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ADM Franchetti sworn in as 33rd CNO

By Mallory Shelbourne
USNI

Adm. Lisa Franchetti was sworn in as the 33rd Chief of Naval Operations in a ceremony following her Senate confirmation, Nov. 2.

The Pentagon ceremony followed her confirmation by the Senate in a 95-1 vote. Franchetti had been performing the duties of CNO while waiting for her confirmation. She will be the first woman to serve as the head of the Navy and the first female member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Franchetti is a career surface warfare officer who served primarily on destroyers and she has served as the VCNO since 2022. She was first commissioned into the Navy in 1985 through the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at Northwestern University.

In addition to Franchetti, the



Franchetti

Senate confirmed Lt. Gen. Christopher Mahoney to be the assistant commandant of the Marine Corps and Gen. David Allvin to serve as the next chief of staff of the Air Force.

Mahoney, a native of Massachusetts, graduated from the College of the Holy Cross. He is

a career aviator, graduating from Naval Fighter Weapons School, also called TOPGUN. He previously served as the commanding general for the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, deputy commander of the U.S. Forces, Japan, director of Strategy and Plans at Headquarters Marine Corps and deputy commander of Marine Forces Pacific.

The trio's confirmation comes as Senate Republicans publicly broke with Sen. Tommy Tuberville (R-Ala.) this week over his nine-month hold on general and flag officer nominations that have created a backlog of nearly 400 promotions across the services.

Tuberville in February put a hold on unanimous consent, which allows the Senate to quickly confirm a large number of nominations, due to a Defense Department policy that allows service members who travel out of state for reproductive care, in-

cluding in vitro fertilization and abortions, to seek reimbursement. Tuberville argues the policy is illegal and violates the Hyde Amendment, which prohibits federal dollars from going toward abortion services.

On Wednesday, several Republican senators criticized Tuberville on the Senate floor as they put forward individual nominations for a vote on unanimous consent. But Tuberville rejected each nominee in a move his Republican colleagues publicly described as breaking with the Alabama senator's previous position that he would not object to individual votes.

"I want people to understand this: the men and women in the military, who have served our country so well for decades, probably the most combat-experienced generation since World War II, have made huge sacrifices, multiple deployments and now their careers are ...

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Happy Birthday Marines



Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron One held a cake cutting ceremony to honor the 248th birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, Nov. 9. The oldest Marine present Gunnery Sgt. Adam Hogue and PFC James Castillo, the youngest Marine had the honor of the first piece of cake.

A message from General Eric M. Smith, the Commandant of the Marine Corps reads in part: "For 248 years, Marines have earned a reputation as the most disciplined and lethal warfighters in the world. This legacy of honor, courage, and commitment passed on to us was paid for in sweat, blood, and sacrifice. From Belleau Wood to Inchon and Tarawa to Sangin, Marines have stepped forward to defend our Constitution when others either could not or would not. Our history is filled with heroes like Chief Warrant Officer 4 Hershel "Woody" Williams, Private First Class Hector Cafferata Jr., Sergeant Major Dan Daly, and thousands of others who performed acts of bravery which went unseen in the heat of battle. We stand on the shoulders of these Marines, and we owe it to them to earn our title 'Marine' each and every day." To read more from the Marine Commandant go to: <https://www.cmc.marines.mil/Birthday/>

Photo by MC2 Molly Crawford-Tice

Dependent care flexible spending accounts for Service Members enrollment period opens Nov. 13

From Staff Reports

As part of its Taking Care of People initiative, the DoD has collaborated with OPM to offer Dependent Care Flexible Spending Accounts (DCFSA) to service members and their families. Enrollment in a DCFSA is available now through Dec. 11 at <https://www.fsafeds.com/explore/usmdcfsa> in the 2023 Federal Benefits Open Season for the 2024 plan year for:

- DoD civilian employees
- Service members in the regular (active) component
- Active Guard Reserve (AGR) members on Title 10 orders

What is a DCFSA?

Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account (DCFSA) is a pre-tax benefit account used to pay for eligible dependent care services, such as preschool, summer day camp, before or after school programs, and child or adult daycare. It's a smart, simple way to save money while taking care of your loved ones

while you are on duty.

Why Enroll in a Dependent Care FSA?

- Save up to 30 percent on dependent care services.
- Reduce your overall tax burden - funds are withdrawn from your income for deposit into your account before taxes are deducted.
- Take advantage of several convenient, no-hassle payment and reimbursement options.

How you save?

With a Dependent Care FSA, you use pre-tax dollars to pay qualified out-of-pocket dependent care expenses. The money you contribute to a Dependent Care FSA is not subject to payroll taxes, so you end up paying less in taxes and taking home more of your paycheck.

