



***Greeting Shipmates!***

*I just returned from a Pre-Deployment Readiness Conference in Omaha, Nebraska. What a Great Weekend! The Leaders and Sailors of NOSC Omaha are fantastic!*

*On Saturday they hosted the Readiness Conference and had over 380 Sailor's and their families there as well as members from ESGR, NERA, Navy Federal, Red Cross, VA, Military One Source, expert advisors from Legal, the Chaplin office and many more; too many to list. I want to thank all of the families and employers who support our Sailors, without them we could not do our mission!*

*On Sunday, I had the chance to do some morning PT (0500) with a few Selected Reserve Chief Selects and the Chiefs' Mess; it was a fun time for most of us. Speaking of fun, later that day I had the privilege to tour the New NOSC Omaha Spaces in their beautiful new building. I was very impressed by how efficiently everything was organized. After the tour, the real fun began. The family day celebration began down at the park where we were served delicious food, played games, and the NOSC CO got repeatedly dunked by several children! He was a very gracious leader! I know the children will never forget that day! Thank you to all who had a hand in setting up that event!*

*I had the joy to talk with many of the Sailors assigned to the units of the NOSC and I could not help but to be impressed by them and their leaders! NOSC Omaha, truly gets it right, mission first, people always! "Thank You" for allowing me to be part of your great family weekend!*

***Remember, you matter! Make a positive impact on someone's life today!***

**Latest Updates**

***New Secretary of Defense Leon E. Panetta announced that the President has appointed the following Top Navy Leaders:***

- **Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert (CNO)** for reappointment to the rank of admiral and for assignment as chief of naval operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Adm. Greenert is currently serving as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

<http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=130>

- **Vice Adm. Mark E. Ferguson III (VCNO)** for appointment to the grade of admiral and for assignment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Pentagon, Washington, D.C. Adm. Ferguson is currently serving as Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel, Training, and Education, N1, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and Chief of Naval Personnel, Arlington, Va.

<http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=110>

- **Vice Adm. Cecil E. D. Haney** for appointment to the rank of admiral and for assignment as commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Adm. Haney is currently serving as Deputy Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb.

- **Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris Jr.** for reappointment to the rank of vice admiral and for assignment as Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Pentagon, Washington,

D.C. Adm. Harris is currently serving as commander, Sixth Fleet/Commander, Striking and Support Forces NATO/ Deputy commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/deputy commander, U.S. Naval Forces Africa/joint force maritime component commander Europe, Naples, Italy.

- **Vice Adm. Scott R. Van Buskirk** for reappointment to the rank of vice admiral and for assignment as deputy Chief of Naval Operations for manpower, personnel, training, and education, N1, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations and Chief of Naval Personnel, Arlington, Va. Van Buskirk is currently serving as commander, Seventh Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan.

- **Rear Adm. Scott H. Swift** for appointment to the rank of vice admiral and for assignment as commander, Seventh Fleet, Yokosuka, Japan. Swift is currently serving as director for operations, J3, U.S. Pacific Command, Honolulu, Hawaii.

***CMS/ID Application Phase Opens.*** The July 2011 Career Management System Interactive Detailing (CMS/ID) application phase is open and will remain open until 5 a.m. CDT July 28, allowing Sailors in their orders-negotiation window to review and apply for duty assignments.

The active duty and Full Time Support application phase was scheduled to open July 13, but was delayed due to technical difficulties. As a result Navy Personnel Command has extended the July application phase by two days, giving Sailors in their orders-negotiation window approximately 10 days to review and apply for advertised jobs and minimizing impact to the fleet.

### ***NOTE FROM OCNR***

A "thank you" can go a long way in letting someone know they are truly appreciated. And what better way to say thanks to your boss than a letter from the Chief of Navy Reserve!

Vice Admiral Dirk Debbink, a business owner himself, is more than happy to send a letter of appreciation to any employer of a Reserve Sailor upon request. Saying "thank you" honors their support while opening the door to talk about your service; to discuss the Navy skills, training and leadership your employer may not know about. When you and your employer work together, you can plan your training well in advance.

Give your employer the recognition they deserve by saying thank you. If you'd like to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity, contact: YN1 Veronica Harger at (703) 693-5757 or [veronica.harger@navy.mil](mailto:veronica.harger@navy.mil).

### **NOMINATIONS FOR RESERVE FORCE MASTER CHIEF (FORCM) EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT/(EA) POSITION**

1. PACKAGES ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED FROM PERSONNEL INTERESTED IN THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT (EA) POSITION FOR THE NAVY RESERVE FORCE MASTER CHIEF (FORCM). THIS POSITION IS LOCATED IN THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, DC AREA AND IS OPEN TO ALL FULL-TIME SUPPORT (FTS) CHIEFS AND SELECTION BOARD ELIGIBLE FIRST CLASS PETTY OFFICERS WITHIN THE NAVY COUNSELOR/YEOMAN/PERSONNEL SPECIALIST RATINGS WHO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 24 MONTHS AT THEIR CURRENT DUTY STATION.

