Commanders Serve Up Thanksgiving Dinner for Troopers

GTMO MWR Hosts Another Fun First

Trooper Focus: Machinery Technician 2nd Class Humberto Medina
I occurred to me this week that we are soon to leave the fall season for the winter season. That surprised me a bit since there seems to be no real difference between the two seasons here at Guantanamo Bay. At least, not like there is in my long-time home in northern Indiana. The trees here do not change color. The temperature and humidity remain at levels that do not noticeably change. All in all, summer and fall are pretty much the same here. Though I have yet to see what winter is like here on the island, I should say that there are differences in seasons, so far they are too small and gradual for me to notice. But the seasons are merely the result of earth’s annual trip around the sun. Winter will come, as will spring and summer and fall. Each season brings its own unique beauty, enriching our lives by its opportunities and challenges. What that season may mean to an individual depends not only on what they do but how the individual seizure their moment in time. Almost 3,000 years ago, a wise man named Solomon wrote, “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” These words suggest that the seasons of the year serve as a window into an issue far more important than the geographical place where we live our lives. Our very lives themselves go through changes like the seasons, though not with the same dependable routine of summer, fall, winter and spring annually following one another. But the seasons of life are most certainly there. Certainly there is the broad picture of a full human life from the birth of spring (childhood) to the winter (old age). We are all somewhere in those common human cycles that define life on a large scale. Some here are barely out of spring and into the summer of their lives. Others are quickly moving towards the winter. But all of us are in some season and each season is precious in its own right. No matter where we are in our journey through the years, today is a day unlike any other. So where are you in your life? Your life is not defined by any one thing like where you are stationed, whether you are married or single, what your sex or cultural heritage might be. Your life is all these things and more. A human being is a complex creation with many different aspects, with joys and sorrows, with certainties and uncertainties. You cannot be simply pigeon-holed into a neat pre-determined category. And even more, your present is different from your past and different also from your future. That is why Solomon’s words mark him as one of humanity’s wisest thinkers. You are unique as a person and living in a unique point in your life. This season of your life has its own purposes and own possibilities. There is a Latin phrase, “carpe diem” and it means “seize the day”. As you do, you will find that for which this season has come and the fullness of your life. As you enjoy this holiday season, remember to also enjoy the seasons of your life, whatever they may be.

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Growing up, every child had a few nightmares and bedtime stories such as “watch out for the boogeyman.” DreamWorks Animation’s new movie Rise of the Guardians, children’s nightmares are brought to life.

Directed by Peter Ramsey and based on William Joyce’s series The Guardians of Childhood and Joyce and Reel FX’s short film The Man in the Moon, Rise of the Guardians brings to life the make-believe legends or guardians as they are known in this movie, brings an interesting new angle to classic childhood stories.

“Throwing together a somewhat strange combination of make-believe legends or guardians as they are known in this movie, brings an interesting new angle to classic childhood stories.”

By Army Sgt. Trisha Pinches

The showstopper for me was Hugh Jackman’s character of Jericho, the head of the Guardians and Russian accented leader of his elves and yeti that work for him. North calls all of the Guardians together when he senses a threat from Pitch, or the Boogeyman, and learns from the Man in The Moon that a new Guardian has been chosen – Jack Frost.

The voice of Chris Pine depicts Jack Frost to a “T” as a young boy trying to have fun and spread fun to others that often comes off as trouble making. The Tooth Fairy is played by Isla Fisher and has a comical sense of (no pun intended) flighty energy. The Sandman is a silent character that makes images above his head in order to communicate and rises as an unexpected character of importance despite his silent role.

Jude Law plays the voice of Pitch as he tries to shroud the world in nightmares and darkness so people will know who he is. As Jack Frost deals with similar issues of being invisible to humans, the struggle erupts between right and wrong despite your circumstances. Jack Frost must make the decision to follow Pitch or do the right thing.

While the story connects the five guardians as they protect the children, the dry and ironic humor is brought out by a fantastic job of highlighting a little piece of each actor into their character to create a hodge-podge group that support each other’s roles as much as their own.

While it was no Despicable Me in my book, Rise of the Guardians brings a funny piece of everyone’s childhood to life.

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A n all-night softball battle royal describes the scene at Cooper Field Saturday night here at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay. Residents formed up on their respective teams and participated in the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation annual Turkey Gobbler All-Night Softball Tournament.

