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If your drinking habits affect your ability to show up for work on time and do your job, it's probably time to talk to someone. You can start by talking to your command DAPA, and remember that self-referral and command-referral are the best ways to get home before you have an incident.

DRINK RESPONSIBLY.  
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## US Fleet Cyber Command celebrating five years of operations

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. - U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet (FCC/C10F) is marking its fifth year of operations at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, from Jan. 29 to Feb. 28, during a month long celebration of both its heritage and innovative future.

Since its establishment on Jan. 29, 2010, FCC/C10F has carried on the legacy of the former Naval Security Group and Navy Network Warfare Command in unifying warfighting capabilities — cryptologic/signals intelligence, information operations, electronic warfare, network operations and space capabilities — and converging them with the cyber domain.

The commissioning of U.S. Fleet Cyber Command and reestablishment of C10F on January 29, 2010 closely followed the Navy's 2009 acknowledgement of information's centrality to maritime warfighting, known as Information Dominance. Information Dominance is defined as the operational advantage gained from fully integrating the Navy's information functions, capabilities, and resources to optimize decision making and maximize warfighting effects. The three pillars of Information Dominance are assured command and control (C2), battlespace awareness, and integrated fires. Fleet Cyber Command is a key warfighting element in delivering on missions across those three pillars.

FCC/C10F was created in 2010 as part of the Chief of Naval Operations' vision to achieve the integration and innovation necessary for warfighting superiority across the full spectrum of military operations in the maritime, cyberspace, and information domains.

U.S. Fleet Cyber Command reports directly to the Chief of Naval Operations as an Echelon II command and is responsible for Navy Networks, Cryptology, Signals Intelligence, Information Operations, Electronic Warfare, Cyber, and Space. As such, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command serves as the Navy Component Command to U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Cyber Command, and the Navy's Service Cryptologic Component Commander under the National Security Agency/Central Security Service, exercising operational control of Fleet Cyber Command mission forces through U.S. TENTH Fleet (C10F).

C10F is the operational arm of Fleet Cyber Command and executes its mission through a task force structure similar to other warfare commanders. In this role, C10F provides operational direction through its Maritime Operations Center located at Fort Meade, executing command and control over assigned forces in support of Navy or joint missions in cyber/networks, information operations, electronic warfare, cryptologic/signals intelligence and space.

Looking ahead, FCC/C10F's vision is to conduct operations in and through cyberspace, the electromagnetic spectrum, and space to ensure Navy and Joint/Coalition freedom of action and decision superiority while denying the same to our adversaries. We will win in these domains through our collective commitment to excellence and by strengthening our alliances with entities across the US government, Department of Defense, academia, industry, and our foreign partners."



U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet (FCC/C10F), which is headquartered in the Frank B. Rowlett Building located at Fort George G. Meade, Md., celebrates its fifth year of operations since being established on Jan. 29, 2010. Its vision: "Fleet Cyber Command's vision is to conduct operations in and through cyberspace, the electromagnetic spectrum, and space to ensure Navy and Joint/Coalition freedom of action and decision superiority while denying the same to our adversaries. We will win in these domains through our collective commitment to excellence and by strengthening our alliances with entities across the U.S. government, Department of Defense, academia, industry, and our foreign partners."

The updated strategic plan to achieve this vision will be released at the end of February 2015.

Read more: [http://www.dvidshub.net/news/153010/us-fleet-cyber-command-celebrating-5-years-operations#VMvdRMZ9k\\_V#ixzz3QKqzzhuk](http://www.dvidshub.net/news/153010/us-fleet-cyber-command-celebrating-5-years-operations#VMvdRMZ9k_V#ixzz3QKqzzhuk)



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# Black History Month

2015

# A CENTURY OF

# BLACK LIFE,

# HISTORY,

# AND CULTURE

## Association for the Study of African American Life and History

Over the past century, African American life, history, and culture have become major forces in the United States and the world. In 1915, few could have imagined that African Americans in music, art, and literature would become appreciated by the global community. Fewer still could have predicted the prominence achieved by African Americans, as well as other people of African descent, in shaping world politics, war, and diplomacy. Indeed, it was almost universally believed that Africans and people of African descent had played no role in the unfolding of history and were a threat to American civilization itself. A century later, few can deny the centrality of African Americans in the making of American history.

