

# Naval Reservist News

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★★★ Support to the Fleet... Ready and Fully Integrated ★★★

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## New Naval Reserve Forces Command debuts



The Naval Reserve Forces Command will be a service-based organization, providing support in two major areas: "Readiness" for Fleet customers (active component) and "Service" for Selected Reserve customers.

Naval Reserve headquarters command staffs in New Orleans will align in July to work more efficiently and improve working relationships with subordinate commands in the field and with Navy Fleet commands.

The goal of alignment is to improve access, standardize procedures and enable "one-stop shopping" for customers—Reservists and the Fleet. A key of success is that people support the plan and be fully engaged in efforts to align staffs and eliminate redundancies. In restructuring:

- Commander Naval Surface Reserve Force will be disestablished (along with a portion of Commander, Naval Air Reserve Force), and virtually all of the current functions will be rolled into a new staff to be called Commander Naval Reserve Forces Command (see logo at left).
- Combining into the "Forces Command" will be those elements of the Commander Naval Air Reserve Force staff that are in a support or augmentation role; in other words, only those functions directly related to the operation and maintenance of its aircraft will remain in the re-titled Commander Naval Air Force Reserve.
- Both the Naval Reserve Forces Command and the Naval Air Force Reserve will report to Commander, Naval Reserve Force.

RADM John McLaughlin, currently Commander, Naval Air Reserve Force, will become Commander, Naval Reserve Forces Command on July 20, 2002. RADM John Debbout, currently Commander, Naval Surface Reserve Force, will become Deputy Commander of Forces Command. RADM Dan Kloeppel, a drilling Reserve flag officer, will command

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## Demobilizing? You have medical entitlements

By LCDR Michelle Dunsmore, BUMED Reserve Health and Medical Dept. Head

You have served your country well in the aftermath of Sept. 11 and are now being demobilized.

What medical benefits are you and your dependents entitled to, now that you are separating from active duty and transitioning back to civilian life?

Congress has established a benefit to provide tran-

sitional health care coverage to Reservists being demobilized. A member is entitled to 60 days of health care benefits when he or she has less than six years of total active service. Members are eligible for 120 days of health care with six years or more of total active service. Currently, transitional health care is not available to Reservists' dependents.

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IS1(AW) Kerstin Elledge of Brunswick, Maine, will represent the Force's 50,000 enlisted drilling Selected Reservists in Washington, D.C., as the 2002 Naval Reserve Sailor of the Year.

## Intelligence Specialist will represent Force

Story and photo by JO2 Mark O'Donald, NR NIB 101

IS1(AW) Kerstin Elledge from Joint Forces Intelligence Command, Fort Devens, Mass., is the 2002 Naval Reserve Sailor of the Year. During May 3 ceremonies, VADM John Totushek, Commander, Naval Reserve Force, announced her selection from a group of five finalists who represent the highest caliber of Naval Reserve enlisted personnel. The other finalists were:

- HM1 Edward W. Christensen from Little Silver, N.J., representing Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital, Fort Dix, N.J.
- EN1 (SW) Patrick J. Dunham from Lindenhurst, Ill., representing Naval Reserve Center Great Lakes, Ill.
- CE1 (SCW) Michael D. Fox from Lake Worth, Fla., representing Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Center West Palm Beach, Fla., and
- HM1 (AW/NAC) Glen V. Hilliard from Fort Worth, Texas, representing VR-59 at NAS JRB Fort Worth.

VADM Totushek presented each finalist a Navy Commendation Medal in recognition of excellence.

## Reservists answer call for active duty, prepare to demobilize

During the nine months following terrorist attacks that have galvanized our country and other nations to fight a war against terrorism, more than 10,000 Naval Reservists have been mobilized to serve. As the war continues, many are now demobilizing from the initial surge. Here are stories of three individuals in this Citizen-Sailor group:

SK2 Gayle Kelley Schroeder, YN1 Raymond Hull and YNC Shelly Lewis received mobilization orders at different times to various places following Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Petty Officer Gayle Kelley Schroeder was mobilized on a Saturday for duty the following Monday. The Reservist from Ship Repair Team Unit 4, Shreveport, La., had just married but was ready to answer the call to duty.

"You never expect it to be you—and I had such a short time once I received notice to report for duty," said Schroeder, now serving with the security force at Naval Support Activity New Orleans. Petty Officer Schroeder has been identified for demobilization in mid-June and she is ready



## Reserve helos support CONSTELLATION

By JO2(SW) Mason Shewman, USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64)

ABOARD USS CONSTELLATION (CV 64)—Before launching any fixed wing aircraft, carriers must have plane guard support. Reserve squadron Helicopter Combat Support Squadron EIGHT FIVE (HC-85) of Naval Air Station North Island, Calif., recently answered the call for a role normally handled by the active Navy's "Golden Falcons" of Helicopter Anti-Submarine Squadron TWO (HS-2).



