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# **Public Works cleans Segars Cemetary**

#### From Staff Reports

As part of the ongoing Base Beautification Initiative at NAS Meridian, Segars Cemetery, located on Rabbit Road, underwent a significant restoration on April 22.

The project, spearheaded by employees from NAS Meridian's Public Works (PWD), Department aimed to revitalize the cemetery, which had long been neglected.

The Segars Cemetery, established in the mid to late 1800s, contains approximately nine visible graves with markers. However, the true number of individuals buried there remains unknown. The cemetery spans around 4,385 square feet and is the final resting place of the Segar, Speed, and Miller families. Located adja-





May 1, 2025

Left: Before clean up work had begun at Segars Cemetary located on Rabbit Road. Right: After clean up work done by the public works department.

cent to the base fence line on Rabbit Road, the site had been abandoned over time and obscured by thick vegetation. The recent restoration focused on clearing the overgrown grass, trees,

and debris surrounding the graves and their markers. The cemetery is no longer a hidden, overgrown space, as it has now been restored into an accessible, identifiable, and welcoming

site of remembrance.

This cleanup effort is a vital part of NAS Meridian's commitment to honoring the area's history and ensuring the cemetery remains a place for future gen-

erations to reflect on the past. Thank you to the volunteers who contributed to the restoration -- Richard McKee, Cliff Mayatt, Jeff Mangrum, Larry "Allen" Conners, and Lauren Laboy.



NAS Meridian's Main Gate will close for maintenance for 2 weeks starting at 0001 on Monday, May 5 until 2359 on Friday, May 16. The Commercial Vehicle Inspection Gate (CVIS) on Rabbit Road Gate will be open 24/7 for all commercial vehicles and privately owned vehicles during this time - please ensure to follow all traffic patterns established. Additionally, the Housing Gate will open Monday - Friday from 0600-1800 starting May 5, until the maintenance projects are completed.



### **MATSS-1 Welcomes New Executive Officer**

#### From Staff Reports

Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron One welcomes a new executive officer.

First Lieutenant Scott is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and was immediately employed by Sherwin-Williams, a Fortune 500 company, as an assistant store manager in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He was promoted to store manager in December 2019. managing his own store in Pryor, Oklahoma, while preparing for Officer Candidate School (OCS)

in Quantico, Virginia. First Lieutenant Scott completed OCS and was commissioned in August 2021, immediately attending The Basic School. Upon graduating, he reported to Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron (MALS) 14 onboard Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point for on-the-job training before attending the Aviation Supply Basic Qualification Course in Milton, Florida, in July 2022. Following graduation, he returned to MALS-14 and served as the Customer Support Branch Officer in Charge. In October 2022, First Lieutenant Scott was selected to continue serving as the Customer Support Branch Officer in Charge (OIC) and began preparation with his team for the Functional Area Inspection, which they



Scott

passed. This contributed to the MALS-14 Aviation Supply Department (ASD) receiving the highest score in the 2d Marine Aircraft Wing (2dMAW) that year.

In June 2023, First Lieu tenant Scott would focus on flight line readiness as the Customer Reconciliation Branch OIC. In November 2023, he began preparation for Nordic Response 24 (NR-24) as the Marine Aircraft Group (MAG) 14 Aviation Supply Officer. In February 2024, he traveled to Evenes, Norway, in support of NR-24, providing real-world proof of concept for the abilities of The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) with its new allied countries, Sweden and Finland, during their first NATO exercise together. He and his team augmented with F-35 fighter attack squadron VMFA-542, working alongside the squadron,

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### Ten Aviators Earn Wings of Gold in April Ceremony

#### From Staff Reports

There was a naval designation aviator ceremony April 25 onboard Naval Air Station Meridian. Ten Aviators received "Wings of Gold" their  $_{
m the}$ ceremony during

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 which training, 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."