What are Dependent Care FSA Eligible Expenses?

- Care for your dependent who is under age 13

- o Before and after school care
- o Babysitting and nanny expenses
- o Daycare, nursery school, and preschool
- o Summer day camp
- Care for your spouse or a relative who is physically or mentally incapable of self-care and lives in your home

How can I manage my account?

Simply log in to your FSAFEDS online account at any time to manage all aspects of your Dependent Care FSA:

- Check account balances
- Submit claims and view claims status
- Explore eligible expenses
- Select your reimbursement methods (by check or direct deposit)
- Choose to receive account alerts by email or text

Or you can log in to your account with the FSAFEDS app. Just download this handy app to your mobile device and log in with the same username and password you use for your online account. It's the easy way to manage your FSA when on the go!

Twenty aviators earn 'Wings of Gold' in October pinning ceremony

There was a naval aviator designation ceremony Oct. 27 onboard Naval Air Station Meridian.

Twenty 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."



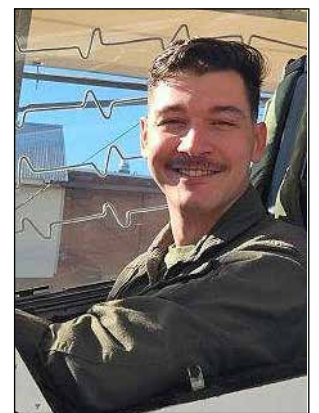
LT Nathan Bernmel



ENS Thomas Cauwel



LT Mitchell Chen



1STLT Antonio Diaz



1STLT William Dowd



1STLT Clio Harper



Capt. Tanner Hemphill



LTJG Blake Horun

Golden Stick



Photo by Adam Prince

Laura Carmichael, Representative of the Mississippi Council of the Navy League, left, presents 1STLT Clio Harper with the Golden Stick award during a winging ceremony in the Chapel onboard NAS Meridian, Oct. 27. The Golden Stick is awarded to the student with the highest composite score during training.



1STLT Noah Kemble



LTJG Cassia Larson



Capt. Nathaniel Lightle



LT Jonathan Lomberg

Reenlistment



Photo by Penny Randall

LT Stephen Potter, right, administers the reenlistment oath to ET2 Matthew Sheehan who reenlisted for 4 years during a ceremony at Air Operations onboard NAS Meridian, Nov. 1.



LTJG Margaret Maddox



LTJG Joseph Merkel



1STLT Joshua Munro



LTJG Gabriel Schilke



LTJG Amadeush Skoczek



1STLT Patrick Tornes



Capt. Noah Vangorder



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Local Happenings

NOVEMBER

10: Veterans Day Tribute from 1:30-3 p.m. at the East Mississippi Veteran's Park adjacent to Meridian's historical Key Field. Guest Speaker for the event will be NAS Meridian's Command Master Chief Craig Johnson. Call 601-480-0293.

19: Trees of Christmas Opening Gala from 1-4 p.m. at Merrehope. Trees of Merrehope runs from Nov. 19- Dec. 31, 2023. Merrehope, a magnificent 24 Room Neoclassical Revival Mansion - circa 1859. 905 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. in Meridian. Call 601-483-8439.

30: Steel Magnolias from Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at the Meridian Little Theatre. A beloved Southern story! Concerned with a group of gossipy southern ladies in a small-town beauty parlor. Call 601-482-6371.

DECEMBER

2: Mrs. Claus at Railroad Museum from 9-10 a.m. at the Meridian Railroad Museum. Mrs. Claus will arrive at the Meridian Railroad Museum to offer news from the North Pole. Call 601-479-2483.

2: Peppermint Pops! from 7-9 p.m. at the MSU Riley Center. Meridian's most beloved concert will be wrapped in brass this year thanks to the masterful musical gifts of the University of Southern Mississippi Brass Ensemble. Call 601-696-2200.

Area Happenings

NOVEMBER

16: Travis Tritt from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Alabama Theatre, 1817 3rd Ave N, Birmingham, AL. For information, visit https://www.birmingham-theater.com/category_dates.php?category=Country&year=2023&month=11&day=16

DECEMBER

8-9: Great Southern Gun & Knife Shows at the Mississippi Coliseum, 1207 Mississippi St, Jackson, MS. Visit <https://10times.com/great-southern-gun-knifeshows>

10: Trans-Siberian Orchestra - The Ghosts of Christmas Eve from 2-6 p.m. at the Gas South Arena, 6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy, Duluth, GA. Visit <https://www.971theriver.com/fp/trans-siberian-orchestra-ghosts-christmas-eve-best-tso-more-returns-2023/>

IKE Carrier Strike Group arrives in Middle East Region

The Dwight D. Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group (IKECSG) arrived in the Middle East as part of the increase in regional posture, Nov. 4.