The festivities kicked off at 7 p.m. Saturday night with a huge turnout. The MWR staff and volunteers were ready to handle the traffic and cater to the nonstop activities and softball.

“We’re taking this straight to tomorrow the goal. Everybody wants to get a prize, something to show you’re the champion, so we give prizes to first place and second place with the championship trophy going to the championship team,” Winter said.

The energy on and off field was not only fed by the excitement of the game but through the entire outdoor fun-spirited atmosphere created by the MWR staff and volunteers. The music, food, raffles and sense of community bonding added to the ambiance of the evening.

“We try to make it as fun as possible,” said Winter. “Fun and energy was definitely needed to aid participants in the all-night tournament, which lived up to its name, going all the way to 4:30 a.m. before a champion was crowned.

The championship game was played by the 193rd Military Police Company Guardians against the GTMO Mercenaries. To be declared champion, either team would have to win twice to take claim to the throne, and in the end, the GTMO Mercenaries did just that.

Over nine hours of bats cracking, fly balls, and rounding bases, all in the name of good fun. The Turkey Gobbler all-night Softball tournament was another successful event by MWR with more to go before the year is up. “We’re trying to bring a lot of activities to the GTMO community,” said Winter. With next month’s line up scheduled with a basketball tournament and cookout, half court shoot out contest, a pre-Christmas 5k fun run and the highly anticipated Army vs. Navy flag football game, GTMO residents have a lot to look forward to.
The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) announced Sept. 20 that NEXs worldwide will be taking a new approach to the holiday shopping season this year.

NEXs will offer sales and specials throughout the holiday season beginning in early November instead of starting off the holiday shopping season with a big sale the day after Thanksgiving. Also new this year, deployed Sailors will be able to take advantage of holiday specials by shopping on-line.

“For the 2012 holiday shopping season, we have revised and refreshed our approach to the traditional ‘Black Friday’ sales events. We are calling it ‘Navy Blue Friday’ and will emphasize Navy core values, Navy family and preserving Thanksgiving cultural values,” said Robert J. Bianchi, chief executive officer for NEXCOM. We will also provide broader access to NEX sale items for afloat and deployed Sailors.”

NEX customers will still find a wide variety of holiday gifts on sale as they have in the past. The prices on the items for sale will last for the duration of the sale, not to be limited to a certain day or time period. NEX events will begin, worldwide, at 6:00 a.m. on Friday morning, featuring all-day Friday specials and additional sale items will be available across the entire three-day weekend.

“We took this approach so customers wouldn't feel obligated to get up early and leave their families to go shopping for the holidays,” said Tess Paquette, NEXCOM senior vice president and chief merchandising officer. “Beginning our sales earlier in the season will allow our customers to better budget their holiday spending by purchasing gifts over a longer period of time.”

“Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Soldiers, and Coastguardsmen alike, as well as government employees and civilians had the opportunity over the holiday weekend to enjoy all the sales.”

NEXCOM is continuing its look into how it could better serve its deployed customers. Based on feedback gained through focus groups, NEXCOM will run a special sale event for afloat Sailors at mynavyexchange.com three days prior to Thanksgiving, with exclusive sales tailored specifically to their needs. Deployed customers will start receiving electronic or paper copies of the sales flyer onboard their ship in mid-November through their supply officer or sales officer.

Sales at the Naval Exchange are not just limited to “Blue” Friday and the weekend following. If you missed out don’t hesitate to stop past up through the holiday season for ongoing discounts and offers.
You might be a redneck if...

Story and photos by Army Sgt. Jonathan Montilleto

It was a Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Liberty event that would have made Jeff Foxworthy proud.

In a scene that seemed fit for a punchline of the blue-collar comedian’s well-known “You might be a redneck if…” brand of jokes, a group of about 20 Troopers gathered in the space behind the Windjammer and O’Kelly’s Friday evening to participate in MWR’s first-time Redneck Games event.

While Naval Station Guantanamo Bay might not exactly embody the air of a redneck haven, MWR representatives transformed a piece of the base into one, at least for a little while, as the Troopers took part in plunger darts, keg tossing, and seed spitting.

There was also a redneck costume contest that had just one participant.