Ensign Riccardo Alberti, Italian Navy. While in Primary Flight Training, he was named to the Commodore's List with Distinction. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, ENS Alberti earned three Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. He carrier qualified in the T-45C on board the USS GEORGE H. W. BUSH (CVN 77) on March 27. ENS Alberti completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Daniel Jacob Cooke, USN, is a 2021 graduate of Boise State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. During Primary Flight Training, LTJG Cooke was named to the Commodore's List. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned three Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. LTJG Cooke completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine. 1STLT Jacob

Michael Floss, USMC, is a 2021 graduate of the United States Naval Acad-



Alberti



Cooke



**Foss** 



Hayden



Hybl



Lowery



Onorato



Righter



Rockhill



**Smith** 

emy, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. 1stLt Foss completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Blake Alexander Hayden, USN, is a 2021 graduate of the United States Naval Academy, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Also, LTJG Hayden is a 2022 graduate of the Naval Postgraduate School, where he received a Master of Science degree in Computer Science. During Primary Flight Training, LTJG Hayden was named to the Commodore's List. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned three

Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. LTJG Hayden completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

1STLT Joshua
Gregory Hybl USMC

Gregory Hybl, USMC is a 2021 graduate of Villanova University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Polotocal Science. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. 1stLt Hybl completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

LTJG Jacob Douglas Lowery, USN, is a 2018 graduate of Kansas State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. LTJG Lowery is also a 2020 graduate of the University of Texas, where he received a Master of Science degree in Structural Engineering. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned two Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. LTJG Lowery completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

Marco Maria Onorato, Italian Navy, is a 2021 graduate of the Italian Naval Academy, where he received a Bachelor's degree in Maritime and Naval Sciences. LTJG Onorato also graduated in 2023 from the Italian Naval Academy, where he received a Master's of Science degree in Maritime and Naval Sciences. While in Primary Flight Training, he was named to the Commodore's List. During Advanced Jet Flight Training, LTJG Onorato earned three Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. He carrier qualified in the T-45C on board the USS GEORGE H. W. BUSH (CVN 77) March 27, 2025. LTJG Onorato completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with

Training Squadron Nine. LTJG Benjamin Allan Righter, USN, is a 2020 graduate of Eastern Illinois University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. LTJG Righter also graduated in 2020 from Iowa State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. While in Advanced Jet Flight Training, he earned four Navy "E's" for bombing accuracy. LTJG Rightcompleted Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine. LTJGJames Rob-Rockhill, USN.

gia Institute of Technology, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering. LTJG Rockhill completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with

Training Squadron Nine. Lowell Jack Smith IV, USN, is a 2021 graduate of the California State University Maritime Academy, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. During Naval Introduction Flight Evaluation Training, LTJG Smith earned the Outstanding Student Award. While in Primary Flight Training, he was named to the Commodore's List. LTJG Smith completed Advanced Jet Flight Training with Training Squadron Nine.

### **Golden Stick Award**



Mississippi Council of the Navy League **President Joe Mercado** has the honor of presenting the Golden Stick award to LTJG Blake Hayden during a winging ceremony in the chapel onboard NAS Meridian, April 25. 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. Photo by Evelyn Reese

### **RDML Duff Speaks at Winging**

is a 2021 graduate of Geor-



Rear Admiral Gavin
Duff, Director, Plans,
Policy, and Integration
(N5), Office of the Chief
of Naval Operations,
is the guest speaker at
the Training Air Wing
One winging ceremony
onboard Naval Air Station
Meridian, April 25. RDML
Duff received his Wings
of Gold at NAS Meridian
in 1998!

Photo by Evelyn Reese

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

#### MAY:

3: Collinsville Day, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. - Local vendors showcasing unique goods, delicious food from community favorites, live entertainment, family-friendly activities and more! Located at Old Hwy. 19 North, Collinsville, MS. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

3: Meridian Symphony Beethoven & Blue Jeans, 7-10 p.m. Embark on a heroic journey with our concert, 'Heroes,' where the spirit
of courage and triumph comes alive through music by Beethoven,
Rossini, & John Williams! Led by Guest Conductor Lawrence Golan,
this evening of musical heroism will inspire and uplift your soul.
Located at the MSU Riley Center in Downtown Meridian. Click
here for tickets, entries, & info.

