



**From the Desk of the Reserve FORCE Master Chief:**

Happy Thanksgiving! However you choose to celebrate this National day of thanks I hope it will be a day of peace, if not in your home because of all of your preparations and friends and relatives that come to call, at least have peace in your heart where you can reflect on all that is good in your life. I am thankful for my family and friends and for all of our Sailors and families. You all work so hard and give so much that mere words cannot fully express the gratitude I feel but I will say it anyway, Thank You! Thank you for all the times you missed birthdays, anniversaries and holidays spent from home while you were on deployments. Thank you for working long drill weekends after a long week at work. Thank you for being there for your shipmate while they were going through a hard time in their life. Thank you for your leadership and guidance as we continue to make our Navy Reserve better. We have done a lot of work this last year and we have a lot more to do, but, not today, today is your day, I thank each and every one of you because each and every one matters! Enjoy your day!

**Out and About:**

Recently returned from San Diego, CA (15-18 Nov 2012). Of which addressed:  
CNSP CMC Symposium (guest spkr)  
CNAFR  
RCC SW  
NOSC North Island CA  
HSC-85  
VR-57

Topics of Discussion included:  
Continuum of Service  
Cross Assignments (CAI/CAO)  
Fleetride  
IA's/Assured Access  
Manpower vs Advancement  
Navy Ethos/Core Values  
Sequestration

**Hot Topics:**

"Every month approximately 4-6000 Navy Reservists fail to pay their TRICARE Select premium and are dis-enrolled. In many cases the service member simply forgot to send a check or made a mistake posting the check. Unfortunately, once a member was dis-enrolled they had to wait a year to re-enroll.

To address these problems TRICARE Select will no longer accept checks. Beginning January 2013, TRICARE Select will only accept Electronic Fund



Transfer (EFT), Master Card, or Visa payments. In addition, Reserve Sailors that are mistakenly dis-enrolled will be able to re-enroll within 90 days.

To set up the TRICARE EFT or Credit Card payment go to [www.tricare.mil/contacts](http://www.tricare.mil/contacts).

**Bulletin Board:**

\* Selection Board Membership/Recorder applications are being accepted for future boards. It is important to remember that qualified Reserve Senior Enlisted personnel can apply for both Active and Reserve Promotion Boards as members and recorders. For further information refer to NAVADMIN 264/12 or the link below: <http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/boards/selectionboardsupport/Pages/default2.aspx>

Note: When submitting the application the following guidance applies: DO NOT submit applications via any other means than: Member, CMC, CO or FORCE.

**\*\*\* DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF YOUR SUPPORT STAFF INCLUDING THE FORCM EA IN YOUR EMAIL. IF YOU DO THEN YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED!\*\*\***

\*The Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) is currently accepting applications for the following SEA Blended classes:

BC48: Blackboard starts 14 Jan 13, Resident starts (Newport) 4 Mar 13

BC49: Blackboard starts 29 Apr 13, Residents starts (Newport) 17 Jun 13

Or for future class dates, please refer

to: <http://www.usnwc.edu/Departments---Colleges/Senior-Enlisted-Academy/Blended-Course.aspx>

The SEA Blended class was specifically created for our Selected Reserve leadership. Quotas are limited to 42 per class. For any personnel interested, please contact YNC(AW/SW) E. Schreckengost, FORCM EA at the Office (703) 695-3975/3976, DSN 223; Blackberry (360) 632-3898 or via email at [edgar.schreckengost@navy.mil](mailto:edgar.schreckengost@navy.mil).

***Remember, You Matter, Make a positive impact in someone's life today!***