



### ***Greetings Shipmates from Sedona, AZ!***

*RCC Southwest hosted a Returning Warrior Workshop(RWW) event here at the Hilton, Spa and Resort in Sedona,AZ why did I stress the location? That because the Navy and Yellow Ribbon wants to say Thank-You and Welcome Home to our service and family members who have been deployed. Our guest speaker this evening was MCPON West, who provided an emotional speech to our Warriors and family members in attendance. You could tell that MCPON and the attendees were having a great time as they wrapped up a great day. Each Warrior and family member were given a certificate of appreciation along with photo opportunities with the MCPON. If you know of service members who have deployed, including yourself please provide them with the information to attend the next available RWW in your AOR. We can talk about these events but until you attend and have the full perspective in my opinion, you will not have the full effect of the weekend's intent and impact on attendees.*

*Some key points from the RWW that you need to keep in your hip pocket are; Sailor and Family Readiness equals Mission Readiness. Leadership encourages our service members to attend a RWW after coming home from deployment.*

*These events will provide the attendees the opportunity to connect with local resources, benefits and other reintegration tools available.*

*We honor and respect your service, and those who supported our Sailors as they carried out their mission. Check out [www.yellowribbon.mil](http://www.yellowribbon.mil) for more details of RWW's in your AOR.*

*Your leadership and mentorship may make the difference in a service members life or marriage. Be that leader that makes a difference!*

*Find a Petty Officer who has attended and allow them the time to tell their story about RWW!*

### **Latest Updates**

**SELRES E1- E6 High Year Tenure:** The revised HYT gate changes outlined in NAVADMIN 292-09 and MILPERSMAN 1160-130 become effective 1 February 2011. This revision is expected to impact many SELRES personnel for the August 2010 and February 2011 advancement exam cycles combined. Please ensure your chain of command and our Sailor's affected are properly counseled and aware that August 2010 for E3-E5 and February 2011 for E6 are the last opportunities to advance into the next pay grade before the revised HYT gates take effect.

**CMS/ID Update:** In response to the May 1 flash flood affecting Naval Support Activity Mid-South commands, Navy Personnel Command (NPC) extended the requisition schedule dates for Sailors using Career Management System/Interactive Detailing (CMS/ID). Although CMS/ID remained operational throughout the flooding, NPC personnel, including Navy detailers, were diverted for disaster response and restoration efforts. As a result, processing of applications was delayed.

According to a message posted on the CMS/ID splash page, the selection period was extended through 14 May for active and Full Time Support (FTS) enlisted Sailors. The May 2010 application period for active and FTS Sailors will begin at 6 p.m. Central Time, May 19 through 5 a.m., May 28. The command phase will occur May 28 through May 31. Selections will occur May 31 through June 4. Drilling Reservists are unaffected by this schedule change as there is no change to the Reserve schedule.

To see CMS/ID requisition schedules and other updates, visit <http://www.facebook.com/l/3a109>; <https://www.cmsid.navy.mil>. Those with questions should contact the NPC Customer Service Center toll-free at (866) 827-5672. The Career Management System/Interactive Detailing (CMS/ID) online tool is used by Active and



Reserve Component Sailors (AC/RC) to search for available billets and apply for assignment. Sailors can apply for up to 5 billets in a monthly cycle, ranked in precedence order. To maximize drill weekend availability, CMS/ID is open for RC applications at least three weeks per month including the first, second, and third weekends. Unlike the AC, RC sailors don't have to wait until the end of the month to check application status because CNRFC assignment coordinators continually process requests. All applications will be adjudicated before the monthly maintenance period, which normally falls on the last weekend (coordinated with AC normally scheduled maintenance periods).

Sailors who are currently In Assignment Processing (IAP) or within 3 months of Projected Rotation Date (PRD) and needing a billet should see their NOSC or Unit Career Counselor or simply log into CMS/ID and apply!

For more information including a quick start users guide and calendar of system availability, see <http://www.npc.navy.mil/Enlisted/CMS/>. Also, the May 2010 TNR Magazine has a current, informative article in the Career Counselor Corner on CMS/ID.

**FTS/SELRES E7 Selection Board Update:** Boards #335 (SELRES) and #336 (FTS), have been adjusted; now scheduled 24 May through 9 June 2010. Per NAVADMINS 267/09 and 290/09, communication of specific achievements (awards, qualifications, etc) or evaluations attained after the package submission deadline (19 APR 10) and prior to the board's convening date may be forwarded on behalf of the member by the Commanding Officer via message per chapter 12, para 1205 and figure 12-3 of BUPERSINST 1430.16F. All messages to the board must be received by the board convening date.

