

## WHOLEHOUSE REVITALIZATION PROJECT

At the culmination of the Wholehouse Revitalization Project (phase five of five), our very own Naval Base Ventura County Commanding Officer, CAPT Paul S. Grossgold participated in the Navy's Final Inspection for the last of 194 renovated units located at Point Mugu and Port Hueneme Housing areas. The inspection took place at a single-family unit located at 1133 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at Port Hueneme site on Friday, April 23, 2004. This unit depicts one of a variety of floor types that included four bedrooms, two baths, a dining, kitchen and living area, utility room and detached garage.

The complete inspection includes testing the electrical system, smoke and carbon monoxide detection devices. The quality of materials and workmanship are verified to provide the military housing tenants with the expected level of comfort set forth by the continuing efforts of our housing office representatives, following the Department of the Navy guidelines under the Sailor's Quality of Life Initiative Program. This contract work included asbestos and lead base paint abatement, interior reconfiguration, interior and exterior revitalization, installation of new electrical, mechanical and plumbing systems. LTjg Soto-Robles commented: All individuals involved were very knowledgeable and experienced, displaying positive and energetic attitudes. The direct result was a continual production rate increase and before expected (September 2004), the job was complete. Harper Construction Inc. has been in the military construction arena since the 1970's. Harper Construction carried out this contract from start to finish with zero accidents, implementing a good Quality Control Program. Our extended appreciation to all members of Harper Construction, and Housing representatives whom alongside with the ROICC, conformed a true example of the partnering spirit prevailing at Naval Base Ventura County.

CAPT Grossgold commented that through this type of projects, our Navy reflects on the quality of life our sailors expect and so much deserved. And it also shows that the action itself is the key ingredient, we care for the well-being of our troops and their families, and we act up on it by continuing to provide all resources available in these renovation efforts.