## SAILORS MATTER



**FORCM(AW/NAC) Tom Mobley**  
Force Master Chief

Congratulations to IS1(AW) Kerstin Elledge of Joint Forces Intelligence Command 0197, Devens, Mass., on her selection as the COMNAVRESFOR Reserve Sailor of the Year. She was selected from a field of five finalists, representing about 50,000 enlisted Sailors in our Force. Congratulations to finalists HM1 Edward Christensen representing Naval Reserve Fleet Hospital Fort Dix; EN1(SW) Patrick Dunham of Assault Craft ONE, Det 1813, Great Lakes; CE1(SCW) Michael Fox from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 14, Det 0814, West Palm Beach; and HM1(AW/NAC) Glen Hilliard of VR-59, Fort Worth.

I'm proud to serve with each of these fine representatives of our Selected Reserve Community. They arrived in New Orleans for five days of tours, meetings, receptions and discussions with leadership in New Orleans. We were fortunate to have our Force Executive Steering Committee in town, providing opportunity for excellent interaction.

I also congratulate our newly-selected Master Chiefs and Senior Chiefs.

#### Training

Opportunities for training of Reservists have never been better. I am excited about innovations being explored and expanded for Sailors. Leading the way in this effort is Task Force EXCEL (Excellence through Education and Learning). EXCEL was initiated to broaden training options available through the civilian sector. Sailors will be afforded the best training available while earning college credits and civilian certification. Our Force stands to gain through more professionally prepared Sailors.

Task Force EXCEL is only one of several initiatives taking advantage of the latest technological innovations. Computer technology now makes Web-based training a viable option for many Reservists. The Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) Web site at [www.cnet.navy.mil](http://www.cnet.navy.mil) offers resources to help Sailors advance in their careers. From the site, Sailors can extract information for personal and professional development, rate training, general military training, Navy College Program and a variety of other avenues are available online.

The Naval Reserve Professional Development Center (NRPDC) is engaged in the development of training programs. Of particular note is the Senior Enlisted Academy Non-Resident Course. Many Reservists were unable to attend the nine-week Navy Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, R.I.; with innovative development of interactive training on CD-ROM and the Internet, NR-PDC now offers a course requiring only two weeks in residence. Further development of technology for continued professional development of the Reserve Force is being explored. I encourage you to check out the wide assortment of training initiatives available to enhance your professional skills and personal growth.

*T. W. Mobley*

**T. W. MOBLEY**  
Force Master Chief, U.S. Naval Reserve

#### Winning the War on Terrorism

“Our success in the war on terrorism rests on more than impressive technology. Ultimately it depends on dedication to service and the values embodied in our rich naval heritage, as well as a shared vision of sustained greatness.”—ADM Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations

#### WHAT'S NEW

Issue	Summary	References
• <b>Thrift Savings Plan (TSP)</b>	Military members can now contribute up to 7% of basic pay each month to their TSP savings plan. TSP Open Season (May 15-July 31). Beginning in the next open season (Oct. 15-Dec. 31), military members can increase their savings amount of up to 8% of basic pay.	<a href="http://www.tsp.gov">www.tsp.gov</a>
• <b>Deactivation of Government Travel Charge Cards (GTTC)</b>	Five days prior to beginning travel, Reservists should contact their local Naval Reserve Activity's Agency Program Coordinator (APC) to ensure activation of their GTTC travel cards. Reserve activities have been directed to deactivate cards of all personnel not scheduled for official travel, and to integrate travel card activation and deactivation into their orderwriting processes.	ALNAVRESFOR 015/02* POC: local Reserve Activity APC Bank of America customer service 1-800-472-1424 (Toll-free, available 24/7)
• <b>New Hotline Toll-free Number for COMNAVRESFOR Inspector General's Office</b>	The Force's new hotline for the IG office is manned during office hours (M-F 0700-1530 Central Time) and takes messages after hours. All calls will be treated confidentially. Recrimination and whistle blower statutes are strictly enforced to protect rights of callers.  Examples of complaints that may be reported to the IG include: Violations of law, rule or regulation; substantial and specific danger to public health or safety; fraud, waste and abuse; contract or procurement irregularities; defective pricing; defective parts; bribery or acceptance of gratuities; conflicts of interest; theft and abuse of government property; gross waste of funds; improper referrals of military personnel for mental health evaluations; abuse of authority and fraternization.	1-866-237-2298 (Toll-free) COMNAVRESFOR message: 100131Z MAY 02*  Mailing Address for IG: COMNAVRESFOR IG (N002) 4400 Dauphine Street New Orleans LA 70146-5046
• <b>Uniform Purchases Online</b>	Reservists can order clothing issue online and get items quickly (in less than 10 days) with name tapes already sewn on uniforms.  Sailors can get guidance from local Reserve Activity supply departments on how to use DoD's Internet catalog ordering system to get items from the vendor, Kentucky Logistics Operations Center (KYLOC).	<a href="http://www.kyloc.com">www.kyloc.com</a> (select "U.S. Naval Reserve" and subsequent links, using info from your local Reserve supply department) <a href="http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor">www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor</a> (select "Supply," then "Uniform Issues," then "New Clothing Program Web site")

