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NORTH GATE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE CONTINUES FAMILY TRADITION OF NAVY SERVICE

A commitment to military service continued for a Newnan family when Kevin David Garren raised his right hand and enlisted in the U.S. Navy. His father, Capt. select William A. Garren, swore him in during the May 21 ceremony at the military entry processing station in Atlanta.

Seaman Garren is a 2011 Northgate High School graduate and an Eagle Scout. He was accepted into the Navy's prestigious Nuclear Power program. He has a six-year Navy commitment.

"I am very honored to swear my son in the Navy and I can't wait to attend his Recruit Training Graduation in July at Great Lakes, Illinois," said Capt. select William A. Garren.

Garren serves as the deputy assistant chief of staff for training with the Navy Air and Missile Defense Command in Dahlgren, Va. NAMDC is the Navy's lead organization for integrated air and missile defense issues.

He is a Desert Storm combat veteran, a surface warfare officer and a joint interface control officer. He has deployed multiple times to the Persian Gulf and the Mediterranean. He also served in the northern Horn of Africa, completed a tour with the Marine Corps in Camp Lejeune, N.C., in 2000, and served with the Army's Forces Command in Fort Bragg, N.C., in 2005.

He is married to the former Debra Lyne Russell of East Liverpool, Ohio.