

Greetings Shipmates!

Thanks for everything you do each and every day to challenge our Sailors and support our families. Remember to 'Spring' ahead on Saturday evening so you won't be late for drill.

Latest Updates

The U.S. Navy Reserve celebrated its 96th Birthday, Mar. 3.

<http://www.navy.mil/swf/mmu/mmplyr.asp?id=15541>

Updated SELRES CREO Effective Immediately.

<http://www.npc.navy.mil/Enlisted/CommunityManagers/SelectedReserves/> (SELRES manning link on the right)

College Degrees Can Increase Sailors' Advancement Percentage

(navy.mil By Ed Barker, Naval Education and Training Command Public Affairs 3/8/2011) PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) -- Sailors with college degrees can increase their chances for advancement, according to data provided by the Navy Advancement Center (NAC) on March 7. http://www.navy.mil/search/display.asp?story_id=58958

Chief of Information 'Day in the Navy'. At the request of Vice Admiral Debbink, Chief of Information has graciously agreed to prominently feature the Navy Reserve for the next Day in the Navy, March 15. Bullets should coincide with the strategic communication theme for March - Total Force. Photos are always welcome and help tell the story of what the Force does on a daily basis. Please see the attached .pdf document which highlights the details. Please make all submissions to Mr. Ed Buczek edward.buczek@navy.mil no earlier than the close of business **March 15** and no later than **1300 March 16** (EST).

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

April 16 - 17

N3 Operations, N7 Training, and Force Travel will continue to provide weekend customer service on established call center lines.

Naval Academy Summer STEM Program - Full Scholarship To Accepted Students.

The Naval Academy Summer STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Program is offering rising 8th-11th Graders to attend their Summer STEM Program.



In order to qualify: Students must demonstrate superior academic performance to include GPA, class standing, and/or strong PSAT, SAT or ACT results. Selection is based in large part on ensuring geographic representation along with overall accomplishments in and out of the classroom. All applicants will be notified of their status by May 1st. Each student is responsible for arranging transportation to and from the Naval Academy.

LAST DAY TO APPLY IS 14 APRIL 2011.

<http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/stem.html>

eSponsor Training And Resource Website. A resource for those commands not located in a fleet concentration area and don't have access to a FFSC to get sponsor training. The below link will take you to the DOD eSponsor training website. This is a great site for sponsor coordinators as well as sponsors AC and RC. The eSponsorship site will:

Train you on your roles and responsibilities
Provide you with the knowledge and resources for effective sponsorship
Provide you access to all the tools you need to do an outstanding job

The steps in the sponsorship process that the application supports are:

A training module to be completed by the sponsor
A downloadable Sponsorship Duties Checklist, to keep, check off and refer to often
A downloadable Training Certificate for your records
A downloadable Needs Assessment to use as a guide when contacting your newcomer

<https://apps.mhf.dod.mil/pls/psgprod/f?p=ESAT:WELCOME:698099243168065::NO::>

Don't Ask, Don't Tell Repeal Implementation Navy Training

Commander U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF) has been designated as the Executive Agent for training, delivery and tracking of Navy personnel on the educational content concerning the repeal of Title 10, U.S.C. Section 654, known as "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" (DADT). It is important to remember that the current DADT policy remains in effect. Final repeal will not be effective until 60 days after the President, Secretary of Defense, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs certify to Congress that repeal can be made.

USFF will conduct training in a three tier approach. Tier 1 training will be provided to experts who may deal frequently with repeal policy issues (chaplains, judge advocates, senior human resource officers, etc.) Tier 2 training will be provided by Master Mobile Training Teams to command leadership teams, flag officers and senior executive service personnel. The training will prepare them to deliver face to face policy instruction and expectations of conduct to their commands. Tier 3 training is for all hands, which includes all active and reserve personnel, Navy civilians who supervise military personnel, and DOD contractors as required. This guidance will emphasize policies and expectations of personal behavior.