3: Meridian's 4th Annual Bud N Boilin, Noon - 5 p.m. - Join us for Meridian's 4th Annual Bud N Boilin Crawfish Competition presented by Mitchell Distributing and Community Bank! Whether you're cooking crawfish to win cash prizes or you're sampling from the participating teams, it's a day you don't want to miss! Amazing live music all day, ice cold beer, and you'll be able to vote for your favorite boil! Located in Downtown Meridian. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

**6:** Wings and Tails hosted by the Mississippi Council of the Navy League - 5:30 p.m. social hour; 6:30 p.m. dinner. Scott McQuaid and The Tomcasts will perform. Tickets can be purchased at the gate, available from any Navy League member or by calling 601-917-2697 or 601-479-8013. Located at the at Key Brothers Hangar at the Meridian Regional Airport. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

**9:** Full Moon on 5th, 6-9 p.m. - Grab the fam, call some friends, bring your lawn chairs & let's have a block party!! Live music from CookieWu. Located on 5th Street in Downtown Meridian. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

**10: National Train Day, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. -** Discover the rich history of U.S. railways and why they're one of the most eco-friendly ways to travel. **Located at the Meridian Railroad Museum.** 

**12-18:** Jimmie Rodgers Festival - The week-long festival features live music every night of the week with performances by St. Paul & the Broken Bones, Daniel Houze, and Sister Sadie. Other events include: the musical history seminar, outdoor festival, talent competition, golf tournament and the NOLA-style Gospel Brunch. **Located in Downtown Meridian.** Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

### **AREA HAPPENINGS**

#### MAY:

**6-11:** Beetlejuice the Musical - Broadway's "SCREAMINGLY GOOD FUN!" (Variety) musical comedy is now haunting houses all across the country! Based on Tim Burton's dearly beloved film, BEETLEJUICE tells the story of Lydia Deetz, a strange and unusual teenager whose whole life changes when she meets a recently deceased couple and a demon with a thing for stripes. Located at the BJCC Arena in Birmingham, AL. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

**9:** Bonnie Raitt Concert, 7:30 p.m. - With the release of her twenty-first album, "Just Like That...", Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Bonnie Raitt continues to draw on the range of influences that have shaped her legendary career, while creating something that speaks to the circumstances and challenges of these unprecedented times. Located at the Orpheum Theater in Memphis, TN. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

11: Post Malone Concert, 7:30 p.m. - Featuring performances from Jelly Roll and Sierra Ferrell. Located at the Mercedes Benz Stadium in Atlanta, GA. Click here for tickets, entries, & info.

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### **Bravo Zulu Awardees**



Photo by Evelyn Reese

Congratulation's to those who received awards at Command Quarters, April 18. Great job and keep up the good work!

#### MARINE

Norwegian military, commercial carriers and supporting entities to provide logistical support, maintaining 100 percent mission capability and completing over 200 sorties during the exercise.

Immediately upon returning to MALS-14 in late March 2024 after NR-24, First Lieutenant Scott was selected to join 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade (II MEB) as a Battle Watch Captain (BWC) within the G3 for operation in Naples, Italy under Task Force 61/2 (CTF 61/2). After several weeks, he was again selected to travel to Larnaca, Cyprus to perform duties as an operations and liaison officer under Joint Task Force 406 (JTF-406) for the Cypriot (CYP) National Guard's Amalthea Plan Coordinator. First Lieutenant Scott coordinated and tracked data alongside multiple entities including EUCOM, CENT-COM, CYP, the United Nations 2720 Mechanism, European Union Civil Protection, USAID, UKAID, and military representatives from France, Israel, and the United Kingdom to provide humanitarian aid to Gaza from Cyprus under the Amalthea Plan. After operations concluded at the end of July 2025, First Lieutnenant Scott returned to Naples, Italy to resume his duties as a BWC before returning to MCAS Cherry Point in August 2024.

In September 2024, First Lieutenant Scott received orders to report to MAG-29

after their recent merger on MCAS New River as a MAG Readiness Officer within the newly constructed Aviation Logistics Cell to assist MALS-26 Supply operations pertaining to MAG-29 after their recent merger with MALS-29. Shortly after his arrival, he additionally took charge as the OMD OIC, working with his team to successfully support both MAG-26 and MAG-29 aircraft readiness and operations while simultaneously preparing for an upcoming Functional Area Assist (FAA) with 2dMAW.

After successfully passing the FAA with MALS-26 Supply, First Lieutenant Scott received orders to Marine Aviation Training Support Squadron One.

