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Mount Laurel sailor honored by Navy

MOUNT HOLLY - The Navy has named Petty Officer 1st Class Joseph Volz the Senior Sailor of the Year for 2015 aboard his ship.

He is a Mount Holly native and serves aboard the Ticonderoga Class guided missile cruiser USS Anzio.

"It's great to be noticed for all the hard work you do and it's an honor ...," Volz said.

"I am proud of what I have accomplished so far ...," but what I most enjoy about being in the Navy are the new challenges I am faced with and the fact that you will never be able to do it all; you'll always need teamwork from fellow shipmates to get the job done.

A hull technician in charge of 31 sailors, he also maintains and repairs valves, piping, plumbing system fittings and fixtures and marine sanitation systems onboard.

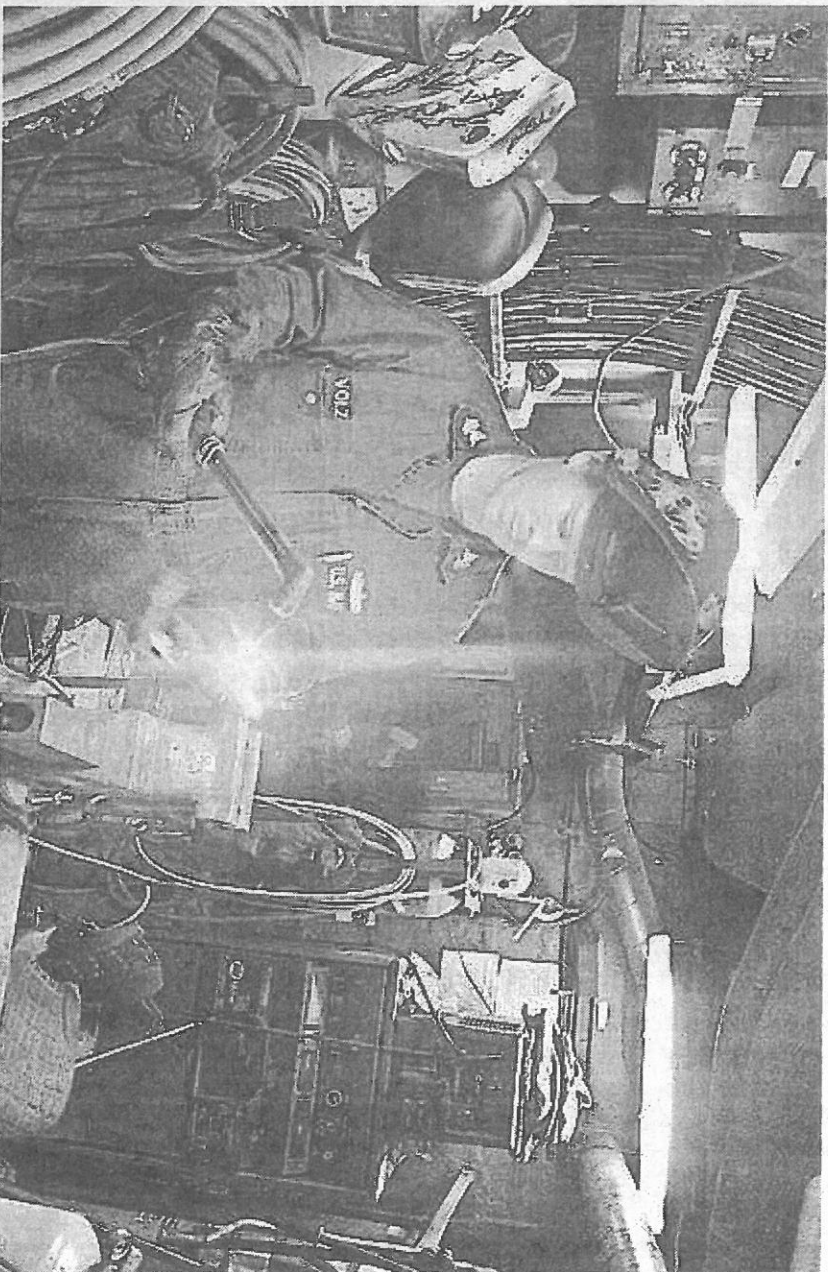
The Sailor of the Year Program recognizes superior performance of enlisted personnel with emphasis on outstanding achievements, exemplary personal conduct and military bearing and initiative in the performance of duty. The Anzio is named after the World War II amphibious invasion assault by the Allies on the beachhead at Anzio, Italy, on Jan. 22, 1944.

Jobs training program gets grant

A Camden County job training program received a \$264,000 grant to continue helping young people who have dropped out of school get their GEDs and find a path toward meaningful employment.

The Camden County Council on Economic Opportunity got the grant from the Camden County Workforce Investment Board for its Youth Achievement Program, which serves youths ages 16 to 21 who are no longer in school. The program offers classroom training toward high school equivalency and work experience with local employers.

The program, which began in 2012, currently has 23 youths in the program. For more information, visit www.camdencountyoeo.com.



Mount Holly native Joseph Volz, Navy Sailor of the Year for 2015, welds aboard the cruiser USS Anzio.

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Cherry Hill woman to lead RCBC Foundation



Anika Ragins-Riley

MOUNT LAUREL - A Cherry Hill woman has been appointed the new executive director of the Rowan College at Burlington County Foundation. Anika Ragins-Riley, a higher education administrator and fundraiser who most recently served as director of development at Temple University School of Medicine, will start her new position Feb. 10.

"Anika Ragins-Riley possesses the skills and development experience to be extremely successful in her new role as executive director of the Rowan College at Burlington County Foundation," said RCBC President Paul Drayton.

Ragins-Riley has extensive experience in higher education and nonprofit organizations. At the Temple University School of Medicine, she planned major donation solicitations, managed a portfolio of 250 major gift alumni prospects, increased donor engagement and planned giving, and worked on grant proposals.