



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

***We all know that bad news makes headlines and that the negative actions of a few can affect the lives of many. It seems that all we see in the press is bad news and that can make one feel discouraged. But, let's not forget about the vast majority of our Sailors who display courage and integrity every day. Like the E-3 who reports a missing tool and thereby prevents a mishap. Like the Chief who sets an example of leadership for the team to follow and the CO who knows that the welfare of his or her Sailors mean just as much as accomplishing the mission. These actions make a difference, once more they make a memory! They are ingrained in the hearts and minds and then are passed down from one generation to another. When I say you matter, it is because it's true! Your actions make our Navy great and those whose actions cause pain and destruction will not be tolerated, it's up to all of us to ensure that we maintain our core values and keep our Navy Strong! Make a positive impact today, it won't make headlines, but it will be noticed!***

**Sailors making it Matter and are Out and About:**

- 1 Dec: Sailors of NAF Washington volunteered to support to the Capital Area Food Bank, the largest public non-profit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Area.
- 1 Dec: Seven OSU Sailors from NOSC Chattanooga, TN will were honorary judges for the Red Bank High School JROTC Annual Drill Meet.
- 1 Dec: NOSC Billings, MT staff and SELRES volunteered with Habitat for Humanity during drill weekend.
- 2 Dec: NOSC West Palm Beach, FL Color Guard presented the colors at SunLife Stadium during the Dolphins vs. Patriots National Football League game.
- 3-10 Dec: NOSC Rock Island, IL Sailors will participate in joint event "Trees for Troops" picking and loading free Christmas trees into local service member's vehicles.
- 4 Dec: NOSC Fort Carson, CO Commanding Officer participated in a Pearl Harbor Remembrance event in which the State of Colorado, El Paso County Commissioners made a reading to declare December 7th to be "Pearl Harbor Day" in El Paso County.
- 4 Dec: NOSC Alameda, CA CO, CDR James Ridgway spoke about the Navy Reserve at the Alameda Rotary Club luncheon.



- 7 Dec: A NOSC Fort Carson, CO Unit CO, Captain Mike Flynn of NORAD/NORTHCOM HQ, will be participating in the wreath laying ceremony during "Pearl Harbor Day" in El Paso County. An El Paso County Commissioners will read and present the declaration document just before RDML Bond speaks.
- 7 Dec: RDML Gregory Horn, Deputy Chief of Chaplains, will be the keynote speaker for the State of Arizona Pearl Harbor remembrance. The Sailors of NOSC Phoenix, AZ will provide a ceremonial detail for the memorial that will be held at USS Arizona anchor memorial site located at the State of Arizona Capitol complex.
- 7-8 Dec: NOSC Rock Island, IL conducting canned food drive with collections donated to River Bend Food Bank, Moline IL.
- 8 Dec: NOSC Green Bay, WI will hold a blood drive on DWE of 8 Dec with the Red Cross at the NOSC. The CSO can donate after he is done with his assessment as the Senior Inspector.
- 8 Dec: NOSC Tucson, AZ will sponsor Operation Junior Heroes with Davis Monthan AFB (Second year).
- 8 Dec: VR-57 is hosting a party their hangar for about 20 children and their families from the Make-A-Wish foundation.

**Hot Topics:**

- SAPR-F NAVADMIN released 14 Nov. Suspense date to train all E-6 and below (40,300) is 31 Mar 13. Navy RC Mobile Training Teams begin training 4 Dec and will begin "training the trainers" via F2F and DCO the week of 10 Dec. Some Navy RC personnel (HM/RP) assigned to USMC units completed training through the Marines' "Take A Stand" program. Current RC SAPR-F Completion: 2%.
- Prepared CNRFC Force guidance to implement anticipated CNIC WARNORD that details Installation and NOSC-specific protocol on how to provide timely assistance to victims of sexual assault. WARNORD is due out any time and will take effect 1 Jan 2013. Major change for NOSC is that victims who call a NOSC CDO will be directed to the DOD Safe Help Line.
- Warrior and Family support is exploring a proposal set forth by the National Navy Reserve Policy Board to provide child care at RWW events. The WFS team is data mining costs and how other services approach this issue for COA development.



**Bulletin Board:**

\* **DEADLINES APPROACHING** - Below are the deadlines that you should be tracking. Mail/FEDEX, Your POC is YN1 (AW) Lisa Corney ([lisa.corney@navy.mil](mailto:lisa.corney@navy.mil)). Please ensure that your SOY and RSOY process are inclusive with increasing levels of competition and proceed down **ONLY ONE** path. If you need the reference email, or think you need more time please reach out to YN1 (AW) Lisa Corney.

**FTS/AC CNRF SHORE SAILOR OF THE YEAR** - Packages due: NLT 20 December [Alligator closest to the boat!!]

**NAVY RESERVE ANNIVERSARY CPO HONOREES** - Packages due: NLT 8 January 2013

**RESERVE SAILOR OF THE YEAR** - Packages due: NLT 20 February 2013

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**Mobilization Statistics:** 5,129 Reserve Sailors are under mobilization orders. 3,184 are boots on ground; 343 are in their training pipeline; 1,602 are awaiting start of orders (pre-NOSC report). The FYTD official Navy Reserve notification time average is 125.4 days.

**Ready mobilization Pool (RMP):** The 2013 RMP was released on 30 November and posted to the CNRFC N35 Share Point site. The release was followed up with a GOV Delivery email announcing the RMP release. As expected, there have been phone and email inquires but no significant issues have been encountered to date.

***Say a prayer for those whose lives were lost on Pearl Harbor and a word of thanks to those who survived!***