The primary method of delivery for Tier 2 and Tier 3 repeal implementation training is face to face. The secondary delivery method will be via Defense Connect Online (DCO). A tertiary delivery method available to Tier 3 personnel unable to attend command leadership-led training is a computer based training option. To meet certification requirements, all Tier 2 training must be completed NLT 30 APR 2011 and all Tier 3 must be completed NLT 30 JUN 2011. For planning purposes, Navy will execute to complete Tier 2 training by 23 APR 2011 and execute to complete Tier 3 training NLT 17 JUN 2011.



The Navy's DADT repeal process is centralized at <http://www.dadtrepeal.navy.mil/>. The website includes locations and dates for each MMTT presentation across the fleet. Commands within 60 miles of a presentation are required to register command leadership via the website and then attend face to face Tier 2 training. Commands outside of this radius are allowed to register command leadership via the website and participate in DCO Tier 2 training.

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 FLTMS when IAAT is completed using NKO so there is no requirement to print and turn in a hard copy to the Force IAM.

The Weekly NR Employment Scorecard:

<https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/3447B/n3/NR%20Employment%20for%20OCNR/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

March Ready Now! Newsletter:

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

March RC Communicator:

http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/RC%20Communicator/110301_RC_Communicator_March.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:

- 078/11 **FY-12 ACTIVE-DUTY NAVY LIMITED DUTY OFFICER AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER IN-SERVICE PROCUREMENT SELECTION BOARD RESULTS**
- 077/11 **FY-12 NAVY RESERVE LIMITED DUTY OFFICER AND CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER IN-SERVICE PROCUREMENT SELECTION BOARD RESULTS**
- 075/11 **UNIFORM BOARD UPDATE**

Around the Force

Navy Reserve Homeport Websites Get New Look. As part of our ongoing effort to provide world-class customer service, CNRFC recently re-designed the Navy Reserve Homeport public (<https://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/Pages/default.aspx>) and private (CAC enabled, <https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/pages/default.aspx>) websites with greatly enhanced functionality. The public site provides easy access to information our Sailors, their families and their employers need to stay abreast of the latest NR initiatives and communications. The private site provides a "Work, Training, Benefits" triad design that puts critical information our Sailors need to execute their mission and take care of their families only a click away with all required websites behind our firewall and CAC enabled.



Both websites ride on Sharepoint and will easily migrate to the Navy Enterprise Portal – Sharepoint once the Navy-wide solution decision is made.

2010 Chief Of Navy Reserve Shore Sailor Of The Year Announced. We are very pleased to announce the selection of YN1 (AW) Karima A. Drewery, currently assigned to CNRFC, as the 2010 Chief of Navy Reserve Shore Sailor of the Year! YN1 Drewery is an outstanding Sailor that truly represents the best our Navy Reserve has to offer. We wish her all the best as she moves forward for consideration at the VCNO’s Naval Shore Sailor of the Year board.

Two Navy Reserve Sailors Recognized As Top Performers In Iraq. Two NR Sailors assigned to a DLA support team in Iraq, GM1 Kathleen Schultz and EOD3 James Blakenship, were recently named the Iraq senior and junior Petty Officers of the Quarter by Naval Forces Central Command. GM1 Schultz, working as the hazardous waste contract manager, and EOD3 Blankenship, an expeditionary disposal remediation technician, are *providing valued capabilities* and *on-demand expertise* that greatly enhance our Navy Total Force efforts.

Event Outlook

- * 2011 House Reserve Component Caucus Breakfast (15 Mar)
- * Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year Paper Board (19 Mar)
- * Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport, RI (21 Mar)
- * Senior Enlisted Training Symposium, Washington, DC (22 Mar)
- * Senior Enlisted Training Symposium Dining Out Speaker (24 Mar)
- * HAC-D National Guard/Reserves Hearings (30 Mar)
- * Chief Petty Officer Birthday (1 Apr)
- * Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year Oral Board (11-14 Apr)

As of 09 March 2011:			
Operational Support Snapshot		RC Medical Readiness	
FY11 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Fully Medically Ready:	82.9%(from 82.5%)
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	64,503	Partially Medically Ready:	5.9% (from 6.2%)
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	18,445	Total:	88.8%(from 88.7%)
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,904		
RC CPO's Mobilized	814		
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	33		