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## *Quonset Points*

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### **QDC Accommodates Businesses in Path of National Guard Expansion Plan**

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#### ***Unetixs Vascular to Build a New Facility in Park***



Quonset Development Corporation is making accommodations for five businesses that could be displaced by the planned Rhode Island Army National Guard airport expansion project. In an effort to encourage the businesses to relocate within the Quonset Business Park, QDC is offering reduced pricing and waiving minimal lot requirements.

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### **New Route 403 Connector Means Easy Access to Quonset**

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## ***Reduced Travel Over Local Roadways***

There is quicker, more streamlined highway access to the Quonset Business Park thanks to the opening of the major interconnect for the southern half of Route 403. The connector, completed by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation was opened the last weekend in June and minimizes travel over local roadways.

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## ***P & W Announces Project Milestones***

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### **Will Enhance Quonset Development Initiatives**

The twenty two mile Freight Rail Improvement Project (FRIP) that increases the capacity between Quonset Business Park, Providence and Central Falls is scheduled for its inaugural run the end of August with regular service to commence in September 2006, according to the [Providence and Worcester Railroad](#).

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## **The Seabee ... an Icon Born in Rhode Island**



In 1942 at the Naval Air Base, Quonset Point, a young lad with a keen talent for caricature created a one of a kind insignia that would make military history. Frank Iafrate, a native of North Providence, Rhode Island was a plan file clerk at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station in 1942 when the Navy formed a new "Construction Battalion". The men of the battalion were a unique fighting and

building force. A savvy Navy Lieutenant sought out Iafrate, already known on base for his artistic caricatures, to design a logo to represent the new unit.

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