



A Day in the Navy Reserve June 15, 2012

Today, there are **63,910** Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and **3,630** Reserve Sailors are mobilized providing overseas contingency operation support.

Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command

Navy Reserve personnel depart for a two-month Innovated Readiness Training program in Alaska and will join up with engineers from other Reserve and Guard units in building shelters and a pioneer road in Metarvik, AK. Newtok, a Yupik village of 350 is relocating nine miles inland to the new Metarvik site due to heavy storm erosion along Alaska's storm-battered western coast.

Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve

VR- 57 conducting its world-wide mission of transporting passengers and cargo supports the Navy's 7th Fleet Band which recently celebrated the island of Samoa's 50th year of independence.

VFC-13 support, based in Fallon, NV, provides Red Air threat replication to train the pilots of CVW-9 during their sustainment phase.

VFC-111 and VFA-204 fly Red Air missions at NAS Key West to provide training to the Aviators of CVW-3 during that air wing's sustainment phase.

Sailors of VAW-77 finalize preparations for their 45-day detachment to the SOUTHCOM AOR where they will provide Airborne Detection and Monitoring and Interdiction of suspected drug running vessels throughout the Caribbean.

VR-55 flies 17,000 lbs of cargo from Stuttgart, Germany to Doula, Cameroon in support of CTF-63 operations.

HSC-85 flies day and night training events in support of 10th Group Special Forces deployment certification in Ft. Carson, CO.

Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve (CNAFR) provide Reserve personnel to assist with the Aviation Mishap Board convened following the crash of a Broad Area Maritime Surveillance Demonstrator (BAMS-D) unmanned aircraft. CNAFR has supported the BAMS-D program over the last 9 months by providing Unmanned Aerial Vehicle-experienced Reservists in support of current, real-world BAMS-D Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance flight operations.



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Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

Six mobilized Navy Reservists from the U.S. Fleet Forces Maritime Operations Center in Greensboro, NC, are deployed to Afghanistan, Bahrain, Djibouti, and San Diego providing support as:

- Intelligence Section Leading Petty Officer; Female Engagement Team member; and SAVI Representative, Provincial Reconstruction Team, Camp Nathan Smith, Kandahar, Afghanistan.
- Chief of Future Operations in the Combined/Joint Operations Directorate, Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 435 Afghanistan
- Battle Watch Captain and Ops Center Petty Officer, Current Operations Directorate, Maritime Operations Center, U.S. Naval Forces Central, Bahrain
- Trainee, Navy Individual Augmentee Combat Training Course, Camp McCready, Fort Jackson, SC, enroute to Camp Lemonier as a Maritime Planner/Senior Watch Officer, Joint Operations Center, JTF–Horn of Africa
- Executive Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Information Dominance Community, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego, California

Capt. Doug "Woody" Beal, Commanding Officer of NR Commander Strike Force Training Atlantic leads a Character and Integrity Training seminar for squadron commanding officers deployed aboard USS *Abraham Lincoln* (CVN 72) at sea in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility. The training provides tangible tools, techniques, and case studies for leadership to improve behavioral decision-making throughout Naval Aviation.

Twenty-two Sailors from the U.S. Fleet Forces Command Reserve Component staffed the Coalition Air Operations Center for Fleet Synthetic Training - Joint Exercise (FST-J) 12-04 at NAS Oceana/Dam Neck Annex. Successful conclusion of the FST-J will certify five Navy warships for deployment.

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command /Commander, U.S. 4th Fleet

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Honduras finish reconstruction of an old three-stall latrine, installing doors, locking and latching hardware, and new toilet fixtures, and apply a coat of primer to the exterior. Team also completes interior plumbing for new five-stall latrine, and install a electrical main breaker, all in support of the of the U.S. Army South Exercise *Beyond the Horizon Honduras 2012*. The Seabees are building a two-room schoolhouse and a four-room medical clinic and latrine in La Lima, Honduras, in support of the exercise, which runs through July.



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Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Guatemala install a sink, acoustical ceiling tile, and lights at the medical clinic in support of the U.S. Army South Exercise *Beyond the Horizon Guatemala 2012*. The Seabees are building a medical clinic and latrine, and assisting with other engineering projects in Coban, Guatemala, in support of the exercise, which runs through July.

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Peru lay leads as part of their Concrete Masonry Unit installation in support of the U.S. Air Forces Southern Exercise *New Horizons Peru 2012*. The Seabees are building a medical clinic in Independencia, Peru, in support of this exercise, which runs through August.

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, remove old asphalt for new concrete at the Windmill Beach head facility. Seabees are completing various construction projects at GTMO in support of the base commander.

Navy Reserve Frigate USS *Curts* (FFG 38) is underway in the Eastern Pacific with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment, conducting Countering Transnational Organized Crime (C-TOC) Operations in the U.S. Southern Command Area of Responsibility. This is *Curts'* final deployment before decommissioning in 2013.

Navy Reserve Frigate USS *McClusky* (FFG 41) is in port at Vasco Nunez De Balboa, Panama with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment, conducting Countering Transnational Organized Crime (C-TOC) Operations in the U.S. Southern Command Area of Responsibility.

HSL-60 Det 2 embarked aboard USS *Elrod* (FFG 55), is flying detection and monitoring missions in the Caribbean. Pilots and crew of helicopters Jaguar 602 and 607 are conducting Countering Transnational Organized Crime Operations in the U.S. Southern Command Area of Responsibility.

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