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NAMDC SEPTEMBER 2011 HAIL AND FAREWELL

(DAHLGREN, VA) -- The command hailed one new member and bid farewell to eight of its finest during a ceremony at Pope's Creek Restaurant Sept. 16.

The farewells were bittersweet with the departure of so many talented individuals. Each made significant accomplishments during their tour and most have moved on to new positions.

Capt. Ron Page served as the executive secretary to Navy Ballistic Missile Defense Enterprise. His efforts as a Navy-wide synchronizer led to the development of the Navy roadmap to achieve Phase I and Phase II of the President's European Phased Adaptive Approach. Page reported to NORAD-U.S. NORTHCOM Oct. 1. as test director, Joint Deployable Integrated Air Missile Defense office.

Lt. Cmdr. Damian Dickerson started at NAMDC in July 2011. During his tour, he designed and developed a Microsoft Access database to map over 1,000 tactical data link capabilities over four TDL gateway systems. He also wrote the charter for the C3I(C2) Cross Functional Team that established a formalized purpose and structure for the organization. Dickerson is returning to his job at Booz Allen Hamilton as a logistics analyst in northern Virginia and his Reserve job as a watch officer at the Navy Operation's Center in the Pentagon.

Lt. Cmdr. Doug Short came to NAMDC as the staff judge advocate on a one-year recall last October. He was instrumental as the subject matter expert for International Law/Treaty Law, Law of War, Law of the Sea and ethics. He is returning to his law firm in New Jersey - Connell Foley LLP - where he will resume his position as a litigator.

Lt. Robert Mercker started at the command a few months after its inception in 2009. He served as the current operations officer, setting high standards by planning and briefing some 200-plus operations updates. He is returning to Bolling Air Force Base, Washington D.C., where he serves as a government civilian.

Lt. Peter Ketterer came to NAMDC the first week of June this year. Although only with the command for a few months, he served as the operations officer for the

Ballistic Missile Defense Enterprise, coordinating multiple flag-level Ballistic Missile Defense decisional meetings and helping to assist senior leaders with information on future Navy Ballistic Missile Defense Concepts of Employment. He is a Reservist and he will return to drilling with his regular unit, TACRON 22, in Little Creek, Va., as the training officer. He is pursuing several full time civilian opportunities at Pax River where he lives.

Chief Warrant Officer Louis Prestipino reported to NAMDC in July and in a very short time provided critical support to N6. He supported LMMT, Aegis Ashore infrastructure Design Review and was the Action Officer for the TDL Networks Conference. He is a Reservist and will retire from the command later this year.

Petty Officer 1st Class Maureen Hassler reported here October 8, 2010. During her tour she coordinated more than 300 video teleconferences and completed IT equipment upgrades for 170 workstations. She is returning to her Reserve unit at the National Reconnaissance Office in Chantilly, Va.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Lois Rojas reported to NAMDC in January working in the information technologies department. During her 10-month tour, she coordinated more than 300 video teleconferences and completed IT equipment upgrades for 170 workstations and provided IT support for numerous senior level meetings at the Pentagon. Lois is a Reservist and assigned to the Navy Operational Support Center in New York City where she serves as an assistant training and communications petty officer.

New to NAMDC is Chris Cleaver, public affairs officer. He resides near Hershey, Pa., with his wife and two children. He is a former member of the Pennsylvania National Guard and most recently completed a tour in Afghanistan working detainee operations at a Navy-led command - Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435.