Liberty Program Manager Katie Stanley said she decided to bring the Redneck Games to GTMO after the MWR group at Naval Station Pensacola successfully held a similar event, especially because the event could bring a piece of America to Troopers in a foreign country.

“I said, ‘We can make this happen here,’” Stanley said. “We put it around a theme that’s very America. We try to keep with the American theme.”

The turnout for the first-time event was almost non-existent at first, and MWR representatives took turns tossing plungers at a target on a dumpster while waiting to see if anybody would come to join them. Tech. Sgt. Craig Delorme, the lone costume contest entrant and winner, showed up in short overalls and a bovine cap as the first non-MWR attendee of the Redneck Games.

About 15 minutes past the scheduled 5:30 p.m. start time, Michelle Maynard and Katie Stanley made their way around the outside and inside areas to drum up participation for their event. They did not have to look far, as they soon happened upon some crew members of the USS Carr, which is currently docked at the naval station.

The group – almost all of them straight from the Carr and headed back from deploy – first played a round of plunger darts.

The goal was to see who could hit the target the most times, but after no one was able to reach it even one time, the goal became to just hit the target once and win the contest.

Next, the group took turns tossing an empty keg to see who could throw it the farthest and win that portion of the games. Participants had a variety of styles – some heaved it like a discus thrower, while others swung it back and forth and then let it go.

But it was Petty Officer 1st Class Gary Feas who had the winning move, as he stood back and chucked it over the back of his head, who had the winning move, as he stood back and chucked it over the back of his head. He said almost all of the crew members recently achieved Enlisted Surface Warfare qualification and, as a result, will be assigned to different commands.

“You know just about everything about everyone,” said Petty Officer 2nd Class Travis Gardner, echoing Mink’s words on the group’s closeness. “It makes things awesome.”

The Redneck Games closed out on Friday with a seed-spitting contest. Participants were given ten seeds and lined up behind a column of four buckets, the closest being worth one point and the farthest being worth four points. They spit the seeds and aimed for the buckets to see who could earn the most points.

As with the Geocache Tournament the week before, the Redneck Games was a new event for MWR and Stanley said MWR is always trying to come up with ideas for things to do. Despite the slow start, she said the Redneck Games went very well.

“It’s really exciting when you have something special here for the first time,” she said. “It’s easy to get people to try it. When you’re stuck on a ship for a long time, it’s easy to be entertained and get up and be active.”

Stanley said the trend in MWR is niche programming – finding events that meet different, specific interests among participants – and her goal as Liberty program manager is to keep trying different things.

“You get different people who want to try different things,” she said. “I’m hoping to tap different interests. I hope people continue to come to us with ideas for events. If someone has an idea that’s crazy and off the wall, let us know. We’ve been able to make most stuff happen.”

The Redneck Games may have been one of those crazy and off-the-wall ideas, but it was an event that seemed to go over very well with the crew of the Carr – who came out on Friday just looking to have a good time and ended up having much more fun than they originally anticipated. The fun was what was most important in the end.

Though the winners of each of the four portions of the event received prizes, as also did Delorme for winning the costume contest, what mattered most to the crew of the Carr – as they once again took their places behind O’Kelly’s at the conclusion of the Redneck Games – was the opportunity to relax and unwind after spending months out at sea and away from home.

“That was a lot of fun,” Petty Officer 3rd Class Joseph Krause said. “A lot of guys have had back-to-back deployments. The last one was pretty rough for them. Coming to the end, we appreciate it.”

“It was pretty fun,” Petty Officer 1st Class Andrew Moyer said. “I didn’t expect to come out here and have a chance to do this. We all got to have fun. It was a really good time.”
Love, respect and good food was spread throughout Naval Station Guantanamo Bay this Thanksgiving holiday. Whether you were greeted by a ‘Happy Thanksgiving,’ or served by command groups in the Seaside Galley, this joint community expressed how thankful they were.

And what better way to show how thankful you are than to celebrate. The Liberty Center hosted a Thanksgiving Celebration Thursday evening for Troopers here on the island. Troopers were able to watch football, eat some more food and contact their families back home.

“This is for the Troops,” recreation assistant Nadine Williams said. “We try to make them feel comfortable. They’re away from their family so this is a part of the appreciation that we do.”