This transformation is the result of effort, not chance. Confident that their struggles mattered in human history, black scholars, artists, athletes, and leaders self-consciously used their talents to change how the world viewed African Americans. The New Negro of the post-World War I era made modernity their own and gave the world a cornucopia of cultural gifts, including jazz, poetry based on the black vernacular, and an appreciation of African art. African American athletes dominated individual and team sports, changing baseball, track-and-field, football, boxing, and basketball. In a wave of social movements, African American activism transformed race relations, challenged American foreign policy, and became the American conscience on human rights.

While the spotlight often shines on individuals, this movement is the product of organization, of institutions and of institution builders who gave direction to effort. The National Urban League promoted the Harlem Renaissance. The preservation of the black past became the mission of Arturo Schomburg and Jesse Moorland, leading to the rise of the Schomburg Research Center in Black Culture and Howard University's Moorland-Spingarn Research Center. The vision of Margaret Burroughs and others led to the African American museum movement, leading to the creation of black museums throughout the nation, culminating with the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. Student activism of the 1960s resulted in the Black Studies Movement and the creation of black professional associations, including the National Council of Black Studies, and a host of doctoral programs at major American universities.

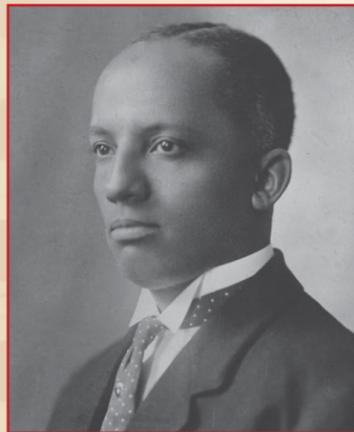
At the dawn of these strives and at all points along the road, the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, now the Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) has played a vital role. When he founded the Association in 1915, Carter G. Woodson labored under the belief that historical truth would crush falsehoods and usher in a new era of equality, opportunity, and racial democracy, and it has been its charge for a century. In honor of this milestone, ASALH has selected "A Century of Black Life, History, and Culture" as the 2015 National Black History theme.



**Black History Month, or National African American History Month, is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing the central role they have played in U.S. history.**

The story of Black History Month begins in 1915, half a century after the Thirteenth Amendment abolished slavery in the United States. Few could have imagined African Americans' future contributions to music, art, and literature that would be recognized by the global community.

**1915**



Credit for the evolving awareness of the true place of African Americans in history can, in large part, be attributed to one man: Carter G. Woodson. In 1915, he established the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History. Woodson wanted to change the world's perception of African Americans and recognize their contribution to American society and culture.

**The 1920s**



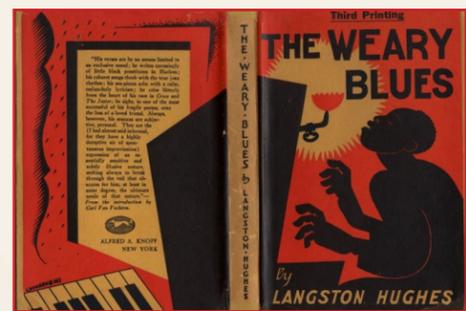
Claude McKay publishes a collection of his early poetry, Harlem Shadows. It becomes one of the most important early works of the Harlem Renaissance.



A. Philip Randolph organizes the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, the first successful African American trade union.

