



## Navy Reserve Force Combined Operational Support Summary 19 April - 3 May 2013

Today, there are **63,403** Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and **4,073** Reserve Sailors are mobilized to active duty.

### April 19, 2013

#### **COMUSNAVCENT/C5F**

- Seven Sailors from MOC Chicago, IL, NCAGS Kitsap, WA, MSCO Quincy, MA, NMC CWD Unit Seal Beach, CA, and VTU 0808 out of NOSC Chicago, IL and NOSC Miami, FL operated for 227 days in direct support of COMUSNAVCENT/C5F. They executed duties as maritime security operations watch standers with a focus on Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS) and Sea Lines of Communication (SLOCs). They expertly ensured the safe passage of merchants by communicating directions, advisories, concerns and information within the maritime region. Additionally, their tactical operations included underway boarding's of three ships in the region and in-port visits to three others.

- 4 Officers from NOSC San Antonio, TX, NOSC San Diego, CA, and NOSC Greensboro, NC provided support for 124 days to the NAVCENT front office as Special Project Team for Course of Action development. Provided data collection, interviews with the staff, site surveys, and analysis to assess future force postures. Conducted daily briefs with the Commander of COMUSNAVCENT/C5F on project results and follow-on tasking.

#### **COMNAVSURFLANT**

- 54 Reservists from NOSC Puerto Rico, NOSC Columbus, NOSC Sioux City, NOSC Richmond, NOSC Albuquerque, NOSC Norfolk, NOSC Miami, NOSC Atlanta, NOSC New York, NOSC Pensacola, NOSC Knoxville, NOSC Pittsburg, NOSC West Palm Beach, NOSC Alameda, NOSC Atlanta, NOSC Denver and NOSC Toledo provided 704 man-days of pre-INSURV and other ship support to USS KAUFFMAN (FFG-59), USS MONTEREY (CG-61), USS BATAAN (LHD-5), USS ASHLAND(LSD-48), USS CARNEY(DDG-64), USS MESA VERDE(LPD-19), and USS VELLA GULF(CG-72). Reservists helped with corrosion control, watertight door preservation, welding, painting, small arms' maintenance, and cleanliness. Their efforts allowed the ship's crew to focus on repairing more complex vital equipment.

- LCS Units (MCM/SUW/SEAFRAME) continued ashore and afloat in support of mission module and seaframe support. Units achieved qualifications in Basic Damage Control, Firefighting, First Aid/Stretcher Bearer, and Combatives training. One Sailor is currently deployed to Singapore in support of LCS Forward Logistics Element.

#### **SUBMARINE FORCES**

-11 Reserve officers and Sailors from various Submarine Force Reserve Component Undersea Warfare Operations units supported the bi-lateral exercise KEY RESOLVE as LNOs at COMROKFLT headquarters in Busan, Korea and underway on USSBLUE RIDGE providing a coordination conduit between the Theater ASW Commander and the Fleet staffs.

-16 Reserve officers and Sailors from various Submarine Force Reserve Component Undersea Warfare Operations units supported exercise NUWTAC in Yokosuka, Japan as watch standers in the CTF 74 Operations Center enabling 24/7 battletwatch coordination of the Theater ASW fight.

- 24 Reserve Sailors from various Submarine Force Reserve Component Force Protection units provided force protection support at Naval Magazine, Indian Island enabling a submarine to conduct secure operations in a remote port.
- Six Reserve Sailors from various Submarine Force Reserve Component Expeditionary Maintenance units finished their support to an SSGN voyage repair period in Diego Garcia. Their efforts supported the maintenance and upkeep of this submarine during one of its forward deployed upkeep periods.
- 17 Reserve officers and Sailors from Navy Reserve Undersea Rescue Command, San Diego, CA completed submarine rescue training ashore, as part of their continuing qualification and proficiency requirements needed to support the submarine rescue program. The reserve component makes up over 50% of the Navy's submarine rescue capability, and must maintain a high state of readiness and proficiency.

