



Greetings Shipmates from New Orleans!

Congratulations to the new Command Master Chiefs and Senior Chiefs, we are looking forward to your continued leadership and mentorship to our Sailors, remember you are not in this alone, communicate early and often.

Hope you were able to recharge over the weekend not sure which was the true national holiday, Presidents Day or the Daytona 500? On Saturday, Donna and I traveled to New Orleans to visit with our son who is TAD and working on obtaining a new qualification inspecting barges and working on the Mississippi River at the Port of New Orleans is the place to make that happen. It has been great visiting with Ronney C, but as Grandparents we really wanted to see Maya who will be one next month. I told you to stop blinking, since time really flies by.

On Saturday afternoon, we were privileged to visit with Tom and Heather Mobley, this was our first priority. Tom is doing as well as expected, still has the great smile. We covered numerous questions that we will be using as part of the script for the ceremony to honor our previous FORCMs early March and he is still sharp as a tack, it took him a little time to put together his responses on this monitor, but each answer was clear and concise, he just laughed when I asked if his equipment came with spell check. Send your cards and notes to FORCM Tom & Heather Mobley, 1414 Hillary Drive, Slidell, LA 70461.

Last week Donna and I attended ETAP, if you are within three years of retirement ensure you attend early so you can attend within six to nine months of retirement, you owe it to yourself. Lots of outstanding information is passed the can be over whelming at times. Document all your medical and dental issues early and often so you can complete the VA requirements.

We heard the comment that it was tougher to retire with the paperwork required than it was to remain in the Navy.

Thanks for everything that you do every day to CHALLENGE Sailors and TAKE CARE of families, remember our service members and Shipmates who are serving in harm's way and do what you can to support them and your Navy.

Latest Updates

Navy Reserve Opens New Call Center For Personnel Issues. Navy Reserve Forces Command is pursuing a World-Class Customer Service initiative as part of the 2011 and beyond strategic plans. The goal of this multi-year initiative is to increase career satisfaction, and eliminate barriers encountered by the Reserve Sailor. The intent is not only to improve customer service with Sailors, but with families and employers as well.

Beginning February 26-27, sailors can call on subject matter experts from Manpower & Personnel (N1) at 1-800-621-8853 or 1-877-473-7729, to answer or resolve personnel issues that cannot be answered at the NOSC level. The lines will remain open from 0900 – 1500 EST on Saturday and again on Sunday from 1100 – 1500 EST to accommodate both coasts.

N1 subject matter experts will also be available on the following dates:

March 12 - 13
March 19 - 20
April 2 - 3



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References regarding DADT repeal implementation are listed on the website and include NAVADMIN 41/11, 42/11, and ALERTORD 07FEB11. The DoD Support Plan for Implementation, also listed on the website, details the background of the DADT repeal process and includes FAQs and vignettes regarding implementation.

FY-11 Mandatory Information Assurance Awareness Training (IAAT) is now loaded on NKO <https://www.nko.navy.mil/portal/home> under e-Learning -> Mandatory Training -> DoD Information Assurance Awareness V9: FY 2011 Department of Defense required IA Awareness training. Results are loaded to FLTMPs when IAAT is completed using NKO so there is no requirement to print and turn in a hard copy to the Force IAM.

Human Performance Resource Center. HPO encompasses those areas (physical, environmental, nutritional, psychological, social, spiritual, behavioral, and medical conditioning) that will enable our warriors to enhance and sustain their physical and mental performance under any environmental conditions, will provide resilience to resist injury and illness and will enhance recovery for the injured and ill. The result is Total Force Fitness: Warfighters "optimized" to carry out their mission as safely and effectively as possible. www.humanperformanceresourcecenter.org

Reminder for Revised HYT Gates for E1-E6 SELRES Personnel. This is a reminder of the revised High Year Tenure (HYT) gates that will impact SELRES Sailors. Personnel who reach their HYT Gate must be removed from a SELRES status by the end of the month their HYT date is reached. Refer to MPM 1160-130 for SELRES personnel options and for command administrative responsibilities.

