



# A Day in the Navy Reserve

## August 13, 2012

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Today, there are **64,208** Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and **3,620** Reserve Sailors are mobilized providing overseas contingency operation support.

### **Chief of Navy Reserve/Commander Navy Reserve Force**

[Vice Admiral Robin Braun](#) relieves Vice Admiral Dirk Debbink as Chief of Navy Reserve/Commander, Navy Reserve Force during a change of command ceremony held at Washington Navy Yard. Braun becomes the 12<sup>th</sup> Chief of Navy Reserve and the first woman to lead any Reserve component of the U.S. military.

### **Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve**

Rear Admiral Mark Leavitt relieves Rear Admiral Chris Sadler as Commander, Navy Air Force Reserve during a change of command ceremony in San Diego, CA.

### **U.S. European Command**

A Sailor assigned to Special Operations Command Europe is creating orthophotos (aerial photos geometrically corrected so they are to scale) for the SOJ2 Geo-Intelligence shop. He has processed 44 raw images from the vendor to provide unclassified imagery required to cover 34 targets for JS12.

Three Sailors from NR USEUCOM J3, Fort Dix, on Annual Training orders are supporting the European Plans and Operations Center in the Cyber and ISKM divisions at EUCOM J3.

A Sailor from NR USEUCOM J3, Fort Dix, is mobilized supporting EUCOM J3 in the Joint Operations Center standing watch as the executive officer, supervising the collection and preparation of all operation and intelligence products for the EUCOM chain of command.

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

Five mobilized Navy Reservists from NR U.S. Fleet Forces Maritime Operations Center Greensboro, NC, are providing support to the Provincial Reconstruction Team in Kandahar; Combined Joint Interagency Task Force 43 Afghanistan; Maritime Operations Center Bahrain, Joint Operations Center JTF Horn of Africa; and Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command, San Diego.

Two Navy Reserve Operations Specialists train as Global Command and Control System-Maritime data base managers and Fleet Command Center watch standers in the U.S. Fleet Forces Maritime Operations Center in Norfolk while on Annual Training as part of OS Persistent Presence, a reserve component initiative to increase reserve operational support to the USFF MOC.

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

Reserve Component (RC) Sailors are serving in a variety of roles in support of PANAMAX 2012, one of the largest annual multinational maritime exercises in the world. 135 RC Sailors are providing support to the Multi-National Force South Staff at various U.S. locations and 125 RC Sailors are supporting the Combined Forces Maritime Component Commander Staff located at Naval Station Mayport.



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VAW-77 flies two missions in support of Countering Transnational Organized Crime (C-TOC) Operations in the Eastern Pacific. VAW-77 is based out of U.S. Special Operations Forces South's cooperative security location Comalapa, El Salvador, flying detection and monitoring missions for *Operation Martillo*, a U.S., European, and Western hemisphere effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along the Central American isthmus. VAW-77 is the Navy's only fully dedicated C-TOC squadron.

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 Operations for *Operation Martillo*, a U.S., European, and Western hemisphere effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along the Central American isthmus. This is *Curts*' final deployment prior to her scheduled decommissioning in February 2013.

Seabees from NMCB 23 Detachment Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, conduct turnover with Seabees from NMCB 27 Detachment Guantanamo Bay. Relief in Place/Transfer of Authority is expected to be completed 15 August 2012.

Seabees from NMCB 27 Detachment El Salvador remove old safety railings and cut metal for new safety railing posts in support of U.S. Special Operations Forces South. The Seabees are refurbishing a rappel tower for the El Salvadoran military.

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