



### ***Greetings Shipmates!***

*FORCM Wright is currently in Landstuhl, Germany visiting the Regional Medical Center, AFRICOM and EUCOM. This weekly report is submitted on his behalf.*

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### **Latest Updates**

**National Resource Directory (NRD) website:** The US Departments of Defense, Labor and Veterans Affairs are pleased to introduce the re-designed and enhanced National Resource Directory (NRD) website, [www.NationalResourceDirectory.gov](http://www.NationalResourceDirectory.gov). Created for wounded warriors, transitioning Service Members, Veterans, and their families and caregivers, the new NRD has proved to be a useful tool for service providers who support the military and Veteran communities.

The NRD provides access to over 10,000 services and resources at the national, state and local levels to support recovery, rehabilitation and community reintegration. We are proud to assure our users they can trust the content on the NRD as resources are reviewed regularly by a content management team that includes several Veterans and subject matter experts.

**Naval Station Norfolk and Sewells Point Safety Office's Motorcycle Rodeo:**  
<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=1515696460645&saved>

**A Day in the Nay Photo Submission:** July 12 has been selected for this month's "A Day in the Navy." The Day in the Navy provides a list of operations occurring on one specific day of the month. E-mail inputs to CDR Caroline Tetschner ([caroline.tetschner@navy.mil](mailto:caroline.tetschner@navy.mil)) no earlier than July 12 and no later than Noon EDT July 13. Be sure to include specific information when you submit your photo. The more information increases the chance your photo will be included.

### **CNRFC: Don't Ask Don't Tell Comprehensive Working Group Anonymous Online**

**Inbox:** There is an Anonymous Online Inbox that has been set up by the DADT Comprehensive Review Working Group (CRWG) for those that hold CAC cards only and use Internet Explorer. They can go online and make comments and leave concerns that they would like the CRWG to know about. The site is [www.defense.gov/dadt](http://www.defense.gov/dadt) and is active now. It is anonymous and can be used by service members and family members with CAC cards only. Please share this with your EOAs, CMEOs and command leadership.

### **Around the Force**

**Fleet Logistics Support Wing Enables "Cooks from the Valley" July 4<sup>th</sup> Outreach.** Wednesday, a VR-57 C-40 Clipper returned stateside after successfully completing the mission which transported 56 volunteers and nearly 15,000 pounds of steaks to servicemembers in the CENTCOM AOR. As part of a combined effort between the NALO, NSA Bahrain MWR, FIFTH and SIXTH Fleet staffs, *the squadron's "Anytime, Anywhere" capabilities enabled the delivery and preparation of the generous donation of home-cooked BBQ meals from the Harris Ranch to reach the Sailors and family members in Bahrain, Djibouti and onboard USS NASSAU (LHA 4).*

**Removing Barriers to Reserve Sailors' Service.** *As we continually strive to remove unnecessary barriers – in policy, technology and law – that impede a truly seamless*



*Continuum of Service*, we recently eliminated the outdated requirement for our Selected Reserve (SELRES) Sailors to carry their paper "Page 2" for each period of active duty service. This is a huge "win"!

**RC Advocate Call with Congressman Kline (R-MN).** VADM Debbink met with Rep. Kline last week in his Capitol Hill office. They discussed the complementary relationship between the Navy's AC and RC, and specific examples of AC/RC integration in the aviation, SeaBee, and NSW communities. They discussed PTSD, suicides, and the strides made in the Yellow Ribbon Program. Rep. Kline mentioned his trip to Afghanistan on a C-40 and his positive impression of the increased range, reliability and fuel efficiency of the C-40 in comparison to the older C-9s. They shared views on the *importance of the support of the "Top 50" employers that are based in Minnesota.*

**Lockheed Martin Recognized For Their Support of Navy Reservists.** As part of our focus on employers of Navy Reserve Sailors this month, VADM Debbink paid a call on Mr. Robert Stevens, CEO and Chairman of Lockheed Martin at his office earlier this week. He was presented with a "Certificate of Appreciation" from the U.S. Navy for his support of our RC Sailors and his corporation's efforts *supporting the families of their deployed employees/Sailors.*

**30 DAY OUTLOOK**

- \* Wounded Warrior Visit, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, Germany (9-11 Jul)
- \* Military Times Service Members of the Year Awards, Capitol Hill (14 Jul)
- \* Reserve Family Weekend, NOSC Omaha (17-18 July)
- \* Navy Band Concert in Honor of the 2009 Sailors of the Year, Washington (20 July)
- \* Meeting with MCPON and FLTCMs, Pentagon (21 Jul)
- \* 2009 CNO Sailor of the Year Recognition Ceremony, Navy Memorial (22 Jul)
- \* RADM Cullison Retirement Ceremony, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda (6 Aug)

**60 DAY OUTLOOK**

- \* Pre Deployment Family Readiness Conference, NOSC Boise (7 Aug)
- \* Family Day and Returning Warrior Workshop, Port Hueneme, CA (14-15 Aug)
- \* PACOM AOR Trip (22-27 Aug)
- \* Leave (28 Aug-4 Sep)

<b>As of 8 July 2010:</b>			
<b><u>Operational Support Snapshot</u></b>		<b><u>RC Post Deployment Health Re-Assessment</u></b>	
FY10 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	<b><u>Compliance:</u></b>	
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	65,175	Navy Reserve Force: 98.0%	
(Delta -325)		<b><u>RC Medical Readiness</u></b>	
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	20,371	Fully Medically Ready:	82.8%
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,802	Partially Medically Ready:	5.0%
CPO's Mobilized	900	Total:	87.8%
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	23		
Average Weekly Savings Using VR Airlift:	\$911K		