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Thompson takes the helm of VT-7

From Staff Reports

The "Eagles" of Training Squadron 7 (VT-7) held a change of command ceremony on April 28 in the hangar onboard Naval Air Station Meridian. Cmdr. Greg Enzinger was relieved by Cmdr. Bradley Thompson during the event.

Enzinger, who served as the squadron's commanding officer since January 2022, retired after 20 years of U.S. Naval service. During his 15 months as commanding officer, the squadron accrued more than 35,000 flight hours and 1,400 carrier arrested landings. The squadron also designated 153 Naval aviators consisting of Navy, Marine Corps and international pilots. These accomplishments were achieved not only from local flight operations in Meridian, but also stretched from coast-to-coast including detachments in San Diego and El Centro, California; Jacksonville and Key West, Florida; and Rome, N.Y.

Under Enzinger's leadership, VT-7 conducted four Carrier Qualification detachments and seven other training detachments, and out-produced all other training squadrons in the Naval Air Training Command student goals.

Thompson takes the helm of the squadron after serving 15 months as the executive officer from January 2022 to April 2023.

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Photo by MC2 Molly Crawford

CAPT Robert Lanane, center, commodore of Training Air Wing ONE, salutes CDR Bradley Thompson, incoming commanding officer of Training Squadron SEVEN, during a change of command ceremony in the hangar onboard NAS Meridian, April 28. Thompson relieved CDR Greg Enzinger during the ceremony; Enzinger retired after 20 years of Naval service.

Navy Region Southeast holds change of command ceremony

By Navy Region Southeast Public Affairs

Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) held a change of command ceremony aboard Naval Air Station Jacksonville, May 5.

During the ceremony, Captain Ian L. Johnson relieved Rear Adm. Wes R. McCall as the Region's commander. The time-honored ceremony marked an end to McCall's leadership of the command that he has headed since April 2021.

CNRSE is the U.S. Navy's largest shore enterprise component, providing support to 18 installations and more than 500 smaller facilities across the southeastern United States and the Caribbean. CNRSE oversees over \$10 billion in Navy infrastructure and more than 9,000



Johnson

personnel towards ensuring the success of the Navy's operational missions.

Vice Adm. Yancy Lindsey, Commander, Navy Installations Command, served as the guest speaker for the ceremony.

He presented McCall with the Legion of Merit for his performance of outstanding services and achievements.

"From managing the third-most active Atlantic Hurricane season on record, securing \$540 million in restoration projects, saving the Navy \$400 million through IGSA [Inter-Government Support Agreement] partnerships and grants, to being a champion for our Sailors and families throughout the Southeast, the list of Wes's accomplishments during his time at the Region is truly extraordinary," said Lindsey.

Originally from Tahlequah, Oklahoma, McCall graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1990, earning a Bachelor of Science in Oceanography. He later went on to become a Naval Aviator and earned a Master of Arts

in National Security and Strategic Studies. McCall reported to CNRSE from his previous assignment as executive assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Energy, Installations and Environment. McCall will be going on to head Navy Region Mid-Atlantic in Norfolk, Virginia.

He thanked the installations, the community, and the Navy Region Southeast staff.

"To the team: keep doing what you do," McCall said. "I am very proud of the work we accomplished, all while focusing on the Region's core principles, of people, installations, innovation, supporting the warfighter and resiliency. Working with you all was an absolute pleasure, and I will miss each and every one of you."

[Read more, click here](#)

NAS Meridian participates in Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 2023



Photos by MC2 Molly Crawford

Left: Fire & Emergency Services personnel and Installation Training Team members participate in Hurricane Exercise/Citadel Gale 2023 (HURREX/CG-23) onboard NAS Meridian, May 4. Right: Fire & Emergency Services personnel crane a simulated injured service member from the second floor during the exercise. HURREX/CG 2023 is designed to train and enhance shore and afloat commands destructive weather preparedness and recovery plans prior to the onset of hurricane season. The exercise also creates opportunities for fleet and installation teams to practice their external coordination processes, strengthening relationships with local/state partners so that the Navy is ready to support during what is predicted to be an active 2023 hurricane season.

Two aviators earn ‘Wings of Gold’ in April pinning ceremony

There was a naval aviator designation ceremony April 28 onboard Naval Air Station Meridian.

Two 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 Gabrielle Labuskes



1STLT Calvin Shoop

Golden Stick



Photo by Adam Prince

Laura Carmichael, representative from the Mississippi Council of the Navy League, left, presents the Golden Stick award to LTJG Gabrielle Labuskes during a ceremony in the Chapel onboard NAS Meridian, April 28. The Golden Stick is awarded to the student naval aviator with the highest composite score achieved during training.

