



## A Day in the Navy Reserve April 17, 2012

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Today, there are 64,073 Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and 4,021 Reserve Sailors are mobilized providing overseas contingency operation support.

### **Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command**

Sailors from NR Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping-Chicago are participating in *Lucky Mariner 12*. *Lucky Mariner* is a U.S.-led joint-multinational coalition exercise in the 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet AOR built around a naval mine threat to shipping scenario.

Sailors from NR Commander Strike Force Training Atlantic Force Protection are participating in *Force Protection Exercise 12-03* at Naval Station Norfolk as oppositional forces and assessment, command and control personnel for the AT/FP certification of five U.S. Navy warships preparing for deployment.

Reserve Sailors from USFF personnel directorate at Naval Station Norfolk are executing the Navy Global Forces Management's Individual Augmentee (IA) mission with the goal of manning, training, and equipping component commanders worldwide with responsive, relevant, and ready-for-tasking Navy forces. Each day the Total Force team reviews 160 requests for forces and source 50 active and reserve Sailors to meet IA requirements.

Reserve Sailors from various commands within the USFF Reserve Component are staffing the Maritime Operations Center (MOC) during the *War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration* events in New Orleans and also Hurricane Exercise *Citadel Gale 12*. Reserve Sailors provide support to the MOC as crisis action team chiefs, watch officers, working group leads, and knowledge managers, as well as subject matter experts manning tailored position desks to focus on critical elements of the two events.

### **Commander, U.S. European Command**

Four Sailors from NR U.S. European Command Det. 208 are attending [Combined Endeavor 12](#) (CE12) middle planning conference in Tirana, Albania. *CE12* is the largest Communication and Information Systems exercise in the world, with over 30 nations participating. The Reserve detachment is manning the director of evaluations cell, ensuring exercise goals and objectives are documented to determine technical interoperability and operational capability for the U.S. and allied warfighters.

Four Sailors from NR [Special Operations Command Europe](#) Det. 0208, Stuttgart, Germany are assisting SOCEUR headquarters in Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection, vehicle safety training and administrative records tracking.

### **Commander, Submarine Force U.S. Pacific Fleet**

Twenty-one Submarine Force Reserve Component sailors from six Expeditionary Maintenance detachments are providing Force Protection support to the USS *Frank Cable* (AS 40) during her Dry-dock Phased Maintenance Availability period in Portland, OR.



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Eleven reserve sailors from the NR Deep Submergence Unit in San Diego are participating in training operations off the coast of Catalina Island. DSU is training with the Submarine Rescue Chamber Flyaway System, an emergency rescue system which can transfer sailors from a disabled submarine on the sea floor. Reserve Component divers and submariners provide 50 percent of the manning of the Navy's submarine rescue capability and support rescue readiness worldwide.

### **Commander, U.S. Third Fleet**

Three 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet reservists are providing support in the Republic of the Philippines for *Exercise Balikatan 2012*. The 28<sup>th</sup> annual bilateral exercise improves combined planning, combat readiness, and interoperability while enhancing security relations between the RP and the U.S.

Eight Reservists including a Rear Adm. from various 3<sup>rd</sup> Fleet units are participating in the *RIMPAC 2012* final planning conference in Pearl Harbor, HI. These members are serving in key roles such as the Combined Forces Maritime Component Commander, Deputy, Chief of Plans for the Commander, Combined Task Force and as lead exercise planners for three of the four major command staffs of *RIMPAC 2012*.

### **Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command**

Today, Reserve Sailors from NR SPAWAR Detachments 1011, 106, 119 and 301 deployed to Guam to provide *Security Plus* training to submarine crews attached to Commander, Submarine Squadron 11. SPAWAR takes advantage of Reservist's unique mix of civilian IT best practices, professional certifications and understanding of military C4I systems to assist COMSUBRON 11 in obtaining the mandatory IA Workforce Certification Levels.

### **Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command**

Navy Reserve Operational Health Support Units are participating in [Arctic Care 2012](#) with Army National Guard, Army Reserve, and interagency medical, dental and veterinary services in Nome, Alaska. The annual [Innovated Readiness Training](#) event is the largest recurring joint-medical readiness and logistics training exercise, providing humanitarian assistance to underserved American Indians and Alaska Natives.

Navy Reserve Seabees are participating in a joint-engineering training event with Air National Guard, Army Reserve, Army National Guard and Marine Corps Reserve. This [Innovated Readiness Training](#) event is developing roads, helipad, and various buildings at the future home of the Boy Scout Jamboree located near Mt Hope WV.