\*MESSAGES ONLINE: Reservists can view many messages on the Internet. For Navy ALNAVs and NAVADMINs, go to [www.bupers.navy.mil](http://www.bupers.navy.mil) and select "messages." For Naval Reserve Force ALNAVRESFORs, go to [www.navy.mil/navresfor/](http://www.navy.mil/navresfor/) and select "Command Services," then "Command Services Sites."



**READINESS**—Naval Reservist BUCN Helen Bondrose of NCFSU-2, China Lake, Calif., takes her position during patrol training. Bondrose, who is also a recent immigrant from Austria, participated with personnel from NMCB-5, 30th NCR and NCFSU-2 in exercises conducted during Operation Bearing Duel at Fort Liggett from April 19 to May 5.

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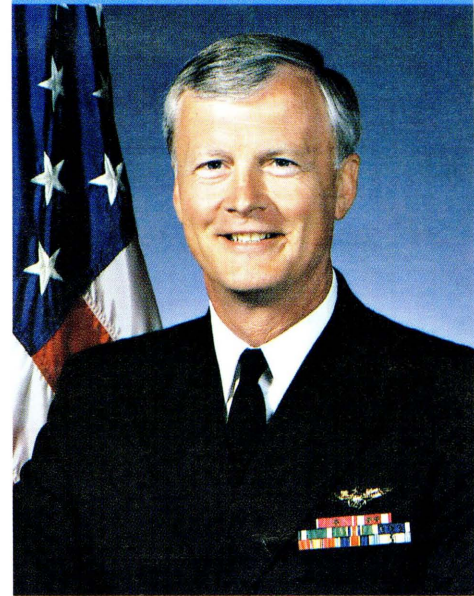
Approximately 340 Naval Reservists are supporting Exercise *Cobra Gold 2002*. This 21st U.S. Pacific Command Exercise *Cobra Gold*, conducted in Thailand, demonstrates the ability of U.S. Forces to deploy rapidly and to conduct Joint-Combined Operations with Thai and Singapore Armed Forces.

## Cobra Gold 2002



Reservist BM3 Brian Bone, of NR Military Sealift Command unit 111 (MSCO) Korea, assembles buoy anchors to be used in support of Exercise *Cobra Gold 2002*.

## COMMANDER'S VIEW



**VADM John B. Totushek, USNR**  
Commander, Naval Reserve Force

*Dear Shipmates,*

First of all, I extend my thanks to each of you, your families and civilian employers for all of your dedicated support and service to our country, especially in the past nine months following terrorist attacks.

As we fight the war on terrorism, we must continue to maintain our readiness through training. Professional training is one reason that people join our organization, and it is one of the determinants of whether they will continue with us.

What are we doing to improve training opportunities for Reservists? Here are some of the current initiatives:

- **Task Force Excel (TFE).** The CNO has instituted a Revolution in Training, and its centerpiece is TFE. It is a Navy-wide initiative to bring 21st century technology and training methods to the Navy; it will align Navy rating skills training and certification with civilian certification and licensing. RADM Harry Ulrich, the leader of TFE, has set up a new way of planning and tracking career milestones. Our Naval Reserve is fully engaged and is in charge of important pieces of the effort.

For more information, check out [www.excel.navy.mil](http://www.excel.navy.mil) or contact CDR John Bozeman (COMNAVRESFOR N71).

- **Navy College Program.** You can earn college credit for much of the training you have taken in the Navy. Find out more at [www.navycollege.navy.mil](http://www.navycollege.navy.mil).

- **Tuition Assistance.** Reservists on active duty for more than 120 days are eligible for Tuition Assistance, provided the scheduled course completion occurs during the period of active duty.

