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***NAVAL AIR STATION VOLUNTEERS
REBUILD HOME OF FORMER VIETNAM PRISONER***

Who: United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area's Nonprofit Rebuilding Pilot Program, Belle Chasse Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base [NAS JRB], Committee for Plaquemines Recovery, The Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

What: House dedication for Katrina survivor **Peter Bay Le**. Up to 50 **USN/USMC personnel** from the NAS JRB are expected daily to volunteer during a five day building blitz April 11 - 15

When: **Friday, April 15**
12:00 pm [noon]

Where: **138 Foster Lane**
Buras, LA 70118

Why: **Navy Volunteer Week**, a part of the **Navy Community Service Program**, in conjunction with **National Volunteer Week**

Peter Bay Le served as an officer in the South Vietnam Army during the Vietnam War, fighting for freedom alongside US Troops and anti-communist forces. Following the war, he was imprisoned for over 12 years at the infamous Hanoi Hilton. While captive he spent his days at hard labor and nights in shackles which led to permanent disabilities in both his feet and ankles. After the Hanoi Government granted his release, Le immigrated to the United States in 1990.

Hurricane Katrina destroyed his Plaquemines Parish residence. Le had been unable to rebuild due to lack of financial resources and physical limitations, until he was selected to participate in the **Nonprofit Rebuilding Pilot Program [NRPP]**. The NRPP is made possible through a Community Development Block Grant from HUD, administered by the **Louisiana Housing Finance Agency** in partnership with the **Office of Community Development Disaster Recovery Unit**.

Invitees to the home dedication include [FILL IN THE BLANK WITH APPROPRIATE PERSONS].

For more information about United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area, the Nonprofit Rebuilding Pilot Program, the Navy Community Service Program, Committee for Plaquemines Recovery or The Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders, please visit <http://www.unitedwaynola.org/rebuildnola>

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