### **MILITARY SEALIFT COMMAND**

- 50 Sailors from Military Sealift Command (MSC) Far East (FE) HQ 101, MSCFE HQ 102, Expeditionary Port Unit (EPU) EPU 102, EPU 112, EPU 115, and the Strategic Sealift Readiness Group completed 746 man-days participating in Operation KEY RESOLVE/TRIDENT ARCH 2013 in Republic of Korea [ROK], Japan, and Singapore. Sailors operated jointly with various US Army units, ROK Port Operations Group, Japanese Seaport Coordination Center, and Singaporean Navy conducting ship to shore and shore to ship movements aboard MV BLACK EAGLE unloading and loading 1022 pieces of cargo. In addition the Sailors provided a myriad of sealift support including: manning the MSCFE watch floor, surveying three Japanese ports and four Japanese ammunition facilities, and conducted engineering training on boiler and cooling systems with the engineering department of USNS RED CLOUD.
- 11 Navy Reservists from MSC Expeditionary Port Unit (EPU) 102, EPU 105, and the Strategic Sealift Readiness Group completed 198 man-days of support of Operation BALIKATAN 2013 in the Philippines. They supported Sealift operations of three ships. These Sailors conducted ship to shore movement both directly from ships in port and via LCMs for a ship at anchor of 854 pieces of cargo including: Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit containers, wheeled vehicles, break bulk items, and rolling stock. In addition they participated in a meaningful Community Service event at the Subic Bay Children's Home.
- 11 Sailors from MSC Expeditionary Port Unit 111 (EPU 111) and the Strategic Sealift Readiness Group participated in Operation COBRA GOLD 2013 (Thailand). Sailors completed 154 man-days operating jointly with the 835th Surface Deployment and Distribution Command, US Marines, and the Thai Navy conducting shore to ship movements aboard MV CAPT STEVEN L. BENNETT loading 537 pieces of cargo which included 7-ton USMC trucks, and complete ammo load. In addition the Sailors interacting with orphans in the Pattaya Orphanage, showing that America's Navy is a Global Force for Good.
- Sailors from MSC Expeditionary Port Unit 111 (EPU 111) participated in Operation DEEP FREEZE as part of a Joint Task Force-Support Forces Antarctica with Army and Air Force units. These Sailors provide port operations for two ships: offloading 677 containers weighing 7,059,202 pounds, back loading (retrograde) 464 containers and 47 pieces of break-bulk rolling stock weighing 2,590,431 pounds, and moving various fuels for a grand total of 49.6 million pounds of supplies transported by sea.

### **SOCAFRICA**

- Unit members supported SOCAFRICA's highest priority exercise, Exercise FLINTLOCK 13, with security, travel, protocol, event scheduling, and observer planning. This Joint Staff-directed Counter-Terrorism exercise, conducted in Mauritania, builds partner nation CT capabilities against threats in North and West Africa. UPDATE: Armed Forces Network published an on-line video of this event.

<http://www.afneurope.net/Home/ArticleDisplayDD/tabid/649/Default.aspx?aid=27938>

## **NAVSEA**

- Four RC EDOs completed 48 man-days in Bahrain completing the on-load of USS PIONEER (MCM 9) and USS WARRIOR (MCM 10) aboard the M/V SUPER SERVANT in support of MCMRON 3. NR SUPSALV Heavy lift team members, who provide ALL heavy lift planning and operational support to the Fleet contributed by serving as Heavy Lift Project Officer and Docking Observer, reviewing pre-docking plans, inspecting keel blocks prior to, and at the completion of the lift, supervised installation of Sea fasteners prior to ocean transit, and coordinated hotel services for both MCM vessels while underway.

## **NAVY CASUALTY**

- CAPT Costa and CDR McManus traveled to Birmingham, AL in support of the Defense Prisoner of War and Missing Personnel Office (DPMO), Family Update Briefings on 16 March. Working alongside civilian and military members from DPMO, the Joint POW/MIA Account Command (JPAC), the Armed Forces DNA Identification Laboratory (AFDIL), the Life Sciences Equipment Laboratory (LSEL), and other services Casualty Operations offices; they provided personal support to Navy family members representing missing or unaccounted for service-member cases from WW-II, Korea, and South East Asia wars. Support services included: assistance with conference registration and information, casualty office profile updates, conference scheduling coordination and escort, family DNA reference sample collection, coordination of individual case updates with specific DPMO case researcher/briefer, and collection of family comments and questions.