- **Non-Prior Service Accession Course (NPSAC).** We have a tremendous program at Great Lakes, but we have a process problem that needs attention. We tasked recruiters to assign each NPS recruit to a course date. Often that date has not been understood by either the service member or his or her command; this has elevated our no-show rate. Unit COs and NPS coordinators need to stay in contact with NPSAC staff to ensure a good schedule. See [www.npsac.navy.mil](http://www.npsac.navy.mil) for details. Additionally, we are looking for 18 additional trainers at NPSAC; COMNAVRESFOR message 291702Z APR 02 outlines this requirement.

By now, I hope you know that we have added funding for 2,000 additional ADT School days to help get more exposure to available schools. Priority will be given to NPS members and to those in overmanned ratings who wish to transition to undermanned ratings.

We continue to look for opportunities to get closer to our vision of being fully integrated with the active force. You will be seeing more details as the program is announced.

Help our Force grow: If each of you turn in a prospective lead to a recruiter each quarter, we can easily make our recruiting goal. Talk to a friend and tell him or her about opportunities for service, active duty for training opportunities and benefits such as education and retire-

### In the Spotlight:

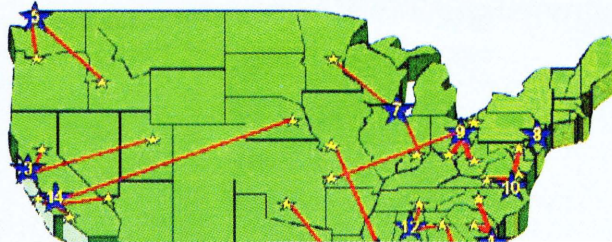
## Naval Reserve Expeditionary Logistics Support Force

### Who We Are:

- More than 3,400 Naval Reservists (approximately 275 officers and 3,200 enlisted) in over 90 Naval Reserve units and detachments located throughout the United States.
- These 3,400 Reservists assigned to 14 battalions compose this multifaceted organization and are "expeditionary" in nature—capable of deploying with limited support infrastructure to remote sites anywhere in the world.
- The 12 Naval Cargo Handling Battalions (NCHB) are comprised of shipboard cargo handling hatch teams, air cargo handlers, pier management teams and marshalling yard teams along with supporting maintenance personnel.
- The two Naval Supply Support Battalions (NSSB) provide shore-based expeditionary logistics support for freight terminals, warehouses, fuel operating teams (fixed facility and aircraft servicing), Fleet mail augment teams, logistics information/communications teams, personnel services (barber/laundry/and ship's store) and personnel support (messing and berthing.)

### What we do:

- Using available air, sea and land transportation assets, we provide transportation (cargo handling) and Advanced Base Functional Component support to Navy and Marine Corps operational units.
- NAVELSF is an indispensable component in the Navy's worldwide logistical network. In major theater war plans, the CINCs depend on NAVELSF battalions and elements to provide logistics capability at Advanced Logistics Support Sites (ALSS) and Forward Logistics Sites (FLS) required to support the warfighter.





# Some Naval Reservists demobilize after initial months of war on terrorism



## Medical Entitlements

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The Continued Health Care Benefit Program (CHCBP), a government-backed conversion plan to provide health insurance coverage during transition, is available. This program covers preexisting conditions and costs \$933 per quarter for individuals, \$1,996 per quarter for families.

Additionally, within 90 days after discharge or separation from service, the Veteran's Administration (VA) will provide necessary dental care for veterans who were not provided a dental examination or treatment while on active duty.

This time limit does not apply to veterans with dental disabilities resulting from combat wounds or service injuries. Call 1-877-222-VETS for details. Also remember that the VA provides a wide range of medical care benefits, including readjustment counseling and help for alcoholism and drug dependency to veterans who qualify.

CHCBP is not part of TRICARE but provides similar benefits and operates under most of the rules of Tricare Standard. To obtain this coverage, the member must enroll in CHCBP within 60 days after separation from active duty or the member loses eligibility for military health care. This coverage is designed to cover the Reservist up to an 18-month period of time. More can be found at [www.humana-military.com](http://www.humana-military.com) or [www.tricare.osd.mil](http://www.tricare.osd.mil) or by calling 1-800-444-5445.

