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## **Media Availability: Interview Opportunity Regarding Free Wi-Fi Pilot in Navy Unaccompanied Housing**

**NORFOLK, Va.** - The U.S. Navy is actively working to improve the Quality of Service for Sailors through a number of initiatives. One of those is a pilot program to introduce free, high-speed Wi-Fi at 12 permanent party Navy unaccompanied housing buildings in Hampton Roads beginning February 1.

This initiative will provide Sailors with access to virtual entertainment and online resources. The Wi-Fi pilot supports the Sailors holistically, taking into account their social and entertainment needs, professional training requirements, and career progression goals.

Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC) Force Master Chief Jason Dunn will share information and take media questions regarding the Navy's free Wi-Fi pilot program Thursday at 2 p.m. at Willis Manor on Naval Station Norfolk. Willis Manor is one of the 12 barracks taking part in this program.

Interested media will meet at the Naval Station Norfolk Tour and Information Center at 9079 Terminal Blvd., at 1:15 p.m. Please RSVP to Katie Hewett at [kaitlyn.h.hewett.civ@us.navy.mil](mailto:kaitlyn.h.hewett.civ@us.navy.mil) or 757-322-2853 no later than 3 p.m. Wednesday. Jan. 24.

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