E3 - E5 SELRES The revised HYT gates for E3 through E5 personnel becomes effective on 1 February 2011. All E3 - E5 personnel who attain HYT status on 1 February 2011 as a result of the revised HYT gates must be transferred to the VTU, IRR, or retired Reserve (with or without pay) NLT 28 February 2011.

E6 SELRES The revised HYT gates for E6 personnel go into effect on 1 October 2011. The February 2011 advancement exam for E6 personnel is the last exam opportunity before the revised HYT gates go into effect. Those E6 personnel who attain HYT status on 1 October 2011 as a result of the revised gates must be transferred to VTU, IRR, or Retired Reserve (with or without pay) NLT 31 October 2011.

The revised HYT gate changes are expected to impact many SELRES personnel. Command leadership is reminded to ensure personnel affected by the SELRES HYT gate changes are properly aware of their exam opportunities.

February Ready Now! Newsletter:

<http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/Ready%20Now/Shared%20Documents/Newsletter.aspx>

February RC Communicator:

http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/RC%20Communicator/110201_RC_Communicator_Feb.pdf



**Administrative Procedures for Navy Reservists [BUPERSINST 1001.39F](#)
Administrative Procedures for the Drilling Reserve and Participating Members of
the Individual Ready Reserve [COMNAVRESFORINST 1001.5F](#)**

Please use the above links if you have any questions regarding Administrative Policy. Make sure you are up to date regarding any changes to current policy regarding your Sailors!

NAVADMINS:

- 056/11 **FY 2010 CNO ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD WINNERS**
- 053/11 **2011 COMMAND MASTER CHIEF SELECTION BOARD RESULTS**
- 052/11 **2011 COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF SELECTION BOARD RESULTS**
- 051/11 **ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2011 ALL-NAVY CHESS TEAM**

Around the Force

DADT Repeal Training planning cell proceeding fast-pace. Excellent progress is being made in preparing for DADT Repeal Training. USFF has identified 100 locations, including NOSCs and facilities available on bases in Fleet concentration areas, to deliver face to face training. Tier 2 registration has begun via a recently established automated process. We expect RC personnel within 60 miles of an identified training center to receive the training face to face, and all others to receive training via DCO. CNRFC has provided a CAPT, CDR and CMC to USFF as members of the initial Master Mobile Training Teams who will receive training 28 Feb.

VR-61 Sailor Wins GEICO Service Award. PS1 Lynne M. Lutz, currently assigned to VR-61, will be the Navy's RC recipient of the 2010 GEICO Military Service Award. The award spotlights the contributions enlisted members of the Armed Forces make in drug and alcohol abuse prevention, and fire and traffic safety. PS1Lutz is being recognized for the countless off-duty hours she worked to educate, counsel and motivate hundreds of kids in the Illinois and Wisconsin areas to avoid the pitfalls of drugs and alcohol. She will be formally recognized 18 April at the Key Bridge Marriott in Washington, DC.

Navy Reserve Sailors Participate In Integrated Advance 2011. Demonstrating the ability to serve across a wide spectrum of operations, 114 NR Sailors provided critical support to Integrated Advance 2011. IA11 is a U.S. and Canada only, Interagency, USSOUTHCOM priority exercise that focuses on exercising two Contingency Plans with the main efforts on HA/FDR. This exercise will serve as the Culminating Training Event for COMUSNAVSO/COMFOURTHFLT to establish readiness as a JTF-Capable Headquarters for Small-Scale HA/FDR.

30 Day Outlook

- * Navy Reserve 96th Anniversary (3 Mar)

60 Day Outlook

- * Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year Paper Board (19 Mar)
- * Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year Oral Board (11-14 Apr)

As of 14 February 2011:	
<u>Operational Support Snapshot</u>	<u>RC Flu Vaccination Status</u>
FY11 Pres Bud End Strength	Vaccine Received: 100%
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard: 65,500	Force Vaccinated (MRRS status): 95.40% (from 94.70%)
	<u>RC Medical Readiness</u>
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard: 64,572	



RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	17,564	Fully Medically Ready:	81.8%(from 81.0%)
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,864	Partially Medically Ready:	6.6% (7.2%)
RC CPO's Mobilized	826	Total:	88.4%(from 88.2%)
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	32		