• **Dental coverage.** If you were enrolled in the TRICARE Dental Program, your individual coverage was discontinued once you entered active service. The ability to receive the same costs for coverage as personnel on active duty provided a beneficial savings for the individual reservist. The single enrollment of a family member decreased from \$19.75 (Reserve cost) to \$7.90 (active duty cost) and family enrollment cost decreased from \$49.36 (Reserve cost) to \$19.74 (active duty cost). Upon demobilization of the Reservist, the rate structure will automatically return to the normal premium payment charges assigned before the Reservist entered active service. If you have any questions, call United Concordia Companies 1-800-866-8499 or visit [www.ucci.com](http://www.ucci.com).

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• **Maternity coverage.** A pregnant female veteran qualifies for maternity benefits once demobilized. Once the VA confirms a pregnancy, maternity care will be covered through the postpartum visit (approximately six weeks after delivery). However, care for the baby is not covered. Maternity services are managed differently at each VA hospital; members should contact the Health Benefits Advisor at their local VA facility. At some VA facilities, maternity services may be contracted out, or provided for on a fee-for-service basis. For more information about VA benefits and services, call 1-800-827-1000.

• **Proof of pre-existing condition for insurance coverage.** Upon re-entering the workforce, a military member or family member may need to provide proof of insurance coverage for a pre-existing condition before resuming an employer-sponsored plan.

One document that shows proof is a Certificate of Creditable Coverage which may be obtained from a DEERS Support Office (DSO).

Additionally, most health care insurance programs impose a waiting period for a pre-existing condition for all new or reinstated members.

A certificate of credible coverage indicates the length of time the member has been continuously covered under a qualifying previous health care plan and allows waiver of any waiting period related to a pre-existing condition. The request for a Certificate of Creditable Coverage must be in writing (either mailed or faxed to the DSO), and must contain the following information:

- Sponsor's name and Social Security number (SSN)
- Name of family member for whom certificate of credible coverage is requested;

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"I could not have asked for a better employer," said SK2 Schroeder. "I have used the accrued annual leave during my mobilization allowing me full compensation."

She recognizes the possibility world events could require mobilization orders in the future and she is ready to answer the call. "I would do it without hesitation," Schroeder said. "When we signed up in the Naval Reserve, we knew the price of service."

Petty Officer Raymond Hull of Pensacola, Fla., volunteered to be recalled to active duty. Hull joined the Selected Reserve community following Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Prior to being recalled Jan. 11 to Commander, Amphibious Squadron THREE in Pensacola, he had been in the Inactive Ready Reserve for five years.

"I wanted to support the war effort directly," said Hull. He joined a Joint Special Operations Task Force that deployed to the Middle East region. Hull was continually forward deployed and well-integrated with active duty special operations force during his recall to active duty. He recently demobilized but said he is willing to answer the call again. Hull said the demobilization process was "a textbook procedure," with no snags.

YNC Shelly Lewis received mobilization orders at different Lewis was in the middle of a move from Mississippi to North Carolina when she received notification to mobilize Oct. 9 in support of Operation *Noble Eagle*.

"I was looking for a job in Wilmington, N.C., when I got the call to report to active duty in four days," said Lewis. "I was excited to be recalled—and that obviously ended the job hunt," she added. Lewis quickly began work at the Navy Mobilization Processing Site (NMPS) in Norfolk, Va.

"I enjoy working with Reservists, helping them adjust to active duty," said Lewis. She said the biggest challenge was getting Reservists medically ready to serve.

Lewis misses her husband and two daughters, ages 7 and 12, but adds they understand the importance of the mission she's performing. Lewis is on a one-year tour of duty and plans to remain in the Reserves upon demobilization in October.—COMNAVRESFOR Public Affairs

## Reservists strengthen Naval Forces Japan

YOKOSUKA, Japan — Since Sept. 11, Commander, U.S. Naval Forces, Japan (CNFJ) has seen its Reserve population grow larger than ever before. Many Reservists who have temporarily joined the active duty force during Operation *Enduring Freedom* have used their civilian skills as special agents, police officers and police detectives to increase force protection in the Far East Region.

"Reservists not only provide basic essential force protection and battle watch support but have taken on extra duties such as participating in joint-bilateral exercises with the Japan task force," said CNFJ Reserve Liaison Officer, LCDR Don Bosch.

Following events of Sept. 11, the need for Reserve support was evident. In the CNFJ region alone, more than 250 Reservists were recalled to supplement the original 30-40 Reservist billets in the region.

Reservists have been especially critical to Commander Fleet Activities, Yokosuka (CFAY) security force.

"Working with the Reservists has been outstanding," said MA1(SW/AW) Carlo Aguilar, CFAY Security. "A lot of them are law enforcement agents in the civilian world. They enhance the training of our patrolmen. We're tapping into their resources. Most of these guys are state and federally licensed. We're very fortunate to have them."

