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BREAKFAST EVENT

June 2, 2023

7:30 am - 9:00 am

Admiral Baker Clubhouse

GUEST SPEAKER;

CDR CHRISTIAN C. GAUDIO, USCG
COMMANDING OFFICER, TACTICAL LAW
ENFORCEMENT TEAM PACIFIC

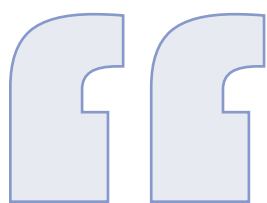
NAVY HERITAGE

The Coast Guard officially established the Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) program in 1982. The first LEDETs operated directly under Coast Guard groups and districts, where they served as law enforcement specialists, conducting training and local operations. In the 1990s, the individual LEDETs were consolidated under Tactical Law Enforcement Teams (TACLETs): Tactical Law Enforcement Team North based in Chesapeake, Virginia, Tactical Law Enforcement Team Gulf based in New Orleans, Louisiana, Tactical Law Enforcement Team South based in Opa-locka, Florida, and the Pacific Area Tactical Law Enforcement Team based in San Diego, California. In 2004, TACLET North was decommissioned and merged with Maritime Safety and Security Team to form a new counter-terrorism unit, now named the Maritime Security Response Team. From July 2007 to April 2013, the TACLETs and LEDETs were part of the Coast Guard's Deployable Operations Group (DOG) in an effort to organize the Coast Guard's various deployable specialized force under a single command. In April 2013, the DOG was disbanded and the TACLETs returned to control of the area commanders. Tactical Law Enforcement Teams provide specialized Detachments to conduct counter-narcotics law enforcement and Maritime Interdiction Operations from U.S. and allied naval vessels. Today, Tactical Law Enforcement Teams duties include; maritime interdiction missions, counter-piracy, military combat operations, alien migration interdiction, military force protection, counter terrorism, homeland security and humanitarian response. The men and women of Tactical Law Enforcement Team Pacific maintain one of the largest areas of responsibility in the Coast Guard and live up to its command's motto every day; "Enforce, Train & Interdict".



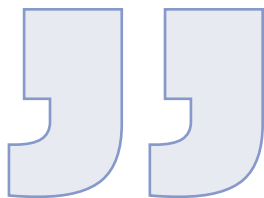
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greeting friends and family of our San Diego Navy League Council, our May's Breakfast event was a huge success. First and foremost, I want to personally thank Lockheed Martin for sponsoring our breakfast event and the Sea Service Member of the Year Awards recognition. I also want to thank USAA for the gift bags they provided for our award recipients. We had 120 guests who attended our breakfast event and we had the distinct pleasure of having the Commanding Officer, MCAS Miramar Colonel Bedell as our guest speaker. Our Council was also honored to receive a donation of \$2,700 dollars from Lockheed Martin in support of our awards recognition program. May was a very busy month for our Sea Services Committee and Youth Programs, they had the opportunity to present awards to deserving Sailors onboard USS SAN DIEGO and also present the coveted Theodore Roosevelt Youth Medal to deserving Cadets at Fall Brook, Oceanside, Point Loma and Ramona High Schools. Additionally, I would like to thank our Homecoming Committee in welcoming USS ASHLAND to San Diego and Operation Honor Flight to WWII, Korean and Vietnam Veterans returning home to San Diego. I want to invite everyone to join us on Friday, July 7th to celebrate our Independence Day at our breakfast event and help us recognize our Sailors, Marines and Coastguardsmen for their outstanding performance. Don't forget to visit our website and sign up to join the fun on our 3rd annual Sea Service Golf Tournament scheduled for Thursday, July 20th at the Admiral Baker Golf Course. We also have early bird ticket sales for the Miramar Air Show scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd. As always, I want to thank the entire SDNL Council, Executive Team, Chairs and BOD members for their everyday selfless contribution to our Council. - Ed Naranjo, President.



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SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Community Partnership Appreciation Award was presented to RDML David Steindl, USN(Ret) for Lockheed Martin's strong support of the council's sea service programs. Special thank you for their generous donation of \$2,700 in support of the council's breakfast event, Sea Service Member of the Year and the TYCOM SOY awards.



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Commander (CDR) Gaudio received his commission on July 9, 2003 from Coast Guard Officer Candidate School following four years of service as a Sergeant of Military Police in the Army Reserve. His first assignment was as an Assistant Officer-In-Charge (OIC) of Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET) 207 with Tactical Law Enforcement Team (TACLET) North. In 2004 he assisted with the development of the Coast Guard's first Maritime Security Response Team and qualified as a tactical operator and assaulter on Direct Action Sections 1, 2, and 3 becoming a plankowner of that unit. As OIC of LEDET 202 he participated in the Coast Guard's response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita providing personnel and convoy security in New Orleans.



