



Greeting Shipmates!

Last weekend, it was a privilege to visit NOSC Shreveport, LA, which was hosting their Pre-Deployment Family Readiness Conference and Navy Ball on Saturday. During the past three years, over 100 SELRES and 2 staff members have been mobilized. What a great group of Sailors and families who are proud of their accomplishments and are proudly standing by to support the mission, anytime, anywhere needed.

NOSC Shreveport was built in 1993 on six acres of property located in Bossier City, Louisiana. A great reference point for this NOSC would be Barksdale Air Force Base. The NOSC is currently undergoing a complete facilities makeover totaling \$3.1M and you can see the positive impact.

The staff of ten currently serves over 200 SELRES, assigned to multiple units. The proactive staff is investing in their future by pursuing college credits while remaining active in the local community with over 300 hours of community service in FY10. Some examples include judging for the local Naval Science Awards Program, keynote speaking, color guard support for retirements and local schools, coaching for soccer and midget football teams, and representing the Navy for career day at local schools. Being ready now, anytime, anywhere, NOSC Shreveport has provided Funeral Honors support for over 700 funerals covering a 225 mile radius in the ARKLATEX (AR, LA, TX) area.

Through teamwork and perseverance the NOSC Shreveport TEAM gets the job done. NOSC Shreveport is a great place to work with excellent food and wonderful people in the community.

Being grandfathers ourselves, VADM Debbink and I are proud to announce a new addition to the Navy Family! CMDCM Mike Curry is a grandfather! Aiden Jacob Curry was born at 1110 on Monday 18 October 2010. Aiden weighed in at 6 lb 3 oz. Mom is doing well; HN Curry JR. is still serving with the USMC in Afghanistan. He was able to hear the baby during the phone call with his wife on Tuesday. He is looking forward to coming home soon and spending some quality time with his family. Please extend your congratulations to CMDCM Curry and let him know he has to smile more or Aiden may think he is Pop-Pop "Grumpy". I'm positive Aiden will take care of supplying the reasons to smile.

I spoke with Heather Mobley last evening and Tom, Heather and family would like to say thank-you for all the cards and letters you have forwarded in response to the September issue of TNR. Keep the cards, notes and emails coming. Tom's email is twmobley11@gmail.com, and the home address is 1414 Hillary Drive, Slidell, LA 70461. I could hear the pride in Heathers voice when she spoke about Tom's extended Navy family and the love you have shown. Please, ladies, don't get Tom in trouble when you talk about his blue eyes, Tom had to think fast and let Heather know that she was the reason for the twinkle in his eye. (smile)

Latest Updates

Beirut Remembered. Twenty-seven years ago, after months of small unit ground combat between Marines and Lebanese extremist militias, the U.S. Marine headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon was attacked by an Iranian-backed Hezbollah suicide truck bomber on October 23, 1983. The Americans had been there as part of a multinational force to quell the violent civil war that had racked Lebanon for years.



At approximately 0620 that Sunday morning, the truck detonated its murderous payload and destroyed a four-story building. Killed as they slept were 220 Marines, 3 Soldiers, and 18 Sailors (1 doctor, one line officer, a chief electronics technician, and 15 hospital corpsmen). The three HMs in the Battalion Aid Station who survived the blast were badly wounded, as was the battalion's Navy chaplain. This event and the destruction of the U.S. Embassy in Beirut six months earlier are noted by many as being the beginning of the current war between U.S. and terrorist factions.

This attack was the first blow in an ongoing war on the U.S. by Islamic extremists, one that led through the attack on Khobar Towers to the attack on USS Cole to 9/11 and to Iraq and Afghanistan.

Take a moment to remember our fallen servicemen, especially our brother Sailors, and remember why we wear the uniform, why we train, why we fight.

CMC/CSC NAVADMIN TIPS What is the status of your package, ensure it is delivered to the FTS Detailer NLT 01DEC, with endorsements from your Chain of Command.