The strike group is commanded by Carrier Strike Group (CSG) 2 and comprised of flagship aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69), guided-missile cruiser USS Philippine Sea (CG 58), guided-missile destroyers USS Mason (DDG 87) and USS Gravelly (DDG 107) of Destroyer Squadron (DESRON) 22, Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 3 with its nine squadrons, and the Information Warfare Commander.

Dwight D. Eisenhower, Philippine Sea, and Mason entered the Red Sea after transiting from the Mediterranean Sea through the Suez Canal, Nov.

4. CSGs bring to the region additional aviation and naval assets, providing greater flexibility and maritime capability to U.S. 5th Fleet.

"The arrival of IKECSG to Middle East region displays our speed and agility to flex as our nation's leaders determined a balance of maritime capability in support of national security priorities," said Rear Adm. Marc Miguez, commander, CSG-2, IKECSG. "The strike group brings an unparalleled combat superiority to CENTCOM and we will be leveraging our presence in the theater to enhance regional security and operate alongside our allies and partners."

-- From U.S. Naval Forces Central Command Public Affairs

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Why Navy Sailors love a filthy coffee mug

Athletes on a hot streak or headed to the playoffs in a given sport oftentimes opt out of shaving for fear of interrupting a routine that may throw a wrench into success. Such superstitions, however, are not limited to the participants of any particular sport.

Sailors, for example, but more specifically those who have achieved the rank of chief, have one superstition that extends into the unsanitary. They never clean their coffee mugs.

The first time I learned of this I was 23 and working in an office in Washington. The director, a Navy veteran whose cubicle I shared, had a note stuck to his

mug that read, "Don't wash me."

When I inquired, he informed me that it was something he picked up as a sailor. He'd done this with his black coffee for so long, in fact, that he'd simply grown to enjoy the taste of the weeks, months, or years old residue.

"Gross," I thought, shrugging it off — until now.

Sailors, as it turns out, have an extensive history of keeping coffee cups as grimy as can be. The explanations for doing so, meanwhile, are all over the map.

-- By Sarah Sicard, Military Times

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U.S. Sixth Fleet conducts bilateral, dual-carrier operations in Eastern Mediterranean Sea

The ships and aircraft of two U.S. Navy aircraft carrier strike groups conducted joint exercises over the last three days.

Sailors and naval aviators from the USS Gerald R. Ford (CVN 78) Carrier Strike Group (CSG 12) and those of the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) Carrier Strike Group (CSG 2) trained on high-value unit defense, ballistic missile defense, replenishments-at-sea, cross-deck flight operations, and maritime security operations.

They were joined by USS Mount

Whitney (LCC 20) - the U.S. Sixth Fleet Command and Control ship - and the Italian Navy frigates ITS Virginio Fasan (F 591) and ITS Carlo Margottini (F 592).

"Operating and training alongside each other demonstrates the U.S. Navy's ability to seamlessly accomplish multiple missions, deter aggression and support our allies and partners," said Rear Adm. Erik Eslich, Commander of CSG 12.

-- From Carrier Strike Group 12 Public Affairs and Carrier Strike Group 2 Public Affairs

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For Rent: 3BD/2BD home near Causeyville Road. Furnished in quiet neighborhood. \$900 per month. 954-895-5485, 601-692-4048 or 606-571-0820.

For Rent: Water front home in Dalewood. Spacious two-story home facing the Lake; great for fishing and relaxing.

Remodeled kitchen and new appliances. Rent is \$1,800; please call 813-406-9687.

For Sale: 3BD/2BA Home with 2,560 sq. ft. Sits on 1 & 1/2 lots on dead end with privacy woods on 3 sides. Asking \$180,000. Contact: lucindawnichols@gmail.com, call 601-527-7829 or 601-917-6145.

For Rent: 2BD/1.5BA Home at 3702 Rollins Dr, Lauderdale in Dalewood. 2136 sq ft on a .29 acres lot. Beautiful newly renovated single family home. Call 973-876-5006.

For Rent: 2BD/1.5BA

single family home in Dalewood - fully renovated. Fenced in back yard with boat slip & pier. Pets allowed. Pet deposit \$300. \$1,300 rent per month. Call 973-876-5006.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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To submit an item to the "Sale...Or" column, email adam.w.prince.civ@us.navy.mil. Deadline is the Wednesday prior to publication.