CDR Gaudio's next assignments were at sea. As the Weapons Officer on USCGC BOUTWELL (WHEC 719) he circumnavigated the globe as part of the BOXER Expeditionary Strike Group, and conducted counter piracy patrols off of Somalia in 2009. As the Operations Officer on USCGC RESOLUTE (WMEC 620) he worked as part of the Commander Task Unit responsible for offshore ships, boats, and aircraft working as part of the Deepwater Horizon pollution response. As the Commanding Officer (CO) of USCGC GRAND ISLE (WPB 1338) he was the Patrol Force Commander for Boston Harbor during the 2013 Boston Marathon Bombing response.

Following his command afloat tour, CDR Gaudio was assigned as a Maritime Advisor to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and worked within the Ministry of Interior and with the Saudi Arabian Border Guard to establish a Maritime Infrastructure Protection Force focused on securing offshore critical marine infrastructure from external threats. He then returned to the Deployable Specialized Forces as the Executive Officer of TACLET South, homeported in Opa Locka, Florida. He was responsible for the manning, training, equipping, and management of eight LEDETS and one Airborne Use of Force Locker comprising 14 precision marksmen. CDR Gaudio's next assignment was in the Office of Defense Operations at Coast Guard Headquarters where he served as a Joint Strategic Planner, Joint Action Control Officer, Global Force Management Lead, and as the Chief of the Counterterrorism and Irregular Warfare Division.

He is currently the CO of TACLET Pacific. He graduated from the University of North Florida in 2002 with Bachelors of Arts degrees in English and History, from Norwich University in 2008 with a Masters of Arts in Military History, from the United States Army Command and General Staff College in 2018, where he was an Art of War Scholar, with a Masters of Military Arts and Sciences, and from the Naval Postgraduate School's Center for Homeland Defense and Security Studies in 2022 with a Masters of Arts in Strategic Studies focused on Homeland Defense and Homeland Security. His awards include the Tactical Law Enforcement Insignia, the Cutterman's Insignia, the Command Afloat Insignia, Coast Guard Meritorious Service Medal, six Coast Guard Commendation Medals, Army Commendation Medal, three Coast Guard Achievement Medals, Navy Achievement Medal, and additional unit, campaign, and team awards. CDR Gaudio is an Honorary Chief Petty Officer. He is married with four children

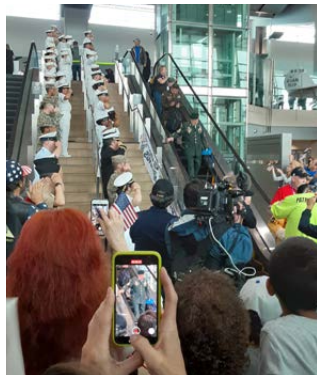
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USAA, Founded in 1922 in San Antonio, Texas by a group of 25 U.S. Army Officers as a mechanism for mutual self-insurance when they were unable to secure auto insurance, due to the perception of military officers as high-risk. USAA has since expanded to offer banking and insurance to officers and enlisted Armed Forces service members, veterans and their families. USAA is ranked #1 and 2 for auto and housing insurance in the 2021 Investor's Business Daily 25 Most Trusted Financial Companies, and #87 on the 2021 Fortune 500 list of the largest United States corporations by total revenue. USAA has a long history of benefitting the community through the sponsorship of many local organizations and is a strong supporter of the military, veterans and its families. The San Diego Council is honored to have their support as a Community Partner.



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Homecoming Chair Jay Rindler and Renee Robles joined family and friends in welcoming 90 World War II, Korean and Vietnam War Veterans on the Honor Flight return to San Diego on Apr 30, 2023. Well done to Jay, Rene and our Sea Cadets in attending this special event.



Council Members; Dave Grundies, Bryan Gannon & Tom Goode visited USS PRINCETON (CG 59) to present the Sailor of the Quarter Awards to SN Hunter Henderson, ET3 Gabriel Donley, DC2 Giovanni Malow and LS1 Matthew Brandenburg on Apr 27, 2023. Awards sponsored by Gannon & Goode and gift bags by the San Diego ZOO.