— J03 Crystal Landes, U.S. Naval Forces Japan Public Affairs

## Fleet Logistics Support Wing members mobilize

FORT WORTH, Texas—Approximately 162 Selected Reserve pilots, air crew and maintenance technicians of Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing (CFLSW) have been mobilized since March 1.

This allows CFLSW to sustain current levels of support for Operations *Enduring Freedom* and *Noble Eagle*. CFLSW provides unscheduled Navy Unique Fleet Essential Airlift (including C-9, C-20, C-40 and C-130), to naval theater commanders providing around-the-clock service for worldwide naval air logistics.

Since the early 1990s, CFLSW Reserve Force Squadrons (RESFORONS) have been responsible for 100% of the Navy's organic, land based airlift needs. Since Sept. 11, support for Operations *Enduring Freedom* and *Noble Eagle* required CFLSW to surge to high levels of peacetime contributory support.

In early October, CFLSW aircrews began continuous deployments to NAVCENT with no reduction taskings to Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean (COMFAIRMED), Commander, Fleet Air Wing Western Pacific (COMFAIRWESTPAC) and Navy Air Logistics Office (NALO). Plans for a partial mobilization were immediately drafted to increase the amount of Full Time Support personnel available.

CFLSW provides continuous forward deployed support to COMFAIRMED, COMFAIRWESTPAC and limited support to Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command. Additionally, CLFSW supports customers such as carrier air wings, construction battalions, SEAL teams and embarked staffs

—LCDR Robert Lee, NAS JRB Fort Worth

## Dozens of Reservists head home from Rota

ROTA, Spain—Nearly 60 of the Naval Reservists recalled for active duty here following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks will be back home soon after a Commander, Naval Forces, Europe (CNE) review of the tasks they were assigned to perform. Revalidation of Fleet requirements for Navy Reservists will enable long-term sustainment in the war on terrorism.

While several Reservists are returning home from Rota, other Reservists continue to serve in support of Operation *Noble Eagle* and Operation *Enduring Freedom*.

"London asked for a review of personnel to ensure that they were directly supporting Operation *Noble Eagle* and Operation *Enduring Freedom*," said LCDR Jody Stanley, base Reserve coordinator. Stanley said she and Chief Yeoman Anne Rhodes-Mallory, assistant Reserve coordinator, then submitted Rota's input and recommendations to demobilize members to CNE. Orders were written and the demobilization process for Sailors going home officially began on April 1.

VADM John B. Totushek, Commander, Naval Reserve Force, addressed mobilized Reservists in Rota during an Admiral's call. The admiral answered a variety of questions, ranging from the justification for troops being here to what the opportunity to remain on active duty would be like once the demobilization was over. Stanley said the admiral's visit gave him the chance to assess the status of troops in the theater, address mobilization issues and see how individuals were impacted by the mobilization process.

As VADM Totushek explained to Reservists, their part in this mission is very important in the big scheme of things.

"We are the ones now responsible, whom the nation is counting on, to carry out this mission," he said. "It's important to the nation, it's important to the Navy and it's important to the Reserve Force."

— Kathy Henry, Rota Coastline

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Critical Skills Needed in Force

The Naval Reserve Force currently has openings for these drill pay billets across the nation:

Rates	Numbers needed
Master At Arms (MA)	701
Hospital Corpsman (HM)	695
Equipment Operator (EO)	634
Storekeeper (SK)	554
Mess Management Specialist (MS)	429
Builder (BU)	425
Boatswain's Mate (BM)	375

### Naval Reserve Photo Contest

NEW ORLEANS—The second annual Naval Reserve Photographer of the Year contest seeks to identify top still photographic material as well as the best video material focused on Naval Reserve military life or activities.

Material considered for the competition must have been produced between July 15, 2001 and July 15, 2002. Entries must be received no later than Aug. 15, 2002. Contest details and requirements are posted on the Naval Reserve Public Affairs Web site at [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n01p\\_pub/index.htm](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n01p_pub/index.htm).

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Children of Koveto, Togo, await health care examinations and immunization from U.S. Naval Reservists and African military members of the West African Training Cruise 2002. Many village youngsters had never seen an American before the West African Medical Outreach Program team visits this spring.