# Sale... Or

#### HOMES/APARTMENTS

For Sale: 3 BD/3 BA, 2,804sqft home in Collinsville. Upstairs is a large bonus room that can be used as a 4th bedroom or recreational space. 1 acre of land. House is WL school District. Low interest rate assumable VA loan. Asking \$399,000. For additional info please txt or call 601-479-0888

For Rent: 2 BD/1 BA, 600 sq. ft. Rent is \$1275/ Month with a \$1275 Security Deposit. Rent includes an 8x11 Storage Unit, In Unit Stackable Washer/Dryer, granite countertops and Stainless Steel appliances.Pets are negotiable. No Smoking.

For Rent: 3 BD/2 BA, 1100 Sq. Ft. Rent is \$1425/Month with a \$1425 Security Deposit. Rent includes an 8x11 Storage Unit, In Unit Stackable Washer/Dryer, granite countertops and Stainless Steel appliances.Pets are negotiable. No Smoking.

For Rent: 2 BD/1 BA unfurnished home in North Hills. Available May/June. Call 601-504-5415.

For Rent: 3 BR/2 BA

home in a quiet family neighborhood comes with all appliances (incl. W/D), and is convenient to NAS Meridian, schools, shopping, activities and major employers in the area. Recently updated with all new floors and paint, several new appliances, ceiling fans and 2-inch blinds throughout. The open, split floor plan has large rooms and features a bright and airy sunroom for relaxing. Outside, there's a large fenced yard with patio and an attached 2-car garage with keypad entry. All electric with central AC/heat Contact Leslie Turner, 601-527-4670 to view. See Zillow listing for more information and to submit applications. Rent \$1,750 per month.

For Rent: Water front home in Dalewood Shores located at 8992 Lake Flora Dr. Lauderdale, MS. Spacious two-story home facing the Lake; great for fishing and relaxing. Remodeled kitchen and new appliances. Rent is \$2,000; please call 813-406-9687.

For Rent: 1BD/1 BA furnished apartment. Has day room, kitchenette, washer and dryer,

smart tv's, central heat and air conditioning. Very clean and private, good location. \$1200/month includes utilities and wifi. No Pets. Text or call 601-527-4098.

For Sale: 3 BD/4 BA home with 2965 sq ft of lake view home in beautiful, gated Lake Eddins in Pachuta. Entertainer's kitchen with huge eat at bar. Brick floors in main living areas, all new floor covering in remaining areas, total remodel. Gorgeous brick w/natural cypress home. 2 car garage w/bonus room. Asking \$299 900 Will include additional lot on water for fishing/boat storage w/ asking price. Call 601-720-1420.

For Rent: 1 BD/1 BA. Entire House in North Hills District. Listed on AIRBNB or can book direct. Daily or weekly rates plus cleaning fees. Contact: 601-504-5415.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Event Space for Rent: Deer Creek Banquet Hall. 6000 sq. ft. indoor with 1600 sq. ft. outdoor spaces for rent for gatherings and events. Call Reginald at 251-455-1559.

Listings in the "Sale...Or" column are free!
Submission deadline is the Wednesday prior to production.
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## NAS Meridian Security Members Receive ESGR Awards





Left: Connie Myers, representing the Employers Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) organization, presents Naval Air Station Meridian's Security Officer LT Ashlee South, with a certificate as Sgt. Nikki Taylor, a member of NAS Meridian's civilian Security Force and the Mississippi Army National Guard, looks on. Taylor, who will soon be deployed, wanted to thank South and the NAS Meridian Security Forces Department for their continued support of National Guard members. ESGR is a national organization that recognizes employers of National Guard members who value the unique skills Guardsmen bring to the workforce and comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

Right: Officer Tony Furline receives Employers Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) organization certificate from Connie Myers for his continued support of National Guard Members, April 28.

### U.S. Navy Sailors, Marines & Coast Guardsmen Participate in "Galley Wars"

**Petty Officer 1st Class** Jonathan Word Commander, Navy Region Southeast

U.S. Navy Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen joined together with students and recent graduates of Arc Broward Culinary to compete in the "Galley Wars" cooking  $competition\, as\, part\, of\, Fleet$ Week Fort Lauderdale (FWFL) 2025, April 28.