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Advocates push Supreme Court to expand veteran's education benefits

By Leo Shane III
Military Times

Supreme Court justices on Wednesday heard arguments in a veterans benefits case which advocates say could extend extra college tuition support to millions of young veterans, but court members have offered no clear signs as to how they may rule.

The case — Rudisill vs. McDonough — is an eight-year legal battle brought by an Iraq War veteran who tried unsuccessfully to use both his Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits and Montgomery GI Bill eligibility. Wednesday's arguments were the culmination of that fight, with a host of veterans advocates closely monitoring the arguments because of the potential impact of the decision.

Jim Rudisill, a 43-year-old Army veteran at the center of the court case, was wounded in a roadside bomb attack in Iraq in 2005 and used his Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits shortly thereafter. But he also wanted to tap into his unused Montgomery GI Bill benefits to attend Yale Divinity School as part of the process to become an Army chaplain, and sued when VA officials denied that move.

That opportunity to study at Yale has long since passed, but Rudisill — who now works for the FBI — said he want-

ed to continue the legal case to provide more opportunities for other veterans.

"It was important for me to see this case through to the very end because I did not want to give up on obtaining the benefits I earned, and making sure the same is true for all my fellow veterans," he said in a statement after Wednesday's arguments. "We deserve what was promised."

Attorneys for Rudisill said as many as 1.7 million post-9/11 veterans could be eligible to receive expanded education benefits — at a cost of tens of billions of dollars to the federal government — if the Supreme Court sides with their legal position.

Department of Justice officials have argued the pool of veterans is potentially much smaller: around 30,000 veterans. They see the case applying only to veterans who served separate qualifying tours in the military, as Rudisill did.

Most veterans attending college today with federal financial support use the Post-9/11 GI Bill program, a generous benefit passed in 2008 that awards eligible veterans 36 months of tuition payouts, housing stipends and other financial assistance.

The Montgomery GI Bill program was the predecessor to that benefit, and is being phased out by the department.

It offers far less money, but still can provide several thousands of dollars annually to veterans for tuition costs if they paid into the program at the start of their military service.

Currently, VA officials make students give up eligibility for the Montgomery GI Bill program when they register to begin using the Post-9/11 GI Bill. That means that once their education benefits from that program are exhausted, they cannot receive more tuition support from the other program.

Troutman Pepper attorney Misha Tseytlin, representing Rudisill, argued on Wednesday that such a requirement is unfair, effectively cheating veterans out of their earned benefits.

But Assistant to the Solicitor General Vivek Suri, arguing on behalf of the government, said federal statute does not allow veterans to receive both. Lower courts have offered split rulings on which position is right.

Complicating the issue are separate federal rules that cap any government higher education payouts at 48 months, or prohibit using such benefits concurrently. Several justices questioned why veterans who qualify for both would not be able to fill in gaps in their education plans with either plan if their benefits.

Navy ships on both coasts to receive flame-retardant uniform in 2024

By Diana Stancy Correll
Military Times

All East and West Coast Navy ship crews are slated to receive the two-piece, flame retardant uniform the service has billed as the "primary at-sea" option by next year, officials confirmed.

The Navy created the uniform, known as the 2-Piece Organizational Clothing uniform, or 2POC, as an adaptable option for multiple working conditions — including surface ships, submarines and flight decks — that is also approved for use while commuting and off base.

The Navy started distributing the uniforms in December 2022 to U.S. Fleet Forces units, including the aircraft carrier Gerald R. Ford. Now, 50% of east coast ships have been issued the 2POC, according to Lt. Cmdr. Mary Sanford, a spokeswoman for Fleet Forces Command.

"The distribution is based on priority lists provided by each type commander," Sanford said in an email to Navy Times. "These lists take into account the unit's

operational and maintenance schedules. U.S. Fleet Forces expects to outfit all east coast ships by Spring of 2024."

Additionally, nearly half of all orders for the uniform have gone to West Coast ships, and U.S. Pacific Fleet anticipates that all west coast ships will receive the 2POC by fall 2024.

Like their East Coast brethren, distribution is based on priority lists provided by each type commander and factor in the unit's operational and maintenance schedules, Hough said.

The uniform features a tri-fiber blend and flame resistant fabric that equivalent to the flame resistance found in the Improved Fire Retardant Variant uniform, per a Fleet Forces Command internal message Navy Times obtained last year.

Every sailor aboard surface ships and submarines will receive at least two sets of the 2POC, along with an additional set for deployment. The uniforms are distributed to sailors free of charge, just like the Improved Fire Retardant Variant uniform.