Just before Williams and the rest of the Liberty Center staff showed their appreciation, the Joint Task Force command element and other leaders from the 525th Military Company, including Army South Command Sgt. Maj. Dennis C. Zavodsky, expressed their gratitude by serving Thanksgiving dinner to the Troopers at Seaside Galley.

Serving food with smiles goes a long way to making Troopers feel happy on a Thanksgiving holiday, but Williams said she usually makes the Troopers feel comfortable by playing ping pong and pool with them or by just assisting them with anything they need help in.

“I make them feel like they’re at home,” Williams said. “It’s part of our job.”

With Troopers watching their favorite football team on a flat screen television and watching their wives, daughters, sons and other family members on a computer screen, the atmosphere sure did feel like home.

Whether the Troopers communicated through Skype, phone or just plain email, they seemed very happy and at ease.

“I talked to my wife, I talked to my parents and, in a little bit, I’m going to talk to my sister,” Petty Officer 3rd Class Michael Toci, said when asked if he got a chance to speak to his family.

During the Thanksgiving celebration, Toci said he was able to watch a football game, a soccer game and another football game.

“It’s almost like home because you got people walking around randomly,” Toci said when asked what the difference in watching football in the Liberty Center or in his room.

After watching the Texans and Lions game, Toci said he was about to leave until he saw the turkey, macaroni and cheese, mashed potatoes, green beans, potato salad and vegetable cake that was spread out on the table.

As the pleasant smell of food spread throughout the Liberty Center, a few Troopers couldn’t resist fixing themselves a plate.

“This place really made you feel like home, especially this meal right here,” Toci said. “I found out that she made most of it at home.”

Tom added he could also taste the ‘love’ that was put in the food.

Williams made a few dishes, but she wasn’t the only one who prepared the food. Liberty Program Manager Katie Stanley and the rest of Liberty Center staff took part in making sure the Troopers’ bellies were full.

In addition to the food and the whole Thanksgiving celebration, the Liberty Center had a Bike Opening that offered Troops free bike rentals.

“Everyone who is here can just sit, relax, talk, grab a bite and say hi to their family… and when they’re finished they can take a ride out,” Williams said.

Williams said over 25 Troopers spent their Thanksgiving holiday at the Liberty Center.

“This all came from the MWR [Morale, Welfare and Recreations] facility, showing our appreciation to the military that they’re always a part of the family here,” Williams said. “No matter how far they are away from their family, we always show appreciation to them.”
Born in Jalisco, Mexico, U.S. Coast Guard Petty Officer 2nd Class Humberto Medina came to America in 1989 in order to find a better, and more importantly, a safer life with his family.

"It was not by choice, but during the mid-80s, Mexico saw a spike of the drug cartels and it began to affect my father's business," Medina said. "For security reasons for him and our family, we had to leave." 

During that time he would continue to learn more and more English so when I got to the United States, I had a basic understanding of how to speak it," he said. "He was very disappointed in the government, in Mexico, the infrastructure, the corruption, the lack of leadership." 

"Coming here to Cuba is kind of like coming home for me," Medina said. "It's beautiful, it's hot, the water is perfect, there are lots of iguanas, and it's a similar environment to where I grew up, so I reminisce back to when I was 16, especially with the mosquitoes."

While he may not enjoy being away from his family, Medina is proud of his work and of what he is serving for and he has taught his children the same.

"Growing up at a young age, we left our country, we left our culture, our environment, the people we like to be with," he said. "You understand that at one point in your life you are going to be separated from those that you love so you have to make the most of it when you are with them."

Medina has done his best to adjust to the life in America and leaving his childhood behind can be quite an adjustment, but Medina had a leg up on the rest of the country when he joined the U.S. Coast Guard.

"I've been in since 2004. I can honestly say at the end of the day when I go home that I feel like I did a good job," he said.

"He was very disappointed in the government, in Mexico, the infrastructure, the corruption, the lack of leadership." 

"The reason for our migration was simply it was no longer worth it to live there knowing what had happened," he said. "We had to leave." 

Having grown up in Mexico, the Medina family held a large sense of loyalty to their home and country, only to be let down by those who had once been respected.

"When I was very disappointed in the government, in Mexico, the infrastructure, the corruption, the lack of leadership." 