## Naval Reservists bring health care to African villagers



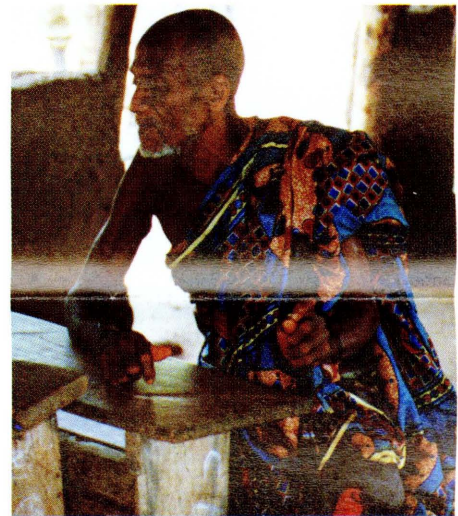
A mother holds her sick child while awaiting transportation to a hospital for care following initial clinic triage and examination.



Village adults of all ages could choose to get eye, dental or general health care.



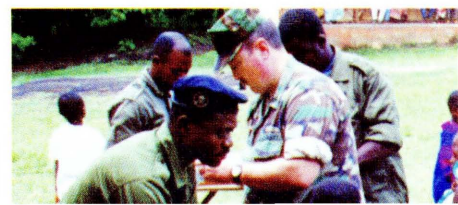
Naval Reserve CDR Jan Manany (right) discusses medical symptoms and history with an African patient during clinical operations in the village of Legbassito, Togo. She and approximately 100 other Reservists deployed to Africa in April from Fleet Hospitals Dallas and Minneapolis for the humanitarian mission.



Local chiefs (above) and village elders granted permission to health care teams in advance of treating their people.



A young patient gets ready to show her teeth to U.S. Naval Reserve dentist CDR Robert Gray (right) and an African military counterpart (left). Team members performed thousands of dental exams in two weeks.





# Ombudsman's Notes



By Yonna Diggs  
Naval Reserve Force Ombudsman-at-Large

There has been a terrific response from spouses throughout the United States expressing interest in becoming part of the Naval Reserve Ombudsman Team. We are always looking for dedicated individuals who have the willingness to help others. To get started in the program, here are some things you need to know:

- **Eligibility Requirements.** By instruction, an ombudsman should be the spouse of an active duty or Selected Reserve member of the command in which one would serve. The ombudsman cannot be an active duty or Reserve member. These members may serve as advisors in support of the ombudsman.

- **Application Process.** Prospective ombudsmen should apply by resume to the command they are interested in serving, highlighting the reasons why he or she would make a good ombudsman.

- **Interview Process.** To prepare for an interview, contact the command or former ombudsman to get program materials and to become familiar with basic duties and requirements of the program. Certain topics will likely be addressed:

- Reason for wanting to serve
- Relevant experience
- Skills and abilities to do the job

Actual appointment of an ombudsman will be made by the commanding officer. Upon selection, individuals will receive an official Letter of Appointment designating as an official of the command and the ombudsman's pin.

Thanks to all for continued interest in the ombudsman program, and suggestions or ideas are always welcome. Please e-mail me at Yonna.Diggs@cnet.navy.mil or call toll-free (800) 675-5728.



Photo by LCDR Jim Sweet

**READINESS TRAINING**—SK2 Robert Stephan of Navy Cargo Handling Battalion SIX (NCHB-6) operates controls of a computerized crane simulator while certifying as an MPS Crane Operator during Annual Training. He and 145 other NCHB-6 Reservists from Texas and Oklahoma trained intensely for two weeks at the Navy Cargo Handling Force's "school-house" in Williamsburg, Va. This training is part of a four-year cycle of training, assessment and operational assignments for "Combat Stevedores" that prepares a Reserve battalion to support a variety of Navy missions around the world.

## Three questions you should ask

By CAPT Jean Roberts, COMNAVRESFOR  
Executive Steering Committee PAO



Training is the "life blood" of a thriving organization. In this post-

Sept. 11 "pressure-cooker" world, as Naval Reservists, we do not have the luxury of training once we get to the front lines. We must train now.

You, as a Reservist, can help by asking and knowing answers to these three questions:

- What training do you need to support the Fleet?
- What training do you need for advancement?
- What training do you have available through civilian education (including online courses) that will enable you to be better prepared to serve?

If you do not know the answers to these three questions, may I suggest that there is no replacement for having a successful mentor in your field. Find somebody who can help you get the training you need now. And, as you learn, become a mentor to other Reservists who need your help. If you think the world is not watching to see if we are ready, you are mistaken. Do your share now—and later.

The Navy team knows that trained people are its most valuable resource; as such, it is revolutionizing training initiatives, starting now. Many of these initiatives (complete with handy Web sites) are discussed in VADM Totushek's and Force Master Chief Mobley's columns. Be sure to read those columns and share the information with your shipmates. The bottom line: Don't wait for training to come to you. Take the initiative yourself.