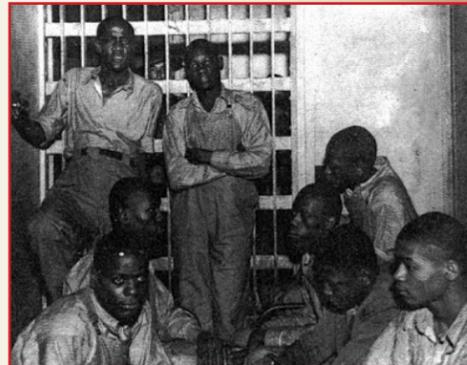


Jazz trumpeter and vocalist Louis Armstrong forms his band, the Hot Five. He will become a jazz legend and a cultural icon.



Langston Hughes publishes The Weary Blues, his first book of poetry. A pivotal force in the Harlem Renaissance, Hughes will go on to become one of the 20th century's most recognized American writers.

**The 1930s**



Nine African American youths are convicted of raping two White women in Scottsboro, Alabama. The "Scottsboro Boys" case later attracts national attention as a miscarriage of justice and helps fuel the civil rights movement.

Sculptor Augusta Savage establishes the Savage Studio of Arts and Crafts in New York, the largest art center in the nation at that time.



Track and field athlete Jesse Owens wins four gold medals in the Berlin Olympics, thwarting Adolf Hitler's plan to use the games to demonstrate "Aryan supremacy."



Joe Louis, the iconic "Brown Bomber," becomes the heavyweight boxing champion of the world by defeating James J. Braddock. He will hold the belt for nearly 12 years, a boxing record.



Singer Marion Anderson is denied permission by the Daughters of American Revolution to sing at their hall because she is an African American. Instead, Anderson performs at the Lincoln Memorial before an audience of 75,000.



The Supreme Court ruled in the Norris v. Alabama case that a defendant has the right to a trial by jury of one's peers. This ruling overturned the Scottsboro Boys' convictions.

**The 1940s**



The first pilot training program for African Americans is established at the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama. The Tuskegee Airmen serve heroically during World War II.



Benjamin O. Davis Sr. becomes the Army's first African American general. His son, Benjamin O. Davis Jr., commander of the Tuskegee Airmen, later becomes the Air Force's first African American general.



The interracial Congress of Racial Equality is formed in Chicago. It will become famous for organizing the Freedom Rides of 1961.



Ebony, a magazine about African-American life and achievements, is founded. The magazine presents works by literary figures such as Langston Hughes and Gwendolyn Brooks. It becomes an instant success.



Baseball legend Jackie Robinson becomes the first African American to break the color barrier when he is allowed to play in the major league.



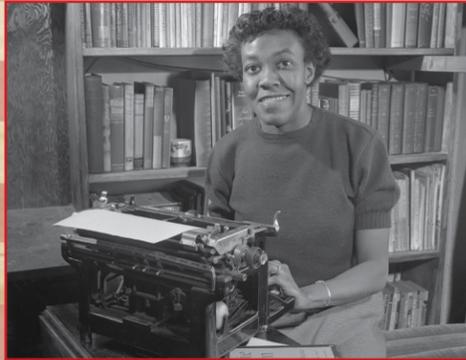
President Harry Truman issues Executive Order 9801 desegregating the military, and more than 2.5 million African American men register for the draft as the U.S. enters World War II. Though they experience discrimination, they continue to rise to the challenge to serve the nation.

**The 1950s**



Ralph J. Bunche wins the Nobel Peace Prize for mediating the 1949 Armistice in the Arab-Israeli conflict in the Middle East.

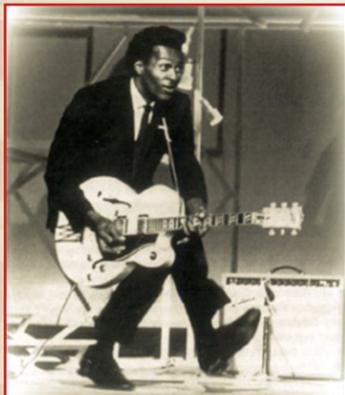
## The 1950s continued



Gwendolyn Brooks becomes the first African American to win a Pulitzer Prize, which she receives for her poetry collection *Annie Allen*.



In *Brown v. Board of Education*, the Supreme Court rules unanimously against school segregation, overturning its 1896 decision in *Plessy v. Ferguson*.



