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San Diego Chargers Visit the ‘Chargers’ of Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 14

SAN DIEGO – Three National Football League players from the San Diego Chargers football team visited the “Chargers” of Helicopter Sea Combat (HSC) Squadron 14 at Naval Air Station North Island Dec. 2.

Offensive linemen Jeff Baca, King Dunlap, and Chad Rhinehart met with members of the squadron, posed for pictures, and signed autographs.

HSC-14 Sailors gave the players a tour of the squadron spaces and the MH-60S Seahawk helicopter and provided a brief presentation focused on the squadron’s mission.

“It was incredible having the opportunity to watch the interaction between the San Diego Chargers and the HSC-14 ‘Chargers,’” said Cmdr. Ed Weiler, HSC-14’s commanding officer. “I am very grateful for the athletes taking time out of their schedule to visit and further foster their relationship within our military community.”

Both members of the Chargers – Sailors and players alike – discussed the importance of teamwork in accomplishing a greater goal and about the similarities between being part of a “squadron family” and a “football team family.”

The players’ visit to HSC-14 represents the longstanding relationship between the San Diego community and the locally-based military members and the mutual respect and admiration each has for the other.

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