- CDR McManus and CDR Gornowich attended the internment of the two USS MONITOR Sailors, the last known burial for any Civil War casualty. They supported 22 family members during the NOAA sponsored luncheon and at the ceremony.

## **CPPD**

- 57 CPPD instructors delivered training to 978 AC and RC students in Leadership courses, PREVENT, ADAMS during the month of March.

## **SPAWAR**

- A SPAWAR Reserve team deployed on the USS EISENHOWER (CVN 69), USS HUE CITY (CG 66), and German Naval ship FGS HAMBURG (F 220) to provide Security Plus and Network Plus training to Fleet sailors. Results: The team provided 400 student hours of training, received a "BZ" from COMCARSTRKGRU EIGHT (P151901ZMAR13), and was featured on the cover of the IKE's "The 5 Star" newsletter. Results: The training increased the US and German Fleet's IA readiness while helping the US ships meet IA workforce requirements.

- Two SELRES teams validated the C4I configurations on the USS VELLA GULF (CG 72) and USS DONALD COOK (DDG 75) to increase C4I system configuration management readiness, maintenance and training. Results: The SPAWAR team provided over \$21,200 value added to SPAWAR and the Fleet.

- Seven SPAWAR SELRES teams served as judges at seven Collegiate Cyber Defense Competition (CCDC) events across the country to support the CNO's Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) outreach initiatives. Results: The Reserves provided over 65 workdays of support as they utilized their unique professional IT/CND skills to complete these missions, which will ultimately improve future Fleet IA readiness through recruitment of the top collegiate cyber defense engineers in the United States.

- A SPAWAR Reserve Network Support IT Fly Away Team provided Information Assurance (IA) training to SUBGRU NINE Fleet students. The team provided over 580 student hours of Network Plus training to 20 sailors attached to nine commands, including the USS CONNECTICUT (SSN 22), USS MAINE (SSBN 741), and the USS NEVADA (SSBN 733). Results: 100% of the students passed the Network Plus certification test which increases Fleet IA readiness while helping these platforms to meet Cyberspace / IA workforce requirements.

## **CNMOC**

CNMOC Reservists provided 220 days of operational watch floor support. FWC-N avoided critical manning shortfalls to their operational watch floor that is tasked with providing weather support to globally deployed U.S. Navy and Joint assets utilizing the NMORP.

## **CNAFR**

- Navy Unique Fleet-Essential Airlift (NUFEA) to Enable LCS Crew Swap - Fleet Logistics Support Wing (FLSW) is engaged with LCSRON ONE and HELMARSTRIKEWINGPAC regarding upcoming air logistics support of USS FREEDOM crew swap scheduled for summer of 2013 out of Singapore. The Navy C-40A, a Navy-Unique Fleet-Essential Airlift (NUFEA) asset, is ideally suited to perform this mission and the plan is to support the sea swap of LCS crew, mission package detachment Sailors, and aviation detachment personnel with a single C-40A Clipper. The use of NUFEA to support LCS will maximize the war-fighting capability of our forward deployed surface combatants at minimal cost to Navy.
- VFC-13 and VFC-12 supported the CVW-17 ULT during the month of March at NAS Fallon.
- VFC-111 supported VAQ-129 Fighter Det at NAS Key West.
- HSL60: NAUF deployment on USS Kauffman CANX by USFF. HSL60 will host Firescout det JAN'14.
- CNAFR VP squadrons continue to provide operational support and strategic reserve capacity to our AC force. The MPRF P-8 transition will be supported by RC via four 6-month deployments over the next six years to cover AC gaps in CCDR requirements. First deployment cycle begins June 2013.

## **May 3, 2013**

## **CFLSW**

- VR-59 provided critical support to deployed units by immediately responding to an emergent lift request. The lift request was in response to a red stripe message that downed the entire F/A-18 fleet for ejection seat CADS. VR-59 delivered the critical repair parts within 36 hours, enabling carriers deployed to C5F to rapidly return to FMC status.