Chuck Berry records "Maybellene." A true showman, Berry will go on to write numerous rock and roll classics. He is also responsible for one of rock's most recognizable stage moves, the duckwalk.



Berry Gordy Jr., with an \$800 loan from his family, establishes Motown Records in Detroit, Michigan. Motown's distinctive music will play an important role in the racial integration of popular music.



For the first time since Reconstruction, the federal government uses the military to uphold African Americans' civil rights when soldiers escort nine students to desegregate a school in Little Rock, Arkansas.



Althea Gibson becomes the first African American tennis player to earn a major title, winning both women's singles and doubles championships at Wimbledon.



Lorraine Hansberry's *A Raisin in the Sun* is the first Broadway play by an African American playwright. The title comes from the poem "Harlem" by Langston Hughes.

## The 1960s



Four African American college students hold a sit-in to integrate a Woolworth's lunch counter in Greensboro, North Carolina, launching a wave of similar protests across the South.



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. gives his "I Have a Dream" speech to more than 200,000 people in Washington, D.C.



Sidney Poitier becomes the first African American actor to win an Oscar for Best Actor, which he won for his role in *Lilies of the Field*.



Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American Supreme Court justice. His distinctive tenure of service will last 24 years.



Shirley Chisholm becomes the first African American woman to be elected to Congress. She will serve for seven terms.



Tennis player Arthur Ashe is the first African American to win the U.S. Open. He wins both the amateur and professional open national championships in the same year.

The passing of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Voting Rights Act of 1965 marks a significant step toward equality for African Americans.



With the full engagement of the U.S. in the Vietnam War, African American service members continue the tradition of serving with distinction.

## The 1970s

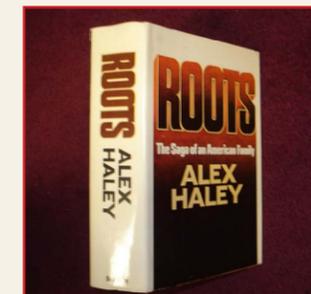
Fifteen African-American members of Congress form the Congressional Black Caucus to present a unified African American voice.



Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's record for career home runs. Aaron continues to hold many of baseball's most distinguished records today, including runs batted in (2,297), extra base hits (1,477), total bases (6,856), and most years with 30 or more home runs (15).



*The Jeffersons*, one of the first sitcoms about an African American family, premieres. It will run for ten years, becoming one of television's longest running and most watched sitcoms.



Alex Haley receives a special Pulitzer Prize for his novel *Roots*, showing the impact of slavery on American society. The miniseries is aired the following year, achieving the highest ratings for a television program.



Barbara Jordan of Texas becomes the first African American woman from the South to be elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. She will serve three terms.



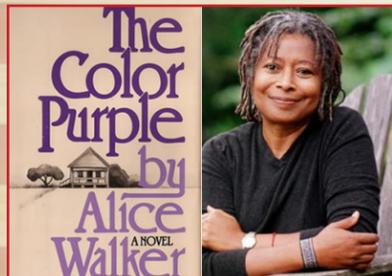
Addie Wyatt becomes the first African American woman elected International Vice President of a major labor union. In 1975, she and Barbara Jordan become the first African American women named Person of the Year by Time magazine.

## The 1980s



Michael Jackson, whose legendary career began with Motown Records, publishes the *Thriller* album. It becomes one of the best-selling albums of all time.

## The 1980s continued



Alice Walker's novel *The Color Purple* wins the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Award. The movie receives 11 Academy Award nominations.



Spike Lee's film *She's Gotta Have It* wins him the Best New Director Award at the prestigious Cannes Film Festival.



Astronaut Guion "Guy" S. Bluford Jr. becomes the first African American to travel in space, as a mission specialist aboard the space shuttle *Challenger*. He will ultimately complete four shuttle missions.



Earvin "Magic" Johnson leads his team to five National Basketball Association championships. He is named the NBA's Most Valuable Player.



General Colin Powell becomes the first African American to be named Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. He goes on to serve as Secretary of State.