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Encouraging kids is always in tune

Our minivan chugged northward along the Autobahn on the way to Robinson Barracks Middle School. I peered out the passenger side window, wondering where the German cars

that whizzed past us were going in such a hurry. Truth be told, I secretly wished I was going with them. To me, middle school orchestra concerts were a form of torture.

Our son, Hayden, had expressed an interest in playing Tuba after we PCSed to Germany. "Tuba? Really?" I'd wondered. Despite tuba being the most difficult instrument to find, purchase, and transport, I enthusiastically indulged our son's odd interest. With assistance from the music teacher, we found him a dented tuba that had been abandoned in the base school's storage closet. They hadn't had a tuba player in many years, and Hayden was all too happy to fill that empty seat.

COLUMN



Molinari

Although some parents would've steered their child toward more accessible instruments such as clarinet, violin or trumpet, my husband and I indulged our children's musical whims because we'd felt denied as kids.

My mother was an experienced classical pianist, and I'd grown up wishing I could play like her. She'd been forced to practice during her childhood, so she wouldn't put her own kids through that. Instead, she waited for us to ask for lessons. Without encouragement, I never asked. To save my children from the same regrets I had, I made piano lessons mandatory for them.

My husband's musical education ended abruptly in Catholic school. During the opening night pre-performance rehearsal for "Anything Goes," the chorus was practicing the third bridge of the title song. As they belted out "Just think of those shocks you've got, and those knocks you've got," the conductor stopped the song and instructed, "This side of the room, again from the top."

Half of the chorus sang, "Just think of those ..."

"Stop!" the director shouted. "Now, tenors only, begin again," he said, motioning to Francis' section.

"Just think of," the boys crooned, but

were stopped short again. The director pointed to Francis and the boy beside him. "You two only - go." Francis and the other boy sang out as they had done before, but the director held up his hand, then pointed directly to Francis. "You!" he stared intently into Francis' confused eyes. "Don't sing tonight. Just lip sync." And that was the end of Francis' education in music.

At Robinson Barracks Middle School, parents, siblings and other obliged victims filed into the cafeteria lined with metal folding chairs and construction paper decor. Due to poor acoustics, skidding chair legs, audience chatter, and tuning instruments were deafening. Soon, the stage curtains at one end of the room opened, and the middle school music conductor stepped up to the mic.

After a brief introduction, the director turned to face the orchestra, and each musician obediently poised, ready to play their instruments. They had gangly limbs, big feet, and mouthfuls of braces, and were dressed in their father's ties, dresses purchased at the base exchange, and wobbly high-heeled shoes. But, they might as well have been playing in the New York Philharmonic. They were as serious as a heart attack.

We heard the tap-tap-tap of the direc-

tor's baton on the edge of the music stand, and his arms raised aloft. With the full attention of his orchestra, he thrust his head and hands forward to signal the start of "Marche Militaire."

Twenty minutes later during "Coney Island Express," I dabbed a tissue at my head to see if my ears were bleeding. Bless their eager little hearts, the violinists screeched like chickens being slaughtered, the clarinets sounded like cats in heat, and a rogue horn randomly bleated off key. Although we saw Hayden's cheek's puffing away, we couldn't detect the low register of his tuba through all the racket.

After fistfuls of Duplex Creme Cookies and styrofoam cups of tepid coffee at intermission, we somehow made it through "Highlights from Harry Potter" to curtain call. On the minivan ride home, we hid our auditory trauma and showered Hayden with praise. Our parenting methods weren't pitch perfect, but as long as our kids felt encouraged and supported, our family would always be in tune.

Lisa Smith Molinari's self syndicated columns appear on her blog, www.themeatandpotatoesofflife.com and she recently co-authored *Stories Around the Table: Laughter, Wisdom, and Strength in Military Life* Follow Lisa@MolinariWrites.



Holiday Hours

<p>Rudders Pub & Grill November 10: Closed November 23: Closed November 24: Closed</p> <p>Fitness Center November 10 & 24: 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. November 23: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Liberty Center November 10, 11, & 24: 9:00 a.m.-9:45 p.m. November 23: 3:30 p.m.-9:45 p.m.</p> <p>McCain Recreation Center November 10: 10:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m. November 23: 3:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. November 24: 10:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Child Development Center November 10: Closed November 23: Closed November 24: Closed</p> <p>School Aged Care Facility November 10: Closed November 23: Closed November 24: Closed</p> <p>Andrew Triplett Library November 10 & 23: Closed November 24: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Community Recreation November 10 & 23: Closed November 24: 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</p>
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