2. THE FORCM EA POSITION IS HIGHLY VISIBLE AND REQUIRES THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF PROFESSIONALISM AND PERSONAL INTEGRITY. APPLICANTS SHOULD POSSESS KEEN

ABILITIES TO ACTIVELY COMMUNICATE UP AND DOWN THE CHAIN OF COMMAND, PRESENT A NEAT AND CLEAN MILITARY APPEARANCE, AND MANAGE A MYRIAD OF ADMIN FUNCTIONS TO INCLUDE DEFENSE TRAVEL SYSTEM AUTHORIZATIONS AND VOUCHERS, BUDGET SUBMISSION, DATA RESEARCH, AND VARIOUS EXECUTIVE CORRESPONDENCE. THIS IS A VERY DEMANDING POSITION AND PROMISES TO BE A CHALLENGING AND REWARDING TOUR OF DUTY FOR ANY CHIEF PETTY OFFICER.

3. NOMINATION PACKAGES MUST INCLUDE PERSONNEL ACTION REQUEST (NAVPERS 1306/7), LAST THREE EVALUATIONS, LAST THREE YEARS OF PRIMS DATA, FRONT AND SIDE VIEW FULL LENGTH 5X7 PHOTOGRAPHS IN SERVICE KHAKI FOR E7 AND NSU FOR E6, AND AN ENDORSEMENT BY THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER AND COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, IF AVAILABLE. SCAN AND E-MAIL NOMINATION PACKAGES TO PSCM RAY SUTTON, OFFICE OF CHIEF OF NAVY RESERVE, AT RAY.SUTTON1(AT)NAVY.MIL NLT 31 JULY 2011.

4. PHONE INTERVIEWS WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH EACH OF THE CANDIDATES PRIOR TO FINAL SELECTION.

5. CANDIDATES WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE OF SELECTION OR NON-SELECTION BY 15 AUGUST 2011. ESTIMATED REPORT DATE IS 1 DECEMBER 2011.

6. RELEASED BY RADM L. S. LITTLE, DEPUTY, COMMANDER, NAVY RESERVE FORCE.

**The First Tee National Guard and Reserve Program.** A Nationwide Free Life Skills and Golf Instruction Program for Children of the National Guard and Reserves. Locate your nearest chapter of The First Tee at [www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org).

**Navy Reserve Policy Board Issue Submission.** Every Sailor has the opportunity to participate in shaping policies which guide our Reserve Force. The Navy Reserve Policy Board (NRPB) meets in Norfolk to address issues provided from the field. The Policy board reviews issues throughout the year and is your direct line of communication to the Force policy makers. Electronic inputs are the preferred method and can be emailed to [NRPB@navy.mil](mailto:NRPB@navy.mil).

For initial inputs, a blank issue submission form and additional guidance is available on the NRWS (private side). Just click on the link below.

Thank you for your input and bringing Deckplate issues to senior Navy Leadership.

<https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/3447B/n5/Shared%20Documents/n5a.aspx>

**The Weekly NR Employment Scorecard:**

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

**July Ready Now! Newsletter:**

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

**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**

- 217/11 [ADVANCEMENT EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND REQUEST FOR NOMINATION OF SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTS](#)
- 220/11 [CALL FOR COMMAND MASTER CHIEF AND COMMAND SENIOR CHIEF SELECTIONBOARD APPLICATIONS](#)

**Around the Force**

The Pacific Partnership 2011 (PP11) mission arrived at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam aboard amphibious transport dock ship USS Cleveland (LPD 7) July 22.

The arrival of the ship marks the end of the mission for the representatives from the last partner nations aboard the ship including Australia, Canada, Malaysia and Spain, the Pacific Partnership Band, and many of the military personnel assigned to Pacific Partnership.

"This departure is a bittersweet precursor to our arrival in San Diego; our final stop," said PP11 Mission Commander Capt. Jesse Wilson, commander, Destroyer Squadron 23. "Over the course of four months, the men and women of the diverse countries, non-governmental organizations and all branches of the U.S. military that make up the Pacific Partnership 2011 team have bonded to change many lives for the better in the Pacific region, and we are all looking forward to our return and reunion with loved ones."

Pacific Partnership is an annual humanitarian assistance initiative which provides medical, dental, veterinary, engineering and agricultural civic action programs throughout Southeast Asia and the South Pacific to promote interoperability between host nations and partner nations. Sponsored by U.S. Pacific Fleet, Pacific Partnership promotes sustainable improvements in the quality of life for the citizens of host nations while improving the partner nations' collective ability to respond to a natural disaster.

**Event Outlook**

- \* HASC-MILPERS Hearing - Reserve Chief's Panel (27 July)
- \* NDU Reserve Component National Security Course (RCNSC) Pre-Graduation Social (Jul 28)

<b>As of 25 July 2011:</b>			
<b>Operational Support Snapshot</b>		<b>RC Medical Readiness</b>	
FY11 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Fully Medically Ready:	85.8% (from 85.4%)
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	64,672	Partially Medically Ready:	4.0% (from 4.0%)
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	18,718	Total:	89.8% (from 89.4%)
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	5499		
RC CPOs Mobilized	766		
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	33		