Oprah Winfrey, the first African American to head a major nationally syndicated talk show, founds Harpo Productions. She goes on to produce numerous movies and television shows.

## The 1990s



W. Lincoln Hawkins, Ph.D., wins the National Medal of Technology. During his lifetime, he will secure over 140 patents and help make universal telephone service available through his work as the first African American scientist at Bell Labs.



Rita Dove is appointed as Poet Laureate and Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress. She becomes the youngest person—and first African American—to receive this highest official honor in American letters.

In 1923, the Township of Rosewood was destroyed and an estimated 150 African Americans were murdered by Whites. In 1994, the Florida legislature passes the Rosewood Bill, which entitles the survivors to \$150,000 each in compensation for the massacre.



Dr. Jocelyn Elders becomes the first African American Surgeon General. She is known as an outspoken advocate on various health-related issues.



Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls win their fifth National Basketball Association championship. One of the most effectively marketed athletes of his generation, he is instrumental in popularizing the NBA worldwide.



Tiger Woods becomes the first African American—and the youngest golfer—to win the Masters tournament. He goes on to win 14 major championships.

## The 2000s



Venus Williams wins the singles title at Wimbledon, becoming the first African American woman to do so since Althea Gibson. She and her sister Serena go on to win three Olympic women's doubles gold medals.



Condoleezza Rice is the first African American woman to serve as U.S. National Security Advisor and the first African-American woman to serve as U.S. Secretary of State.

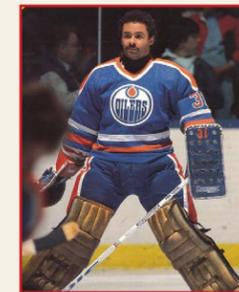
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Woodson said, *"We should emphasize not Negro History, but the Negro in history. What we need is not a history of selected races or nations, but the history of the world void of national bias, race hate, and religious prejudice."*

It was his efforts and those of other champions who broke down daunting barriers, finally allowing African Americans to participate as American citizens and have their stories told.

Subsequently, innumerable African Americans have seized previously unavailable opportunities to contribute to American culture and heroically defend their country during wartime.

A century later, the valuable contributions of African Americans cannot be denied. Their profound impact on America continues in a myriad of areas, including history, education, entertainment, literature, science, sports, politics, culture, and the military.



Grant Fuhr—National Hockey League goaltender and the first African American to have his name on the Stanley Cup—becomes the first African American to be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.



Michelle Howard is promoted to Rear Admiral. She goes on to become the first African American woman to achieve three- and four-star rank and the first to be named Vice Chief of Naval Operations.



Barbara Hillary is the first African American woman to reach the North Pole—at age 75. She goes on to successfully reach the South Pole at age 79.



Barack Hussein Obama II becomes the 44th President of the United States and the first African American to hold the office. He is later elected to a second term.

*"Never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us."*

—Wilma Rudolph,  
U.S. track and field athlete

12 **NIOC MD Sailors Freeze Their “Fur” Off at the 19th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge**



Photos by: SN Dylan Hemeling



Over thousands of years, the polar bear has adapted perfectly to its arctic environment. From a layer of blubber to its air-filled hairs that capture the sunlight and insulate the creatures, polar bears have evolved to dive into waters that hover around the freezing point of sea-water in search of a meal.

NIOC Maryland Sailors however, do not have such evolutionary adaptations.

This year, 11 Sailors from NIOC Maryland participated in the 19th Annual Maryland State Police Polar Bear Plunge fundraiser. The event was created to fund a program for Special Olympics for Maryland's (SOMD) children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

“The Polar Bear Plunge was a great time,” said Chief Petty Officer Traca Tuthill. “I decided to go all in because it’s for a good cause. Once the water hit my toes, I realized that there’s no turning back.”

At the beach, NIOC Sailors along with hundreds of other participants gathered before the chilly dip in the winter-chilled Chesapeake Bay, some only wore their

summer bathing suits, while others got ready for the plunge by dressing up in costumes. As the crowd made its way into the bay, a number of Supermans, Batmans and Captain Americas leapt into the not quite frozen water.