Arc Culinary is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals with disabilities and learning challenges to be successful in a culinary career. Arc Broward Culinary features a full kitchen classroom, sponsored by the Emer-Lagasse Foundation.

"The students we have are very ecstatic to work with the military members," said Chad Phillips, one of the instructors for the post-secondary certification program of Arc Broward Culinary, and a U.S. working beside people that they look up to. They were absolutely amazing to our students and they absolutely just treated them in a manner to make them feel special and worthy."

The "Galley Wars" competition included five teams made up of three service members and a current, or recently graduated student of Arc Culinary. The service members represented the Arleigh Burke-class guided-missile destroyer USS Cole (DDG 67), the San Antonio-class amphibious transport dock USS New York (LPD 21), the Virginia-class attack USS New submarine



Photo by Petty Officer 2nd Class Sheryssa Joseph Dodard U.S. Coast Guard Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Rodriguez Maldonado, assigned United States Coast Guard Cutter Manowar (WPB-87330), and Arc Culinary graduate Nehemie Nemorin, prepare an entrée during the "Galley Wars" event as part of Fleet Week Fort Lauderdale (FWFL) April 28. FWFL celebrates a time-honored Navy tradition of the sea services. It is an unparalleled opportunity for the citizens of Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding areas to meet Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen and witness the latest capabilities of today's maritime services.

the dish that we accomplished. When we put our minds together, and recome up with. I would do it again, any day."

Each team had 75 minutes to prepare a dish and present it to a panel of volunteer judges, to include Rear Adm. John Hewitt, commander, Navy Region Southeast, Kimberly Nichols, owner of Kimmy's Kreations and U.S. Navy veteran, Edwin Vivas, customer relations coordinator for the United States Postal Service, Stan Hays, chief executive officer and cofounder of Operation BBQ Relief, and Julie Price, chief executive officer of Arc Broward Culinary.

At the end of the competition, the judges declared the team representing the

and their communication. I want to thank them for helping me in the kitchen. ally work, I was very sur- I would be happy to serve prised with what we could with Marines any day."

"They are more than welcome to come into my kitchen," said Phillips. "I trust them 100 percent. I would love Fleet Week to come and do this again."

FWFL celebrates a time-honored tradition of the sea services. It is an unparalleled opportunity for the citizens of Fort Lauderdale and the surrounding areas to meet Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen and witness the latest capabilities of today's maritime services. More than 1,100 service members will showcase their capabilities and equipment, participate in various community service events,

#### **Special K-9 Training**



NAS Meridian's Military Working Dog (MWD) program was thrilled to welcome two K-9 officers and their dog Lotus from East Mississippi Correctional Facility to conduct additional training on the installation, April 18. Terrance Wilson, the owner of Wilson K-9 Consultants based in Washington, D.C., is leading the training of two K-9 officers and needed a new space for the officers and their dog to learn. Wilson, a former Marine himself, knows the importance of training and reached out to our security forces for assistance. Our MWD Program was more than happy to assist our fellow law enforcement partners in the community.



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Courtesy Photo

Fleet and Family Support Center celebrates Month of the Military Child with color days and a lemonade drive through!









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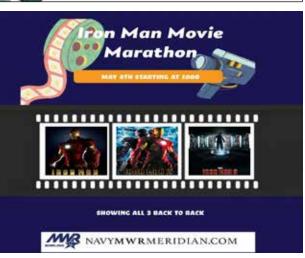


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Ten staff members from Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Unit in the Meridian Health Clinic, consisting of personnel at the E-4 level and below, attended a training day which included a Financial Readiness class at the Fleet and Family Support Center, facilitated by Personal Financial Management Specialist Marie Brinston. The session provided comprehensive instruction on credit management, budgeting strategies, and the process of reviewing and interpreting credit reports. This training day was a mutually beneficial experience, not only for the NBHC staff but also for the FFSC, which had the opportunity to welcome the participants and provide them with a tour of the facility.







The Fleet and Family Support Center collaborated with Meridian Community College for the annual Honor Stride Walk, an event dedicated to raising awareness about the challenges faced by service members, veterans, and their families. Participants walked along the green-striped path, shared stories, and visited resource tables to learn about local services available to support veterans.