## **TSW**

- VFC-13 provided adversary support for VAQ-135 ULT in Fallon from 01-20 April, and supported the TOPGUN class beginning on 22 April.
- VFC-111 provided adversary support for VFA-122 from 25 March through 12 April and supported VFA-106 from 15-29 April.

## **COMTHIRDFLT**

- COMTHIRDFLT Reserve units are concentrating on planning and execution of several major exercises including TERMINAL FURY, DAWN BLITZ, and TALISMAN SABRE. Individual unit members supported RED FLAG 13-1 as well as watch support in Fleet Watch Officer, Assistant Fleet Watch Officer, and Fleet Intelligence Watch Officer billets.

## **C3F Logistics Response Cell**

- CDR Tom Sutton was a by-name request to serve as Senior NAVFOR Lead during Exercise BALIKITAN 13. In this capacity, he monitored the Exercise Control Group and FTX Naval Leads with accountability for all PACFLT forces totaling 425 Sailors. Additionally, he coordinated eight humanitarian projects and a multi-nation table top presentation for participating nations including China, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Australia.

### **CSFTP**

- Reserve unit members supported USS NIMITZ SUSTEX, including Blue Water Certification and Naval Command and Control of Air Operations training and evaluation.

### **CNFJ**

- 10 officers from NR CNFJ HQ out of Minneapolis, MN participated in the annual joint and bi-lateral NORTHWEST PACIFIC Exercise held in Newport, RI. Unit members filled key roles in the Sea-Air Rescue, ASW, SUW, Air Ops, Intel, and Logistics cells.

### **CNSP**

- COMNAVSURFPAC Reservists are fully engaged in supporting established and emerging missions. 19 Reserve Sailors are either deployed or supporting INSURV or Ready-for-Sea assessments on: USS PELELIU, USS BOXER, USS NEW ORLEANS, USS RUSHMORE, USS HARPERS FERRY, USS THACH, USS FORD, USS INGRAHAM, and USS SHOUP. USS FREEDOM has three reservists embarked, with four others assigned to the Forward Logistics Element in Singapore.

### **NSF Annapolis**

- 13 Sailors from NSF Annapolis provided support for an official visit by FLOTUS to the Naval Academy. The unit is finalizing coordination and preparations for Graduation Week.

### **NR DFAS Cleveland**

- Unit members are providing direct support to DFAS Cleveland to help mitigate customer impact in the MilPay department during PCS moves.

### **EURAFSWA**

- 28 Sailors assigned to EURAFSWA provided significant, critical support across the assigned region including: port operations support at NS Rota, firefighting support at NSA Bahrain, ASD support at NAS Sigonella and Souda Bay, and EURAFSWA Regional Operations Center.

### **BUMED**

- 168 Reservists are participating in Collective Protection Unit Expeditionary Medical Facility platform evaluation exercise at Cheatham Annex in Williamsburg, VA.

### **UPCOMING MOBILIZATIONS**

- NMCB 28 will begin mobilizing in June 2013 for training prior to deployment.



**NAVY RESERVE**  
*Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.*

# RC Personnel Mobilizations

*World-wide Snapshot*

As of 01 May 2013  
Data Derived from RHS

**3,555 OCONUS**

Units Returning in the Next 30 Days  
Coastal RIVRON 12 (June)

Unit MOBs Greater than 50.  
Numbers Included as Part of  
Country Total.

RC Mobilization Requirements From  
USFF GFM IA OPS Brief  
Boots On Ground: 3,155