"I lived on the ocean and surfers would come in their VW buses and surf for a month or two and then move on," he said. "During that time I would continue to learn more and more English so when I got to the United States, I had a basic understanding of how to speak it." 

Many years after coming to America, Medina decided to further make that his home by becoming a naturalized citizen at the time, he said. "I said to myself the hardest part is going to be leaving but I realized that just watching CNN and voicing my opinion wasn't going to do anything."

Deciding to join the military, Medina looked at all of the services before deciding the Coast Guard just fit me," he said. "Being in the country and being a part of the country are two different things he explained.

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Hobbies are a great way to pass the time. Whether you are deployed or assigned to a duty station, hobbies are a productive way to utilize your free time. Arts and crafts are one of many creative hobbies and can cover a wide variety of activities. Arts and crafts can include everything from woodworking to ceramics to photography. One of the ways people showcase their hobbies is by showing their products at craft fairs.

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay's Morale, Welfare and Recreation held a craft fair Saturday at the Windjammer Ballroom. The Windjammer was decked out for the holidays with wreaths, Christmas trees, and filled with the sound of Christmas carols. MWR tries to hold craft fairs every quarter, and they try to always have one before Christmas.

"People have requested having a craft fair after Thanksgiving," MWR Arts and Crafts Program Manager Andre Gordon said. "That way they can buy unique gifts to send home for the holidays."

Saturday's craft fair featured over 32 booths. Crafts ranged from photos to jewelry to candles. Each craft is unique and handmade by crafters here in GTMO. "It's a good way to have the crafters stay engaged and keep their skills honed," Gordon said.

A popular craft featured at the craft fair was sea glass ornaments. The draft fair was hosted Saturday at the Windjammer Ballroom.

"The craft fair provides GTMO residents with gifts and art that are unique to GTMO, something they can't get anywhere else," Gordon said.

The crafters weren't just service members. There were spouses, staff, and even a couple of students had booths set up. One of the youngest crafters was a young girl named Taylor Nordman, and her specialty is bottle cap jewelry. The craft fair was an all hands event. Crafters paid a fifteen dollar booth fee, but kept all the money they made on the sale of their crafts.

"This is an avenue for GTMO residents to make some money off work they do in their spare time," Gordon said.

MWR hosted an art and poetry contest for the children as well. The children could sit and draw while their parents explored the craft fair's offerings.

GTMO craft fairs started small with only a few crafters setting up booths and were sometimes combined with another event. Since then, the craft fair has grown to a popular event among GTMO residents and crafters.

If it feels like time here in GTMO is dragging along, take up a craft. If you don't know where to start, the craft fair can give you ideas. If you are just looking for a unique GTMO-oriented gift, the craft fair provides one-of-a-kind gifts. Check the MWR's Facebook page for craft ideas and information on the next craft fair.
I f you start driving down Sherman Avenue, with the Cuerco barracks on your right and the Navy Exchange on your left, you’ll pass quite a few landmarks of Naval Station Guantanamo Bay along the way before you reach the end.

You’ll pass Marine Hill, then the U.S. Naval Hospital, then W.T. Sampson elementary and high schools, then Windward Loop, just to name a few. Eventually, you will also reach Camp X-Ray, the original GTMO detention facility.

If you keep driving, you’ll reach a restricted area and assuming you have an escort or the proper clearance, you’ll come to the end of the road and see a small Marine barracks and, down the hill from that, the North East Gate.

On Nov. 16, a group of about 80 Troopers and civilians, along with a few Marine escorts, got the chance to take this drive, starting out from the Marine Corps Security Force Company headquarters on Marine Hill and ending at the gate that separates GTMO from Cuba.

It was the North East Gate Tour – a monthly tour that allows anyone on the naval station the opportunity to learn about the history of GTMO and view the now-closed gate station the opportunity to learn about the history of GTMO and view the now-closed gate

Hang told attendees that the United States acquired the land that now contains the naval station as a result of winning the Spanish American War in 1898, and in particular, the first battle that took place on Guantanamo Bay.

In that battle, he said, the U.S. Navy achieved its mission of ousting Spanish ships, cutting off communications and securing the area for a naval base.

“This area here was lost with no communi- cation to the Spanish,” Hang said.

In a subsequent battle, Marines saw action and captured freshwater resources, while two Marines earned the Medal of Honor for signing the Navy where to shift fire toward enemy forces.

