Congratulations! ABH1 Damean Graham reenlists in the U.S. Navy for another four years, July 9. Thank you for your service and all that you do ABH1 Graham!

TSA to End Shoes-off Policy for Airport Security Screening

By Katherine Faulders
and Sam Sweeney
ABC News

Nearly 20 years after airline passengers were first required to remove their shoes for security, the policy is being phased out.

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) is planning to allow passengers to keep their shoes on when they go through the general security line at many major airports across the country, two sources told ABC News.

An unexpected memo went out to TSA officers across the country last week stating the new policy will allow all passengers to keep their shoes on in all screening lanes at many airports across the country, starting Sunday.

The goal is to roll the new policy out to all U.S. airports shortly, according to the memo. Previously, only passengers in the TSA PreCheck line

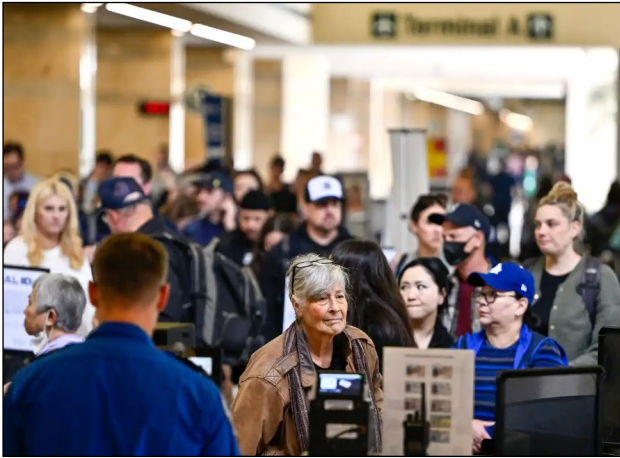


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Air travelers go through TSA security at John Wayne Airport in Santa Ana, CA, May 7.

were able to keep their shoes on in most cases.

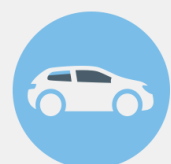
The transportation agency has spent years looking for an innovative way to allow passengers to move faster through the security checkpoints.

Passengers who trigger the alarm at the scanners or magnetometers, however, will be required to take their shoes off for additional screening, according to the memo.


The policy came five years after Richard Reid tried to blow up an American Airlines flight from Paris to Miami with explosives packed in his shoes. The explosives failed to detonate and Reid was held down by fellow passengers and the flight crew.

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If you see an animal trapped in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner or call 911! **Stay by the car until assistance arrives.**

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N9 Nook

Check here to see the latest news with
Fleet & Family, Child and Youth Programs, & MWR!

FFSC Sponsors Job Fair

Photo by Penny Randall
Fleet & Family Support Center sponsors a Job Fair for military and civilian family members, June 27. Employers seeking applicants interested in full-time, part-time, temporary, seasonal, remote, and volunteer opportunities in the Meridian and surrounding areas were invited to attend and share information with the base population.



FFSC Hosts Cookie Decorating Class



The Fleet and Family Support Center holds a cookie decorating class for NTTC students at the Liberty Center. Students had a great time being taught different cookie decorating techniques by Kasie McInnis! The decorating theme was 'barnyard animals'.
Courtesy Photo

Andrew Triplet Library
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