



DISTRICT NEWS

Smart buoy deployed in Elizabeth River

The Norfolk District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, assists NOAA and the Nauticus Museum in deploying a smart buoy in the Elizabeth River. ([more](#)) ([video story](#))

Corps, NOAA deploy buoy in Rappahannock River

The crew of the Norfolk District's Derrick boat *Elizabeth* and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration oceanographers deployed the nation's latest "smart buoy" at the mouth of the Rappahannock River in Virginia July 19. ([more](#))

Hispanic Heritage Month celebration set

In recognition of the tremendous contributions of Hispanic Americans, the Norfolk District will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Oct. 7. ([more](#))

NSPS regulations finalized

The Department of Defense and the Office of Personnel Management jointly issued the final enabling regulations for the National Security Personnel System ([more](#))

Flu shots available for district employees

District employees interested in staying a step ahead of the flu season will be provided with an opportunity to do so. ([more](#))

Voter registration deadline approaching

The last day to register to vote in this year's election is Oct. 6. ([more](#))

NORFOLK DISTRICT IN THE NEWS

Rocketts Landing marina wins approval

([Richmond Times-Dispatch](#))

Portsmouth to spray for mosquitoes Tuesday

([The Virginian-Pilot](#))

Divers find pilings near old Kings Highway Bridge site

([The Virginian-Pilot](#))

Elizabeth River gets a bigger, better buoy

([The Virginian-Pilot](#))

Beach erosion evaluation underway (WVEC)

Wetlands issue with Edinburgh project heading to court ([The Virginian-Pilot](#)), ([Daily Press](#))



USACE/VA/DOD NEWS

DOD moves toward civilian expeditionary capability

The Defense Department is moving forward with setting up a global expeditionary force for civilian employees, a senior Pentagon personnel official said Monday. ([more](#))

Secretary of Army encourages MilBloggers

Secretary of the Army Pete Geren and Chief of Public Affairs Maj. Gen. Kevin Bergner participated in a live blogger's roundtable panel at the 2008 MilBlog Conference held Sept. 20 in conjunction with the Blog World Expo. ([more](#))

Engineers in Support of Division Operations

"We need to look out and see what we face over the next few months, the only constant being change," began Gulf Region Division Commander, promotable Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Dorko, as he opened the GRD-hosted biannual Multi National Forces-Iraq Engineer Summit at Al Faw Palace September 20th in Baghdad. ([more](#))

PUBLIC NOTICES

Proposal to construct Phase VIII of the Springfield "Mixing Bowl" Interchange in Fairfax County. ([more](#))

Proposes to permanently impact 2.77 acres of wetlands, 2,907 linear feet of stream channel in Henrico County ([more](#))