



**From the Desk of the Reserve FORCE Master Chief:**

This first edition of FORCE 14 marks a change to the Force Weekly format. Aside from the name, "FORCE 14", will be sent out every two weeks instead of one, this will allow us time to put the information that myself and other leaders receive from the visits we make to our Sailors into the most current issue. Over the past year I have traveled to many NOSC's and units, if I have not been to yours yet, give me a call and I will schedule a visit and have a Town hall for your Command!

Giving your Sailors the most current information and receiving feedback from the Deckplates of the Town Halls, is the best way to communicate all that is going on in our Reserve Force. This will be the purpose of "FORCE 14": it is intended for all hands to read and keep in touch with what is going on in the Reserve Force.

**Out and About:**

On 22 October, the Deputy Chief of Navy Reserve, RDML Young and I, were in Travois, PA with the Navy Enlisted Reserve Association (NERA) for their annual conference. During the conference, they awarded the "Service to the Reservist" award to PS1(SW/AW) Nikita Maher. Nikita just promoted to Chief! Great award to a great person, congratulations Nikita on winning this prestigious award and on your promotion!

Last week I attended the MCPON Leadership Mess with Flag CMCs, Force and Fleet Command Master Chiefs. The week ended with the Change of Office to our new MCPON, Mike Stevens. I can tell you that the Navy Reserve was frequently acknowledged by the Leadership Mess, Senior Navy civilian officials, Flag Officers, MCPON West and MCPON Stevens as a stalwart contributor (over 70K SELRES mobilized) to the Navy's mission. The Continuum of Service – AC to RC back to AC (NAVADMIN 274/12) is a great example. I encourage you to share this NAVADMIN with your Sailors, especially those looking to change lanes back to the active component. We will continue to be part of the solution for the Fleet! The future is bright for the Navy and the Navy Reserve. We are glad that you and your family continue to choose to serve! I am so proud of all of you!

**Hot Topics:**

\* Reserve Force Leadership Continuum is approved and locked in for 15-19 October (15OCT Travel day). We have a robust agenda that includes Chief of Navy Reserve, VADM Braun and CNRFC, RADM Cutchen. This conference is meant to be interactive; so please come armed with questions for the presenters. Also, we are starting another round of Strategic Initiatives. We need your input for Navy Reserve Initiatives for things that we can do better or different to support CNO Sailing Orders and CNR priorities. Looking forward



to seeing you and hearing your input directly in Millington during the continuum.

\* Speaking of feedback, let's keep the dialogue going about CPO Induction. Below is a link to provide your written input about the 2012 CPO Induction Process. The Navy is using the FY12 CPO-365/Induction Guidance until further notice. Anticipate MCPON Stevens publishing FY13 guidance after the first of the year. This is why your input, suggestions, and feedback are so critical! Follow the link below to provide feedback about 2012 CPO Induction.

[https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/cnrfc/N-Codes/NOOC/Lists/2012\\_Induction\\_Reserve\\_Feedback/overview.aspx](https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/cnrfc/N-Codes/NOOC/Lists/2012_Induction_Reserve_Feedback/overview.aspx)

\* Also, on your radar should be Command Master Chief (CMC) and Command Senior Chief (CSC) packages. It has always been our responsibility to train our reliefs. Each year, we need more and more CMC and CSC for the Command Leadership opportunities out there. The deadline is 1 NOV to get packages to CMDCM Bailey @ CNAFR or CMDCM Mitchell @ CNRFC. Our next generation of Sailors needs a large fresh group of Command Leaders. The earlier you get into the Command Leadership position, the more options you will have. It is a call to service and I look forward to reviewing the packages of the SCPOs and MCPOs that you have been mentoring. If someone needs a gentle nudge to apply for the program, let me know and I will speak to them.

\* In the coming weeks, I will be at NOSC Phoenix, AZ and NOSC Detroit, MI for visits and Navy Ball celebrations. There will also be a VTC for the Navy Reserve Policy Board this month. These engagements and others give me the opportunity to sing the praises on the flexibility and adaptability of the Navy Reserve and ALL of the outstanding contributory support for the Fleet. Thank you and keep it up!"

**Bulletin Board:**

\* Selection Board Membership/Recorder applications are being accepted for future boards. It is important to remember that qualified Reserve Senior Enlisted personnel can apply for both Active and Reserve Promotion Boards as members and recorders. For further information refer to NAVADMIN 264/12 or the link below:

<http://www.public.navy.mil/bupers-npc/boards/selectionboardsupport/Pages/default2.aspx>

Note: When submitting the application the following guidance applies: DO NOT submit applications via any other means than: Member, CMC, CO or FORCE.

**\*\*\* DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OF YOUR SUPPORT STAFF INCLUDING THE FORMER EA IN YOUR EMAIL. IF YOU DO THEN YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE DENIED!\*\*\***



**\*The Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA) is currently accepting applications for the following SEA Blended classes:**

**BC48: Blackboard starts 14 Jan 13, Resident starts (Newport) 4 Mar 13**

**BC49: Blackboard starts 29 Apr 13, Residents starts (Newport) 17 Jun 13**

**Note: The SEA is no longer accepting applications for the BC47 class.**

**The SEA Blended class was specifically created for our Selected Reserve leadership. Quotas are limited to 42 per class. Apply EARLY to reserve your seat for this elite training opportunity. For any personnel interested, please contact YNC(AW/SW) E. Schreckengost, FORCM EA at the Office (703) 695-3975/3976, DSN 223; Blackberry (360) 632-3898 or via email at [edgar.schreckengost@navy.mil](mailto:edgar.schreckengost@navy.mil).**

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