Thank you Nicola Johnson for your outstanding service in volunteering as the Navy League Foundation Treasurer during the last 4 years from 2019 - 2023 and well done! Welcome aboard Tim Fronczek as our new Navy League Foundation Treasurer!



Thank you to NROTC San Diego Consortium in allowing our council to support the Senior's graduating class Dining-in reception celebration.

RECOGNITIONS

Congratulations to our 2023 Sea Service Member of the Year Award Winners; Junior Sea Service Member; LS3 Deon Aristide - USS COWPENS (CG 63), Sea Service Member; HM2 Briana Sandoval - Marine Aviation Logistics Squadron 16 and Senior Sea Service Member; HM1 Blaine Jackson - Navy Environmental and Preventive Medicine Unit FIVE.



Well done to our Sea Service Committee Chairman; Marty Magana and Selection Board Committee; Tracy Owens, Shay Fortson, Matt Ruane and Charles Clark. Including, our sponsorship with Lockheed Martin for the awards certificates and breakfast and USAA for the gift bags. Congratulations to all our nominees; JrSSMoY; and Lcpl William Nuemann-Russel (MAG 16) and SW3 Kerry Estevez (CBMU303), EM3 Dylan Gibson (USS MICHAEL MONSOOR), HM3 Jeffrey Sturgeon (NEPMU5), STG3 Lorena Sacco (USS OKANE), and YN3 Miguel Duenas (VFA2). SSMoY; HM2 Michael Harris (MAG39), IT2 Omar Atra (USS MICHAEL MONSOOR), QM2 Justin Kroeper (USS STOCKDALE), HM2 Shannon Moore (USS OKANE), HM2 Rebecca Mann (NEPMU5), PR2 Kayla Pena (VFA2), MT2 Daniel Loupe (USCG STA SDGO), MST2 Kathrine Hayes (USCG SEC SDGO), ME2 Antonio Colon-Santiago (TACLETPAC), and AMT2 Robert Hentkowski (USCG AIRSTA SDGO). SrSSMoY; SSgt Doris Amin (12MCD), SSgt Jake Hutchins (HMH466), SSgt Celestial Bermudes-Ortega (MAG16), HM1 Kasandra Park (MAG39), SCW1 Ken Buckner (CBMU303), EM1 Gharnel Garcia (USS OKANE), HM1 Christina Keithley (USS STOCKDALE), EN1 David Koberling (MICHAEL MONSOOR), EM1 Christopher Medev (USS CHARLESTON), AO1 Johnathan Stoneham (USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT) and AM1 Lamont RameyII (VFA2).



Guest Speaker; Colonel Thomas M. Bedell provided insight on Marine Corps Air Station Miramar's role on how it serves the fleet and readiness, and supporting the community in today's modern era. He was presented an autograph book of "Korea Reborn" by Vietnam Prisoner of War Survivor Jim Bedinger and Ed Naranjo.



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John Sharkey

Congrats 2022 TYCOM Sailor of the Year Award Winners, Commanders; Naval Air Forces, US Pacific Fleet; (Sea) AD1 Kasadra Jenkins, (Shore) LS1 Putra Nagara; Naval Surface Forces, US Pacific Fleet; OS1 Skylar Searle, (Shore) HM1 John David Pascual, US THIRD Fleet, (Sea) YN1 Sarita A. McBride, (Shore) IT1 Charles E. Hayley; Submarine Forces, US Pacific Fleet; (Sea) EMN1 Jeffrey L. Gaston, (Shore) MMA1 Ronald A. Carbone and Naval Special Warfare Command; SB1 Jonathan Pignato. Special thank you to our Sponsors, Lockheed Martin; David Steindl, Al Worthy & Fred Becker, Raytheon; Mike Fabel, Jeff Weston & Chan Saunders, Boeing; Tim Slentz & Ward Wilson.



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2023 MONTHLY BREAKFAST DATES AT ADMIRAL BAKER CLUBHOUSE

JULY 7, 2023

**DOORS OPEN FOR SOCIAL NETWORK &
REGISTRATION FROM 7-7:30AM EVENT
7:30 A.M - 9:00 A.M**

CAPT BRIAN RIBOTA, USN

COMMANDER,

NAVAL SURFACE FORCES, U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

ASST. CHIEF OF STAFF TRAINING & READINESS

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| Aug 4 | Maritime Security Response Team West |
| Sep 8 | OMBUDSMAN Appreciation |
| Oct 6 | CNAF (N433) Force Air Syst. Officer |
| Nov 3 | 12th Marine Corps District, MCRD SD |
| Dec 8 | End of Year Recognition |

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