“It was awesome that our division as well as the department embraced it as much as they did,” said NIOC Maryland’s Petty Officer 3rd Class Steven M. Peer II. “The fact we were able to raise over \$1,100 in a little over two weeks is also pretty remarkable. The plunging part was extremely cold.”

One of the participants, NIOC Maryland’s Senior Chief Jason Carver, thinks it takes a unique person to participate in the Plunge.

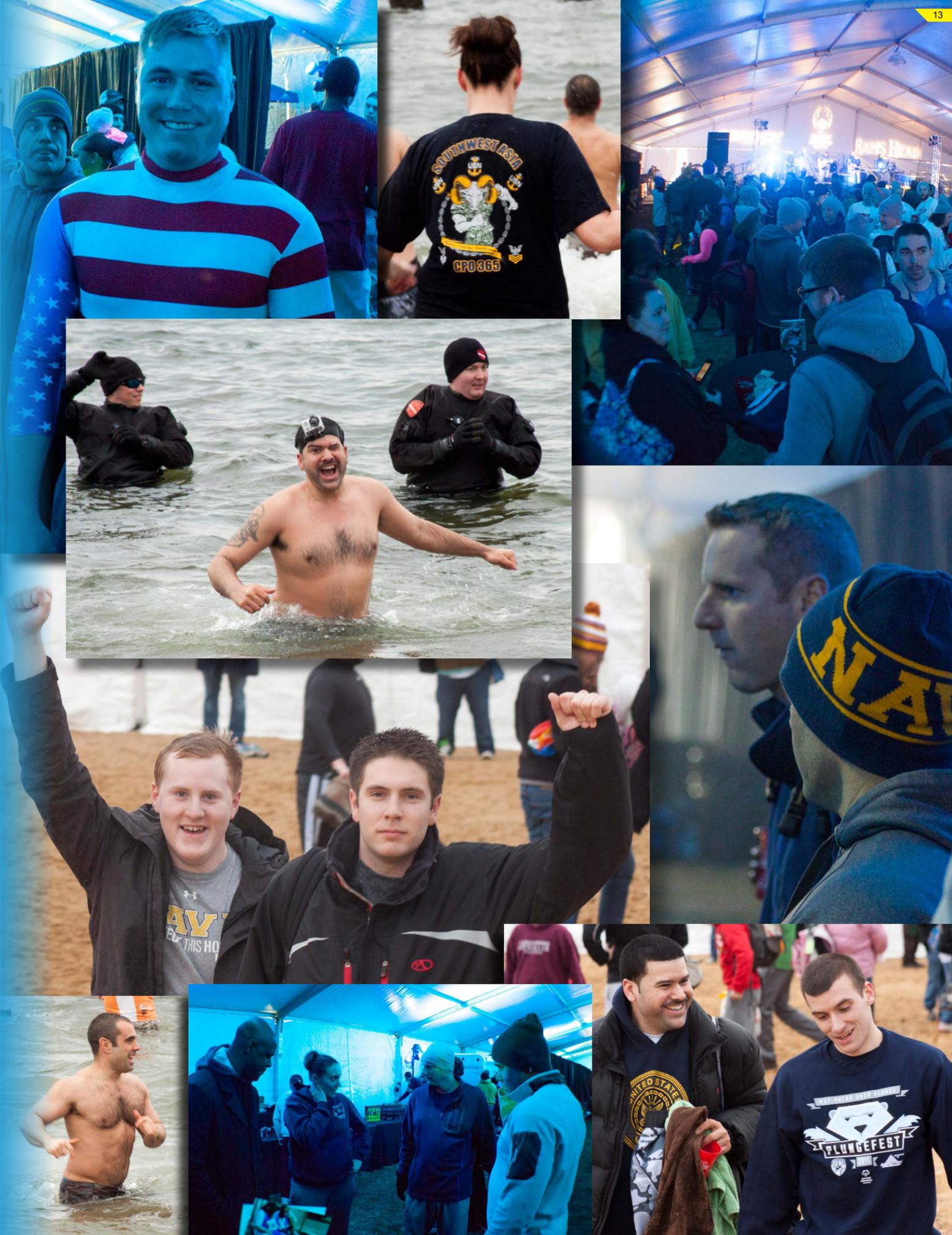
“I was thinking you have to be slightly crazy to want to get in 35 degree water,” said Carver. “However, I saw thousands of others just as crazy as us. The worst part wasn’t getting in the water; it was the waiting in the cold wind beforehand. I’ll be back next year though.”