1. Graduation from the SEA or equivalent is not required to apply for the program
2. Photos of side and front are the correct angles (not rear)
3. Do not send in black and white copies of photos
4. Do not send in disc
5. If you are in theatre, wear the uniform you wear in theatre
6. Endorsements from the CO and CMC should address the ability to lead the Mess and the Sailors within the command
7. Evaluations are requested to aid EVALS that are difficult to read
8. Seek advice from the FORCM before sending in packages
9. Read the page 13 before signing it, it matters.
10. Contact the FTS Detailer if you have questions

*ATTENDANCE AT THE SEA IS NOT REQUIRED FOR NEW APPLICANTS and GRADUATION FROM THE SEA HAS NO IMPACT ON SELECTION. The purpose of the certificate is to identify immediately those available to detail upon completion of the CMC capstone course. Greater focus should comment on leadership in the Mess, appearance as a CMC, the ability to do the job and compelling reasons why the applicant is qualified to serve in the position he/she is applying. WE NEED ENTHUSIASTIC, EFFECTIVE AND ENGAGED LEADERS! Send in YOUR BEST!

Evaluation Validation: 6000+ Evaluations were rejected after 1 Aug 2010 because of invalid PFA codes. This has direct effects on selection boards. Review NAVADMIN 083/10 REVISED PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND ADVANCEMENT POLICY, 193/10 CHANGE TO PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT DOCUMENTATION ON FITNESS REPORTS, and 233/10 PERFORMANCE EVALUATION AND COUNSELING SYSTEM SOFTWARE NAVFIT98A VERSION 28 DEPLOYMENT for more details.

E8/9 Selection Boards: E8/9 validations will be published by mid-November. Ensure you review and verify eligibility lists once posted. NAVADMIN 326/10 refers.

FY-11 Senior Enlisted Continuation Board: Notification Page 13, operational waiver request, and IAMM/GSA/Mobilization extension formats associated with non-continuation have been posted to the NPC Enlisted Continuation Boards webpage at the below link:

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/Boards/EnlistedContinuation/>



DOD Pre Separation Counselor Training now Open to Reserve Force Command Career Counselors. Reserve Component career counselors holding the 9592 NEC are eligible to attend the DoD Pre-separation Counselor Training Course in Denver. All other requirements such as pay grade, time remaining on station, etc. must be met. All nomination requests for those holding the 9592 NEC must be screened and recommended by the NAVRESFOR Force Career Counselor prior to submission to CNIC. ISIC's ensure your counselors send their request to attend the Pre Separation Course to Master Chief Mack prior to sending the Nomination Form (attached) to CNIC. All nomination forms submitted directly to CNIC will be returned without action.

Please use this link for any of the attachments:

https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/3447B/n1/cnrfc_N15/default.aspx

Reserve Retirement Benefit Seminar. I am proud to announce the First Reserve Retirement Benefit Seminar (RRBS) for the Midwest Region will be held at Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Chicago, located at Naval Station Great Lakes, IL, on 6 November 10 from 0800 - 1600. This event is to help RC members of every service understand the entitlements incurred as a retired without pay or with pay RC member. Visiting experts will address: Reserve Component (RC) Survivor Benefit Plan, Tricare, and much more. This information is very vital and important to all thinking about retirement, retired and spouses.

This is a NON-PAID event, as there is NO funding available for travel or per diem for either instructors OR attendees to this event, just as with all other TAP classes. There is also NO fee for attending. Attire for attendees - Clean Uniform of the Day or Business Casual attire.

We intend to rotate the location to possibly include locations such as Minneapolis, Memphis, Kansas City and Columbus in the future. Other Regions have already conducted this Seminar to a rousing success and we anticipate nothing less here.

Interested personnel, enlisted or officer, who are retirement eligible or intend to retire within the next 2 years to send reservations to: YN1(AW) Purpura at matthew.purpura@navy.mil.

Please include the following information when you RSVP:

1. Name (Rate/Rank)
2. Command/Unit
3. Navy and Civilian email addresses
4. Phone contact information (Work/Home/Cell)
5. Retirement Date
6. If your Spouse will be in attendance with you.

Veterans Day Recognition throughout the Country.

In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, restaurants, retail stores and entertainment centers across the country are offering some truly amazing deals for veterans and their families. Please see the attached file for some examples, but be sure to search online for local retailers near you and see what they may offer.

NAVADMINS.