The war ended in August 1898, and Cuba officially leased land to the United States to establish the naval base for use as a refueling station. He explained that the lease is a perpetual agreement that can only be broken if both sides agree to a mutual agreement to do so, or the United States abandons the land.

“We’re not going to abandon this area, and we don’t really talk to them, so we’re going to be here awhile,” Hang said.

The North East Gate, which previously allowed for free travel between Cuba and GTMO, was closed off during the Cuban Revolution and has remained that way since Fidel Castro took power in 1959.

Hang told the attendees that among the only people who cross the gate are two Cuban workers who hold jobs on the base and get shuttled in and out of the gate every day. Also, base officials sometimes cross the gate to talk to Cuban officials during monthly meetings, which alternate between the base and Cuba.

The fence line was installed and the bar- racks were established near the North East Gate after it closed to increase the security of the border between the gate and Cuba, Hang said. At one time, the Marine force numbered a thousand infantry and artillery because of the threat, but it was cut back in the 1990s when the threat was reduced.

One highlight of that threat, Hang said, was the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962, during which all nonessential personnel were evacu- ated from the base.

The MCSF Company was founded at GTMO in the year 2000 and provides secu- rity for the base, along with a Marine Corps Fleet Antiterrorism Security Team that keeps an eye on the border around the North East Gate.

“We’re reinforced by FAST Marines,” Hang said. “They are the ones who protect us and watch this fence line daily.”

At the end of the tour, Hang said he has been leading the monthly North East Gate Tour for two months and enjoys being able to explain the history of the base and show people a site they do not see on a regular basis.

“It’s a good opportunity for people to learn a little about the history of how the Marines and Navy came here and this base came to be here,” he said.

Since the tour is limited to the first 100 people who sign up at the MCSF Company headquarters, Hang said people should do so at least a week ahead to reserve their spot and so tour guides can know how many people to expect.
Trooper to Trooper

Deckplate leadership

Senior Chief Jeff Christensen
Port Security Unit 311 Chief

Our world is a complex place, and amongst that world, we have our workplace. The workplace is made up of workers, middle management, and executives. In the military, we have a similar system. We have our junior enlisted, senior enlisted, and officers. Like our civilian counterparts, the executives generate the policies that middle managers will use to guide their workforce.

In the military, our policies are not always as clear and concise as we might like. This opaqueness is due to design, and it is here where our senior enlisted leaders have the opportunity to shine. These vaguely written policies allow our senior enlisted leaders to be flexible and creative, thus gaining maximum effective use out of our junior enlisted, all while being a highly efficient workforce. Keeping an open mind to change and creativity will allow them the ability to move with the times. Do not make change because you can, make change because it’s the right thing to do. Changes for the right reasons will be seen by your subordinates as sensible, thus ensuring their support. With them onboard, your new workforce.

Senior enlisted leaders must be ever cognizant of their role as mentors, not only to the junior enlisted, but also to the junior officers. These up and coming leaders need to know that they can come to you and receive the wealth of knowledge that senior enlisted leaders give to them as a junior officers will remind them later of the importance that the senior enlisted leaders have in the success of their command. If you do not forge this relationship with the junior officers the success of your unit is in jeopardy.

As a mentor to the junior officers, senior enlisted leaders are also a role model to the junior enlisted. Senior enlisted leaders give them as junior officers will remind them later of the importance that the senior enlisted leaders have in the success of their command. If you do not forge this relationship with the junior officers the success of your unit is in jeopardy.

They know the enlisted workforce is watchful. Senior enlisted leaders must maintain a very high level of professionalism on and off the job. They are accountable for their actions. The dedication our senior enlisted leaders put in today will build the “second to none” service of tomorrow.

Call the movie hotline at 4880 or visit the MWR Facebook page for more information.

GTMO Religious Services

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2012 Flag Football Games

ARMY vs NAVY

Thursday, December 6
1800-2200
Pre-ceremony events begin at 1800!!

Kick Off 1900 for Women’s game
Kick Off 2020 for Men’s game

COOPER FIELD

Half Time Entertainment by CYP Dance & Cheer Squads
Drawings for VIP seating (Recliners on the 50 yard line),
and tons of giveaways and prizes!
Concessions serving burgers, hotdogs and beverages
FMI, call 2113