“The Plunge presented an opportunity for us to learn more about the Special

Olympics efforts in Maryland,” said Tuthill. “It also presented a unique and exciting way for 70 Department Sailors to be a part of a major fundraising effort within the local community. We plan to take the Plunge again next year and hope to gain more participation throughout the command to blow this year’s impressive fundraising efforts out of the water.”

In order to participate in the Polar Bear Plunge, those involved have to raise a minimum of \$75 for Special Olympics Maryland. This year SOMD has raised \$1,542,472 thus far.

Special Olympics Maryland is a year-round sports organization dedicated to providing quality sports training and competition opportunities to Maryland’s children and adults with intellectual disabilities and/or closely related development disabilities. SOMD currently serves thousands of athletes statewide, and offers 24 sports, all at no cost to the athletes or their families. For more information about SOMD visit [www.somd.org](http://www.somd.org) or call 410-242-1515 ext. 118.





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As the PFA Cycle closes in on us, many Sailors will choose to go on a diet to lose holiday weight. With the goal of weight loss, many diet plans offer solutions, but there are some universal medical truths that should be addressed for your safety.

1) Commercial diet plans exist to make money: Weight Watchers, Atkins, Medifast, Bulletproof and everything in between. They all exist as a business attempt to make money. Be wary of plans that cost exorbitant sums of money or offer extreme claims. The products they sell, be it diet books, food products, supplements or exercise products, often make claims of extreme weight loss, but in reality exist to sell more and more product. It is important to note many claims made by these diet companies have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration or FDA.

2) Any structured diet plan should focus on the reduced intake of calories which will lead to weight loss. Nutritionists and doctors have proven time and again that it's not the ratio of fat, protein, or carbs that you're eating, but rather the total calories that lead to weight loss or weight gain. However, a diet high in saturated fats and empty calories (those calories from foods lacking in vitamins, minerals, and fiber) could

adversely affect your health in other ways.

3) Long term solutions for obesity are lifestyle changes. Starting a "fad diet" can show you results, but those results will fade immediately after you stop. Make a small change instead. In lieu of PT-ing with your division twice a week, try adding two sessions at the gym on your own on days when you're not required to go. Another small change is food substitution, using spaghetti squash instead of actual pasta or avoiding processed sugars for natural sugars. A great way to cut back on portions is to only eat half of what you are served when dining out and eat the other half for another meal!

If you want some quality information, try the Army Wellness Center on Fort Meade. Advice from a nutritionist or direct metabolic testing can tell you exactly what your metabolism is and give you an idea of why you are gaining weight.

Remember, any "fad diet" will work for a short time. In the end, long term weight loss happens for people who make small changes over time. The little things make a difference; the rest is just a way to make your wallet a little lighter!

## Fleet Cyber Command Announces 2014 Sea and Shore Sailors of the Year

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FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md. - U.S. Fleet Cyber Command announced its sea and shore Sailors of the Year (SOY) during a ceremony held at Fort George G. Meade, Md., Feb. 5.

During the ceremony, Vice Adm. Jan E. Tighe, commander U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet, announced Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 1st Class (IDW/NAC/AW) Arturo L. Livingston, assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Whidbey Island, as the sea SOY and Navy Counselor 1st Class (IDW/AW) Skye L. Pollard, assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Maryland, as the shore SOY.