**EUROPE**  
Germany – 134

**CENTCOM AOR**  
Coastal RIVRON 1: 96  
Coastal RIVRON 12: 287

**ASIA**  
Afghanistan – 1,592  
Japan – 5  
Kyrgyzstan – 5  
Pakistan – 3

**603 CONUS**

**AFGHANISTAN**  
NMCB 15: 507

**CENTRAL AMERICA**  
Cuba – 91

**AFRICA**  
Djibouti – 251

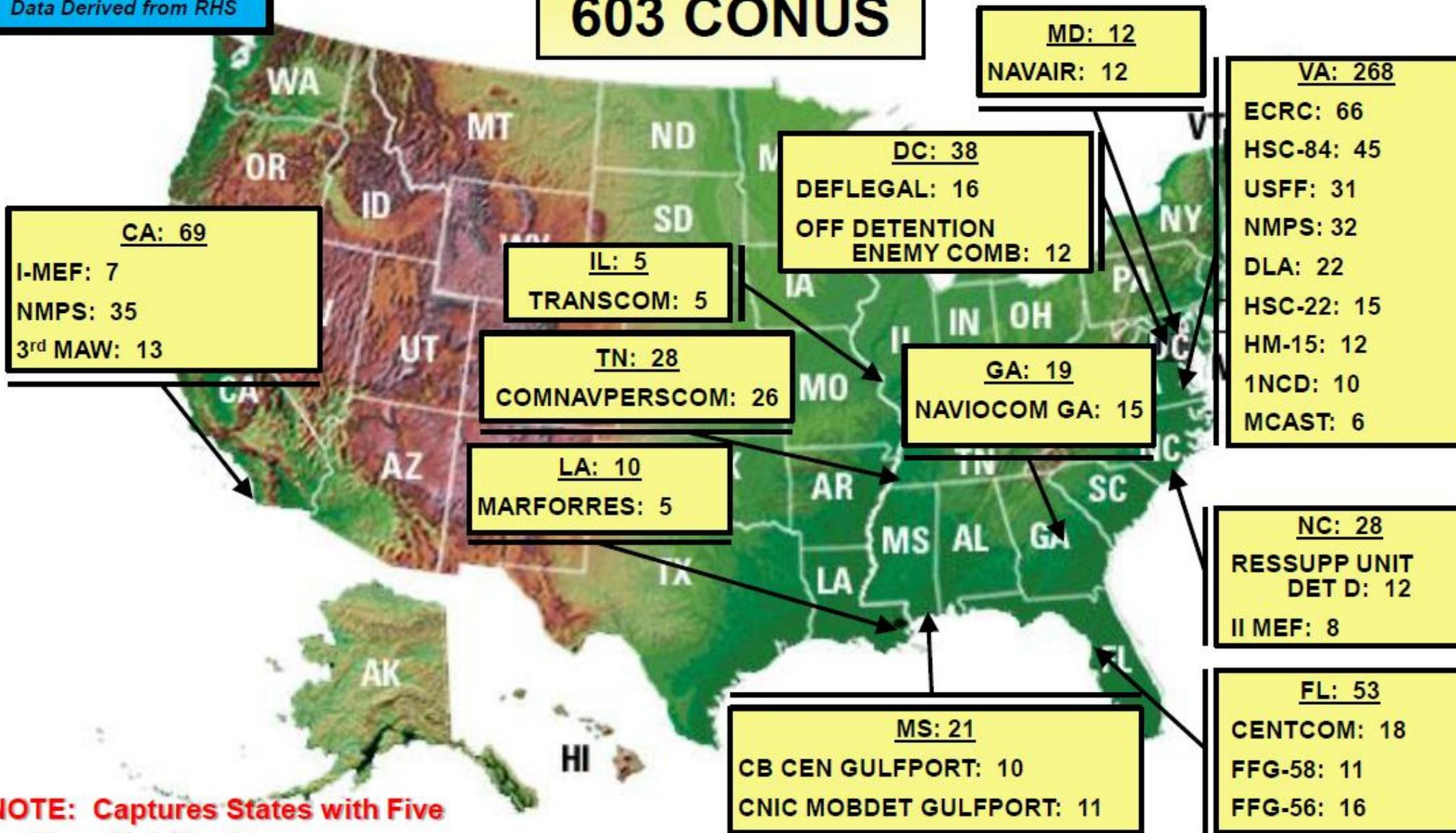
**MIDDLE EAST**  
Kuwait – 521  
UAE – 390  
Bahrain – 152  
Qatar – 25  
Iraq – 6

**Total RC Mobilizations: 4,158**



As of 01 May 2013  
Data Derived from RHS

**603 CONUS**



**NOTE: Captures States with Five or More Mobilizations**



# Mobilization Requirements *AC / RC Breakdown*

As of 25 April 2013  
Data Derived from USFF GFM IA OPS Brief