● VT-7

Thompson, a native of Parsons, Kansas, is a 2004 graduate of the United States Naval Academy earning a Bachelor of Science in English. After receiving his commission, Thompson reported to Naval Air Station Pensacola, Florida, for flight training and earned his Wings of Gold from VT-7 in January 2008. He then reported to the “Rough Raiders” of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 125 in Lemoore, Calif., for initial fleet training in the F/A-18 Hornet.

Thompson has completed deployments aboard the USS George Washington (CVN-73) and the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN-69) – as well as several shore tours in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

Thompson was selected to attend the U.S. Naval War College in Newport, Rhode Island in 2018 to begin a graduate degree program. Thompson graduated with distinction in March 2019 and earned a Master of Arts in Defense and Strategic Studies.

Following his time in Newport, Thompson served as an action officer, Joint Staff, J-6 Directorate, and directly supported the cybersecurity division by assessing more than 50 Joint Information Systems. While on the Joint Staff, he was selected to serve as the executive assistant to the Director, Joint Staff J-6.

Thompson has accumulated over 2,000 flight hours and 508 carrier arrested landings, including 23 combat missions. His awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Strike/Flight Air Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, and Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (3 awards) and various service awards and ribbons.

SAAPM Month Walk a Mile



Left: NAS Meridian’s Sexual Assault Response Coordinator, Jen Nissen, speaks to staff and students from the Navy Technical Training Center on the importance of Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM). Below: Sailors from the Navy Technical Training Center Meridian walk together as part of the SAAPM “Walk a Mile in Their Shoes” onboard NAS Meridian, April 28. SAAPM is recognized in April by both civilian and military communities.

Photos by MC2 Molly Crawford



ASF Graduation



ASF Instructor Major James Davis, left, joins Sgt. John Duarte, PSSH Lauren Townsend and Instructor Major Kenneth Harris at a graduation ceremony, April 28. Military members from various tenant commands supplement NAS Meridian’s security department on the ASF team and must complete several weeks of intensive training.

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Local Happenings

MAY

13: State Games of Mississippi Youth Slow-Pitch Softball begins at 9 a.m. at the Northeast Softball Complex, 730 Newell Road in Meridian. Entry Fee: \$230 - Maximum of 15 players & 2 coaches, \$175 - 6U T-ball. Registration deadline is Tuesday, May 9. Visit our website for more information - stategamesofms.org or call 601-482-0205.

16: The Beach Boys at 7:30 p.m. at the MSU Riley Center. For more than 60 years, The Beach Boys have spread musical sunshine. Ticket information coming soon; call 601-483-9810.

19-20: Soule' Spring Steam-Up from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Soule Steam Feed Works. Introducing Mississippi Industrial Heritage Museum's newest Springtime event that brings live steam to the Meridian area. Admission is \$10; call 601-917-3471.

18-21: US11 Antique Alley Yard Sale all day event on US Hwy 11 North. Yard sales, vendor sales, great food and entertainment all along the way. Local East Mississippi and West Alabama vendor sites available. For list or info check local website at www.msantiquealley.com.

29: Memorial Day Tribute at the Lauderdale County Court House, 500 Constitution Ave., Meridian, MS 39301 at 10 a.m. The keynote speaker is Col. Cynthia Smith, 186th Air Refueling Wing, Key Field.

JUNE

1: Get the Scoop Education Expo from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the EMEPA Meridian Office Auditorium, 2128 Highway 39 North. Enjoy free Mississippi State Bully ice cream while gaining valuable knowledge and resources on energy savings, electrical and weather safety, and high-speed fiber internet. Call 601-581-8623.

2: State Games of Mississippi Opening Ceremony from 5-9 p.m. at Meridian City Hall. Food and beverage booths open at 5 p.m.; Parade of Athletes begins at 7:30 p.m.; and the ceremonies conclude with fireworks at 8:30 p.m. Event free to the public; call 601-482-0205.

19: Juneteenth & Al Wilson Day Celebration from noon-4 p.m. at the Mississippi Arts + Entertainment Experience. Meridian Mayor Jimmie Smith proclaimed June 19 "Al Wilson Day" in 2022. This will be a celebration of this proclamation and Juneteenth. For information call, Laura Hester at 601-581-1550, ext 35.

USS Cooperstown is commissioned in New York

The U.S. Navy commissioned its newest Freedom-variant littoral combat ship, USS Cooperstown (LCS 23) May 8, 2023, in New York City, New York.

Cooperstown is the first naval ship named after Cooperstown, New York and honors the 70 Hall of Famers who served the United States during wartime in a range of conflicts spanning the Civil War, World War I, World War II, and the Korean War.

"I am pleased to be here in my hometown of New York City to commission the Navy's newest littoral combat ship, USS Cooperstown," said Secretary of the Navy Carlos Del Toro. "LCS 23 honors the baseball greats, who in service of our

Nation, sacrificed their baseball careers for us. I have full confidence that the officers and crew of this great ship will continue to honor their legacy."