Revised start dates for CPO Boards:

24 May	Reserve E7 Board Convenes
14 Jun	Active E8 Board Reconvenes
6 Jul	Active E7 Board Convenes
16 Sep	Pinning Ceremonies (No pending date change)

**PERS-9 (Reserve Personnel Management)** - The entire PERS-9 department has been displaced to NOSC Memphis. The department has functionality to perform mission critical emergent issues. Normal operations are heavily reliant on share drives which have not been restored. They currently cannot process reserve retirements. Once shared drives are restored and IT assets are in place, the department will be able to resume normal operations. It is expected that telephone connectivity for the majority of personnel will be up by early next week.

**BUPERS-32** is able to process FITREP, Evaluations, corrections, and administrative changes. Access to BOL to review continuity and reporting senior's average is operational.

**CMDCM Continuum 23-27 June:** See attached info request. The agenda is coming together nicely at this point, just need you to reserve your rooms prior to 28MAY and RSVP to CMDCM Curry as requested. We have numerous outstanding guest speakers scheduled to provide you with the current policy updates and the way ahead. Talk with your Sailors and let us know your concerns, so we are sure to cover the topic during briefs. Forward your specific questions up the chain of command.



**Live to Play, Play to Live:** Please push this video from the Naval Safety Center to your Sailors, Marines and families during all hands training.

Simply click the links below to watch the video:

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1455192508084>

<http://www.drivesmartva.org/projects/ddad.html>

**SPECIAL SECURITY OFFICE NOTE.** Are you taking a vacation OCONUS this summer? Have you completed an Anti-Terrorism Brief? Have you visited the Department of State website at <http://www.state.gov/> to ensure that you have the most current threat and safety information on your area of interest? Is your command Special Security Office aware? Please be reminded that all SCI-cleared personnel must report unofficial foreign travel to their Special Security Representative (SSR) prior to travelling out of country. If you are planning a trip OCONUS and are unaware of your security requirements, please contact the OPNAV SSO at (703) 601-5145 to ensure compliance with current policy.

### **Around the Force**

#### **Senate Armed Services Committee, Personnel Subcommittee (SASC-Pers)**

**Hearings:** Secretary McCarthy (ASD R/A) and the National Guard and Reserve Component Chiefs testified before the SASC-Pers subcommittee on 12 May. Chairman Webb (D-VA) and ranking member, Sen. Graham (R-SC), guided the hearings toward the topic of how we can best shape our Reserve Components. When asked what was our biggest problem, VADM Debbink mentioned the requirement for a single integrated pay and personnel system which will better facilitate the "lane changes" within the Continuum of Service for our Total Force. The panel cited the *valued capabilities that the RC provided during the operations in Haiti* and discussed the effect of multiple deployments on the support of our Reservists' civilian employers.

**OCNR Sailor Honored by the Federal Asian Pacific American Council (FAPAC):** Chief Yeoman Alexander Amosa (AW/EXW), Leading Chief Petty Officer for the N095 Flag Matters Division was presented with the FAPAC Military Meritorious Service Award last week. The award commends the efforts of service members in fostering a harmonic environment between the military and Asian and Pacific-American civilian community. Chief Amosa was recognized for his service leading the 35 member Asian and Pacific Islander Employer Resource Group and is another leader who clearly recognizes the *strength we draw from the diversity of our Nation*.

**VR Wing Supports USMC Security Forces:** The Reservists of VR-64 recently transported a Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team (FAST) to their deployed location to provide quick reaction security force capabilities throughout the AFRICOM and EUCOM operational theaters.

**Psychological Health Outreach Team (PHOT) Reaching Out to Sailors:** During the past month, the Outreach Teams provided Operational Stress Control Awareness briefings to more than 1,200 Reservists and family members at 20 NOSCs across the country. The team received 133 new referrals and contacted 106 Sailors who recently returned from mobilizations. The PHOT also facilitated two recent Returning Warrior Workshops in Boise, ID and Norfolk, VA.



**30 DAY OUTLOOK**

- \* SPAWAR Reserve Program (SRP) Spring Executive Steering Group (ESG), Mayport, FL (21-22 May)
- \* Ombudsman Training, Manchester, NH (22-23 May)

**60 DAY OUTLOOK**

- \* Canadian Navy Centennial Dinner, Washington (25 May)
- \* HM Board of Advisors, Great Lakes, IL (9-11 June)
- \* HM "A" School graduation, VA tour (11 June)
- \* SEA Resident and Non-Resident Course, Newport, RI (14 June)
- \* FMTB West Graduation Ceremony (18 June)
- \* CMDCM Continuum, Great Lakes, IL (23-27 June)
- \* NC Symposium, Norfolk, VA (28 June)

<b>As of 5 May 2010:</b>			
<b><u>Operational Support Snapshot</u></b>		<b><u>N095 H1N1 Vaccinations</u></b>	
FY10 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Military: 59/59 (100%)	
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard: (Delta -31)	65,469	<b><u>RC Medical Readiness</u></b>	
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	19,382	Fully Medically Ready:	80.8%
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,593	Partially Medically Ready:	7.1%
RC CPO's Mobilized	863	Total:	87.9%
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	24		
Average Weekly Savings Using VR Airlift:	\$1.02M		