Navy Region Southeast Reserve Component Command public affairs and NOSC New Orleans are providing support to [Navy Week](#) and The War of 1812 Bicentennial Commemoration in New Orleans.



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### **Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron-15**

Four mobilized HM-15 Reservists are providing maintenance and medical support to squadron's forward-deployed detachment in Manama, Bahrain. The squadron conducts airborne mine countermeasures and vertical onboard delivery in the 5<sup>th</sup> Fleet area of responsibility.

### **Naval Air Systems Command**

A Reserve Component officer from NR Program Executive Officer Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) is supporting the F-35 Lighting II JSF Program Office in Arlington, VA as Director of Operations. The officer is meeting with USAF contracting officers to discuss JSF support requirements, reviewing continuity of operations plans, and address emerging high-priority JSF personnel requirements using Reserve personnel on ADSW with senior leaders.

A Reserve Component officer from NR Program Executive Officer Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), Arlington, VA, is supporting the F-35 Lighting II JSF Program Office in Arlington, VA. The RC officer serves as the lead analyst and developer of the F-35 weapons systems planning document for the global fleet of all U.S services and eight-partner nations' aircraft.

A Reserve Component officer from NR Program Executive Officer Joint Strike Fighter (JSF), Arlington, VA, is supporting the F-35 Lighting II JSF Program Office in Arlington, VA. The RC officer is the senior information assurance manager on all JSF enterprise related IT systems and flight test network systems with regards to their certification/accreditation, upgrades/designs, multi-level security, secure links and program security.

A Reserve Component (RC) Officer from the NAVAIR Reserve Program assigned to the Program Executive Office (Tactical) is conducting work for Program Management Aircraft 213 (PMA-213). The officer is analyzing various metrics such as additional time steaming into the wind, jet fuel consumption, flight-hour expenditure of the SPN-46 radar. The system provides course and glide slope information from an aircraft carrier to an aircraft on final approach to landing.

Two Reserve Component officers and two enlisted assigned to expeditionary logistics are assigned to the Forward Aviation Radiological Reclamation, Atsugi Japan in support of Operation Tomodachi. Members are documenting lessons learned from reclamation efforts of aircraft contaminated in the wake of the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. Efforts will enable the NAVAIR Reserve Program to develop an enduring reserve radiological reclamation capability for NAVAIR.

Eight Reserve Component officers from NR Digital Kill Chain Unit are providing program support to the Joint Combat Assessment Team mission by participating in Threat Weapons and Effects Training at Eglin AFB. The team examines aircraft battle damage incidents to determine what threat weapon system was used in the attack and determine the tactics, techniques, and procedures the enemy employed.



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### **Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command /Commander, U.S. 4<sup>th</sup> Fleet**

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Honduras install electrical wiring in rotational barracks, and turn over the receipt of materials to the forward operating base officer in charge. NMCB 23 Det Honduras is supporting the U.S. Army South Exercise *Beyond the Horizon Honduras* 2012. The Seabees have begun construction of a two-room schoolhouse and a four-room medical clinic in La Lima, Honduras, in support of the exercise, which runs through July.

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Guatemala move equipment to site and receive materials in support of the U.S. Army South Exercise *Beyond the Horizon Guatemala* 2012. The Seabees are building structures and assisting with other engineering projects in Coban, Guatemala, in support of the exercise, which runs through July.

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, complete the construction of a 10-foot wide concrete sidewalk and the repair of existing culverts in front of the base Navy Exchange.

Navy Reserve Frigate USS *McClusky* (FFG 41) is underway in the Eastern Pacific with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment, conducting Countering Transnational Organized Crime Operations in the U.S. Southern Command Area of Responsibility.

A VP-62 aircrew is flying a mission for a total of 5.7 hours in support of Countering Transnational Organized Crime operations in the Eastern Pacific. The aircrew is augmenting VP-1, which is flying detection and monitoring missions in support of C-TOC Operations within the U.S. Southern Command AOR.

VAW-77 is flying three missions in support of ongoing Countering Transnational Organized Crime operations in the Eastern Pacific. VAW-77 is based out of USNAVSO's cooperative security location Comalapa, El Salvador, for its current deployment, flying detection and monitoring missions in support of C-TOC Operations within the U.S. Southern Command AOR. The "Nightwolves" are the Navy's only fully dedicated C-TOC Squadron.