Major League Baseball Hall of Fame player and manager, Joe Torre, was the ceremony's principle speaker and highlighted the ship's ties with the namesake service members.

"It is critical that we honor the legacy of these Hall of Famers, not just for what they did on the field, but for what they sacrificed and what they accomplished off the field. Their legacy lives on with the USS Cooperstown and with the Sailors here today and in the years to come."

-- From Ensign Nicko West, Commander, Naval Surface Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet

[Read more, click here](#)

SURFLANT hosts Commander's Training Symposium

Rear Adm. Brendan McLane, commander, Naval Surface Force Atlantic (SURFLANT), hosted a bi-annual, two-day Commander's Training Symposium onboard Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek, April 25-26.

The conference provided a venue for leaders to focus on the symposium's key topics and an opportunity for McLane to bring waterfront leaders together to discuss future challenges and ways to support the North Star 75 initiative. This is a goal for 75 mission-capable ships, "ready on any given day" according to Vice Adm. Roy Kitchener, Commander, Naval Surface Forces, and Commander, Naval Surface Force U.S. Pacific Fleet.

"The Surface Force is focused on getting ready," McLane said. "We clearly have this drumbeat now. The overarching theme of this symposium is three aspects; the 'Get Real, Get Better' initiative for our fleet, our command leadership getting their ships ready, and finally getting real about the global security environment."

More than 150 surface leaders, including flag officers, commanding officers, executive officers, senior enlisted leaders and SURFLANT staff members, gathered to discuss a litany of warfighting readiness topics.

-- From MC1 Jacob Milham, SURFLANT Public Affairs

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Coast Guard seizes \$30 million in drugs with international task force

A U.S. Coast Guard fast response cutter seized more than \$30 million of heroin and methamphetamine from a fishing vessel transiting the Gulf of Oman, May 8.

Operating in support of Combined Task Force (CTF) 150, USCGC Glen Harris (WPC 1144) seized 580 kilograms of methamphetamine and 35 kilograms of heroin from a vessel transiting international waters. CTF 150 is one of four task forces that form the world's largest multinational naval partnership, Com-

bined Maritime Forces.

Naval forces supporting CTF 150 have seized illegal drugs worth a combined estimated U.S. street value of nearly \$200 million in 2023.

Glen Harris arrived in the Middle East last year and operates from the U.S. Navy base in Bahrain where CMF is headquartered with U.S. Naval Forces Central Command and U.S. 5th Fleet.

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

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ated single family home. Call 973-876-5006.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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**To submit an item to the "Sale...Or" column, e-mail adam.prince@navy.mil. Deadline is the Wednesday prior to publication.**

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# Democrats and Republicans unite to reform classification system

By Rebecca Kheel  
Military.com

A bipartisan group of senators is pushing to overhaul how the U.S. handles classified information, an effort spurred partly by the recent alleged leaks of top secret Pentagon documents on an internet forum by an Air National Guardsman.

The package of bills unveiled Wednesday by Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Mark Warner, D-Va., and other senators from both parties takes aim at overclassification, which senators say impedes the ability to protect truly sensitive information, and insider threats exemplified by the criminal charges against the Massachusetts airman, who had a clearance and access.

"We've got a byzantine, bizarre, bureaucratic system that has not kept up with the times," Warner said at a news conference unveiling the proposal. "Consequently, we continue to vastly overclassify huge amounts of information, while at the same time not fully protecting our nation's most important secrets."

"We've, as a matter of fact, so overclassified that our military has said that that level of overclassification leads to a hindrance of working smoothly with our allies around the world," he said.

Senators have been working on the proposal for months, first driven by the discovery of classified documents in the homes and private offices of former President Donald Trump, President Joe Biden and former Vice President Mike Pence.

But the effort grew more urgent after the revelation that a 21-year-old Air National Guardsman allegedly printed out reams of classified documents and posted them online, divulging secret U.S. assessments about the war in Ukraine and actions of American allies and adversaries

**"When 4 million people have a right to have access to something, it seems like it's hardly a secret."**

— Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas.

alike.

Airman 1st Class Jack Teixeira, who worked in an IT job and held a top secret security clearance, has been arrested and charged with violations of the Espionage Act over allegations that he spent months posting classified information to a social media platform called Discord.

Teixeira is next scheduled to appear in court Thursday afternoon for his detention hearing, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Massachusetts.

Documents that prosecutors filed in support of their motion to keep him detained for the duration of his trial allege he has a history of making violent, racist threats, including an incident that resulted in his suspension from high school -- raising questions about whether red flags came up during vetting processes to enlist and obtain a security clearance.