"I am very excited to participate in today's ceremony as we celebrate your successes and accomplishments that brought you here," said Tighe. "You are the operating force of the Navy and are the best leaders our domain has to offer."

"I am proud of all of our nominees and I encourage each of you to continue to represent yourself and our community positively," Tighe continued.

The winners were chosen from a group of 10 Sailors representing various commands from throughout Fleet Cyber Command's worldwide operational forces.

"It is truly an honor to be selected as shore Sailor of the Year," said Pollard. "First and foremost, I would like to thank my family. They have been my biggest supporters and I would not be here today without them."

Pollard and Livingston were grateful for the experience and are looking forward to the challenge ahead.

"I am just excited to be a part of the selection process," said Livingston. "My success is more a reflection of the support I have received at NIOC Whidbey Island and throughout my entire Navy career."

Pollard will next compete at the Vice Chief of Naval Operations level competition for Shore SOY Feb. 18. The winner of that competition goes on to compete for the Chief of Naval Operations Shore Sailor of the Year.

Livingston will compete next at Navy Information Dominance Forces Sea Sailor of the Year competition in Norfolk, Va., 1-6 March.

During the ceremony, Vice Adm. Tighe also announced Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class (IDW/



U.S. Fleet Cyber Command Sailor of the Year winners stand with Vice Adm. Jan E. Tighe, commander U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/U.S. 10th Fleet, before cutting the cake during a ceremony at Fort Meade on Feb. 5. During the ceremony, Tighe announced Cryptologic Technician (Collection) 1st Class (IDW/NAC/AW) Arturo L. Livingston, assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Whidbey Island (far left), as the sea SOY and Navy Counselor 1st Class (IDW/AW) Skye L. Pollard (left of the admiral), assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Maryland, as the shore SOY. During the ceremony, Tighe also announced Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class (IDW/SG) Gheorghe L. Cormos (right of the admiral), assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Maryland, as the sea Junior SOY and Yeoman 1st Class (IDW/AW) Philip M. Breeze (far right), assigned to Navy Information Operations Command Pensacola, as the shore Junior SOY.

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U.S. Fleet Cyber Command reports directly to the Chief of Naval Operations as an Echelon II command and is responsible for Navy Networks, Cryptology, Signals Intelligence, Information Operations, Electronic Warfare, Cyber, and Space. As such, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command serves as the Navy Component Command to U.S. Strategic Command and U.S. Cyber Command, and the Navy's Service Cryptologic Component Commander under the National Security Agency/Central Security Service, exercising operational control of Fleet Cyber Command mission forces through 10th Fleet (C10F).

C10F is the operational arm of Fleet Cyber Command and executes its mission through a task force structure similar to other warfare commanders.

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Navy Information Operations Command Maryland (NIOC MD) was awarded the U.S. Fleet Cyber Command's RADM G. P. March Command Language Program of the Year for 2014.

U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/ U.S. 10th Fleet (FCC/C10F) released the announcement earlier this month via official Navy Message traffic. The selection distinguishes NIOC MD as the top language program within the FCC/C10F domain.

"This program recognizes the best language professionals in our domain and all command nominees should be rightfully proud of their accomplishments," said Vice Adm. Jan E. Tighe, commander FCC/ C10F. "I personally congratulate all candidates submitted for consideration."

Also recognized, Petty Officer 1st Class Harrison J. Goforth, NIOC MD, was named Language Professional of the Year (LPOY) and Senior Chief Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) Tristan E. Bell, NIOC Bahrain, was named Senior Language Professional of the Year.

"Being recognized as LPOY is both an honor and also a challenge to set an example for my shipmates," said Goforth. "I anticipate hard work in my future living up to this honor and finding some way to give back to the shipmates from whom I've learned so much."

NIOC MD will now go on to represent U.S. Fleet Cyber Command at the Department of the Navy Language Program of the Year competition.

"Our language program is critically important in preparing Sailors for complex missions around the globe," said Capt. Donald E. Elam, Commanding Officer NIOC MD. "This award is a testament to your hard work and dedication and I truly appreciate it."