346/10 **GUIDANCE FOLLOWING COURT RULING ON DON'T ASK DON'T TELL**

345/10 **SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR THE FY11 SEAMAN TO ADMIRAL-21 COMMISSIONING PROGRAM**

344/10 **FAMILYGRAM 07-10, SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER PROGRAM**

343/10 **FEBRUARY 2011 CYCLE 088 NAVY-WIDE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADVANCEMENT OF SELECTED RESERVE PERSONNEL TO E4-E7 AND FY-12 SELRES SELECTION BOARD**



341/10 **FY-11 SCHEDULE FOR SENIOR ENLISTED LEADERSHIP COURSE**

340/10 **CRIME REDUCTION PROGRAM INTRODUCES THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Around the Force

HSL-60 Detachment Returns from Deployment on USS UNDERWOOD (FFG 36).

Delivering operational capabilities as part of the Total Force team embarked on USS UNDERWOOD, the Reserve Sailors of HSL-60 recently returned home after their successful deployment to the USSOUTHCOM AOR. Conducting numerous counter-illicit trafficking operations and providing the first U.S. military assets on-scene to support the HA/DR operations in Guatemala, the Sailors of the USS UNDERWOOD and HSL-60 demonstrated unsurpassed force readiness and the ability of the AC/RC team to serve across a wide spectrum of operations.

Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Rock Island, IL Hosts Dedication

Ceremony. Commemorating the newly renovated Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center in honor of former Rep. Lane Evans (D-IL), the dedication ceremony held on Saturday included Senator Durbin (D-IL) and Rep. Phil Hare (D-IL) as guest speakers and Navy Region Midwest RCC Commander, CAPT Kevin Hempel representing the Navy. The Lane Evans Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center building underwent \$2.5M in renovations including flooring, ceilings, lighting, communications, conference room and physical fitness facilities which better enable the over 400 assigned Sailors and Marines to conduct readiness training and drill periods.

N095 Staff and the Career Transition Office (CTO) Work on Continuum of Service.

Members of the N0951 (Manpower, Personnel, Training and Mobilization Division) and NPC's CTO held their bi-weekly coordination meeting on Friday. Phase three (RC to AC capability) is now in progress and the FleetRIDE with Perform-to-Serve integration is operational. N0951 and the CTO will measure the Total Force effects during their next meeting in November.

Reserve Sailors Deliver Full Time Excellence Through Part Time Service with

SPAWAR. As the Navy's standard for on-demand expertise, the Sailors attached to SPAWAR have been an integral part of the Functional Interoperability Diagram (FID) / Configuration Validation (CONVAL) program. The FIDs are graphic depictions on a "per hull basis" showing the interface between terminals / user groups and RF distribution of systems which are critical to improving platform configuration management (CM). *This program leverages the RC Sailors' civilian technical skills and latest industry best practices in support of C4ISR configuration management.*

30 DAY OUTLOOK

- * Army Ten Miler, Washington, DC (24 Oct)
- * CFLSW SOY Conference, MedHold and MTF visits, San Diego, CA (27-29 Oct)
- * MCPON Leadership Mess Conference (1-4 Nov)
- * Leave (5-9 Nov)
- * Navy Enlisted Reserve Association (NERA) National Conference, Washington, DC (12-13 Nov)
- * Navy Reserve Policy Board, Norfolk, VA (16-18 Nov)
- * Camp Lejeune, NC (19-21 Nov)

60 DAY OUTLOOK

- * PDFRC NOSC Kitsap, WA (5 Dec)
- * Mortuary Affairs/NOSC Wilmington (6 Dec)
- * N095 Staff move from the Navy Annex to Pentagon (14 Dec)



As of 21 October 2010:

<u>Operational Support Snapshot</u>		<u>RC Flu Vaccination Status (@1000 18 Oct)</u>	
FY10 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Vaccine Received:	62.3%(up from 58.1%)
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	64,974	Force Vaccinated: (MRRS status)	28.7% (up from 4.3%)
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	16,586		
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,928	<u>RC Medical Readiness</u>	
RC CPO's Mobilized	921	Fully Medically Ready:	83.7%
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	22	Partially Medically Ready:	4.9%
		Total:	88.6%