Defense officials have launched a series of reviews and investigations in the wake of Teixeira's arrest, including a 45-day review ordered by Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin of how the Pentagon handles classified information. Austin ordered the review in mid-April, meaning the 45-

day deadline is nearing.

The Senate proposal, which is composed of two separate bills, would mandate "minimum standards" for insider threat programs across the federal government "so that trusted insiders cannot walk undetected out of government buildings with our most closely guarded secrets," according to a summary of the proposal.

The minimum standards would include appointing senior officials at every government agency with access to classified information to oversee an insider threat program, monitoring user activity on classified networks, building an analytical program to assess the information gleaned from monitoring user activity, and providing annual insider threat training, according to the bill text.

"We've seen the failure of those insider threat programs with the recent incident of Airman Teixeira," Warner said. "There are ways that you can make sure you monitor how many copies are being made. There are ways to better make sure people are not walking off with documents. There are ways to make sure that even if you see a document you only see a header, but not the content."

The proposal also takes steps to curb the number of people with security clearances by directing federal agencies to study the necessity of the number and types of security clearances, according to the summary. More than 4 million people have some form of security clearance right now, senators said.

Too many people having security clearances is another consequence of overclassification, the senators at the news conference said.

"When 4 million people have a right to have access to something, it seems like it's hardly a secret," said Sen. John Cornyn, R-Texas.

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## Reading rings of the tree of military life

In grade school, our teachers taught us that tree stumps weren't just for playing jacks. Truth be told, I'd place earthworms I'd dug up on the stump in front of my childhood house.

### COLUMN

While they wriggled in the sunlight, I'd chop each one into smaller pieces with a sharp rock, as if the stump was a big cutting board. I wasn't an earthworm serial killer. I believed that each severed piece regenerated into a new worm, and thus, I was improving the ecosystem.



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Regardless of the heinous acts I unknowingly committed back then, all kids learned that the rings on tree stumps represented each year in that tree's life. The light bands of cambium cells represent rapid growth in spring, and the dark bands indicate slower growth each fall.

Our teachers said that the rings determine not only age, but also sig-

nificant events in that tree's life. Thick, even rings show years of good health and abundant resources. Narrow rings, uneven bands, and scars can indicate drought, low sunlight, plague, disease, fire, pests, or injury.

By reading the rings on cross-section of trunk, we know when a tree was happy and when it was stressed. The rings tell the story of a tree's life.

As I sit at my computer with a cup of coffee that I've microwaved several times because it keeps going cold, I see the big Norway maple in our yard. Through the window, the tips of its branches are a hue of chartreuse, because its buds are forming the greenish-yellow flowers that will produce whirligigs that will spin down to invade my shrubs and garden. It's a tenacious tree, an intruder that insists on rooting where it doesn't belong.

I wonder, if I sliced off a chunk of my elbow or kneecap, would scientists be able to read my rings and know my life? With a sudden rush of sympathy for all those poor earthworms I chopped up long ago, I realize that harvesting a cross-section of my limbs would be extremely painful.

However, if humans did have rings, I imagine that the trunk of a military

spouse would tell quite a story. There would be dramatic ups and downs, moments of upheaval, pride, self-discovery, loneliness, strength, and sadness. There would be clear evidence that the military spouse lived through regular periods of extreme stress, but also thrived.

Under a microscope, the early rings of my cross-section would indicate that I was a naive military spouse whose utter happiness was based on her unrealistic expectations. The bands of sapling growth would be thick and thriving in those early years, out of pure ignorance of what was to come.

But soon, uneven rings would appear, revealing that the realities of military life brought watch hours, loneliness, miscarriage, the divorce of her parents, her toddler's autism diagnosis. The bands tell a tale of stress, but the tree perseveres, laying down ring after ring, year after year.

After an overseas tour, the tree takes root in Virginia, where she is determined to build her heartwood, a tree's inner pillar of strength. With three kids and countless sports practices, laundry baskets, therapy appointments, diaper changes, chicken nuggets, scout meetings, dog walks, school functions and floors to mop, she finds her groove out

of necessity while her husband works, travels and deploys.

It is a period of incredible growth for the tree, and thus, her family. Whether she knows it or not, she is key and essential. Her husband and children could not thrive without her. She is a source of strength, nurturing and encouragement from which they feed, like water, earth and sunlight.

In the years that follow, more rings appear, some bands showing signs of stress from moving, loneliness, mothering teens, military retirement, job searching, and financial issues. Through it all, she survives, becoming sturdy and resilient.

Today, she stands permanently on a plot of earth in New England, her husband no longer active duty and her adult children having whirlygigged away on their own. Like the Norway maple, her branches creak in the wind, but her rings speak the truth that her heartwood is strong as steel and her roots run deep.

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



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