Web Sites to check out:

- [www.cnet.navy.mil](http://www.cnet.navy.mil)
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- [www.navylearning.com](http://www.navylearning.com)
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## Reserve IT summit focuses on Intranet

The Navy-Marine Corps Intranet (NMCI) took center stage in May during the Naval Reserve Information Technology (IT) Summit in New Orleans. Reserve IT leaders briefed the field on deployment schedules, lessons learned, and future challenges.

RADM Charles L. Munns, director of NMCI, answered questions and addressed the group. He said the future of NMCI does not just hold technological challenges.

"It is the cultural changes that will require all DoN personnel to be both flexible and adaptable. Thousands of books have been written on the subject of change management," he said.

NMCI provides secure, seamless, global end-to-end connectivity for Naval war-fighting and business functions. The system will support new processes and technologies such as knowledge management, distance learning and tele-medicine. It is designed to improve the quality of life for service members, other DoD employees and support personnel.

A lesson learned from the first Naval Air Facility (NAF) Washington, the first to go online with NMCI, is the challenge of getting rid of legacy applications.

"Some old applications will have to run on another computer until NMCI compliant," said CDR Dave Wojda, Naval Reserve NMCI coordinator. He said two towers might be needed for one monitor in the beginning until all legacy applications fall into security compliance. NMCI will deploy this summer to sites in REDCOM South, including New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

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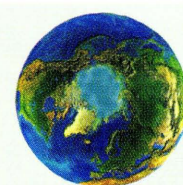
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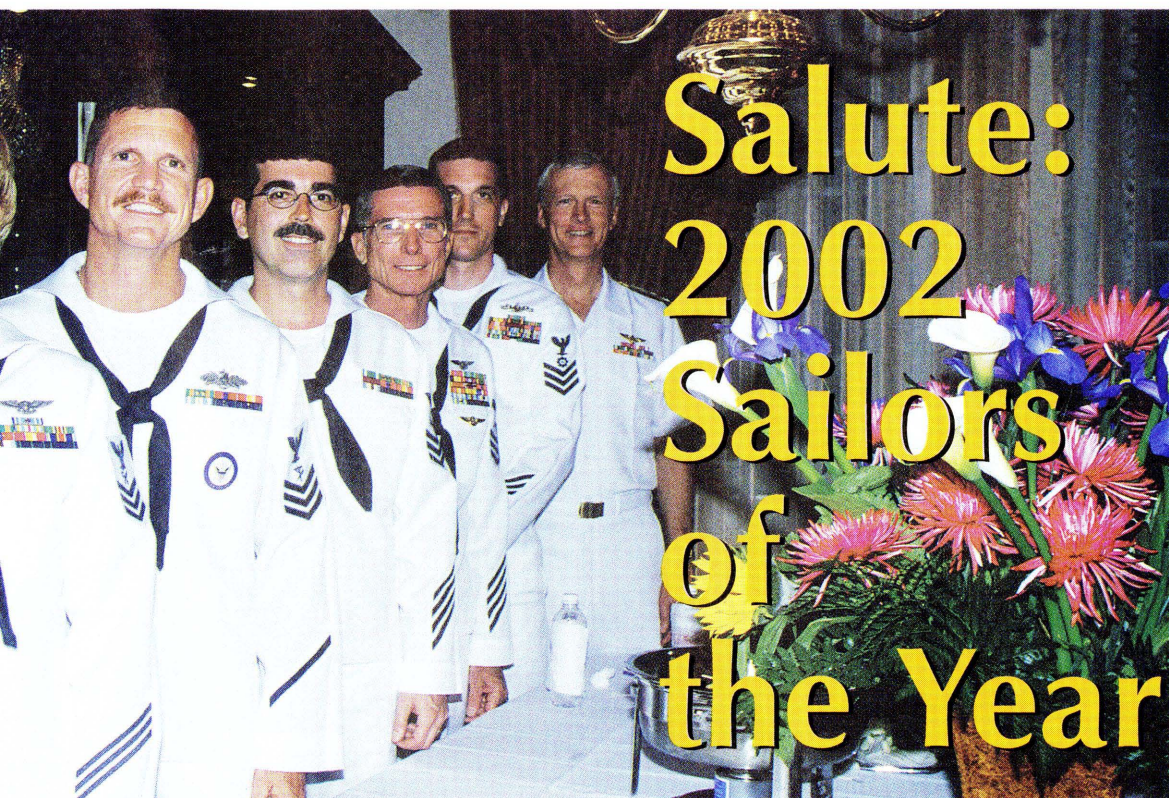
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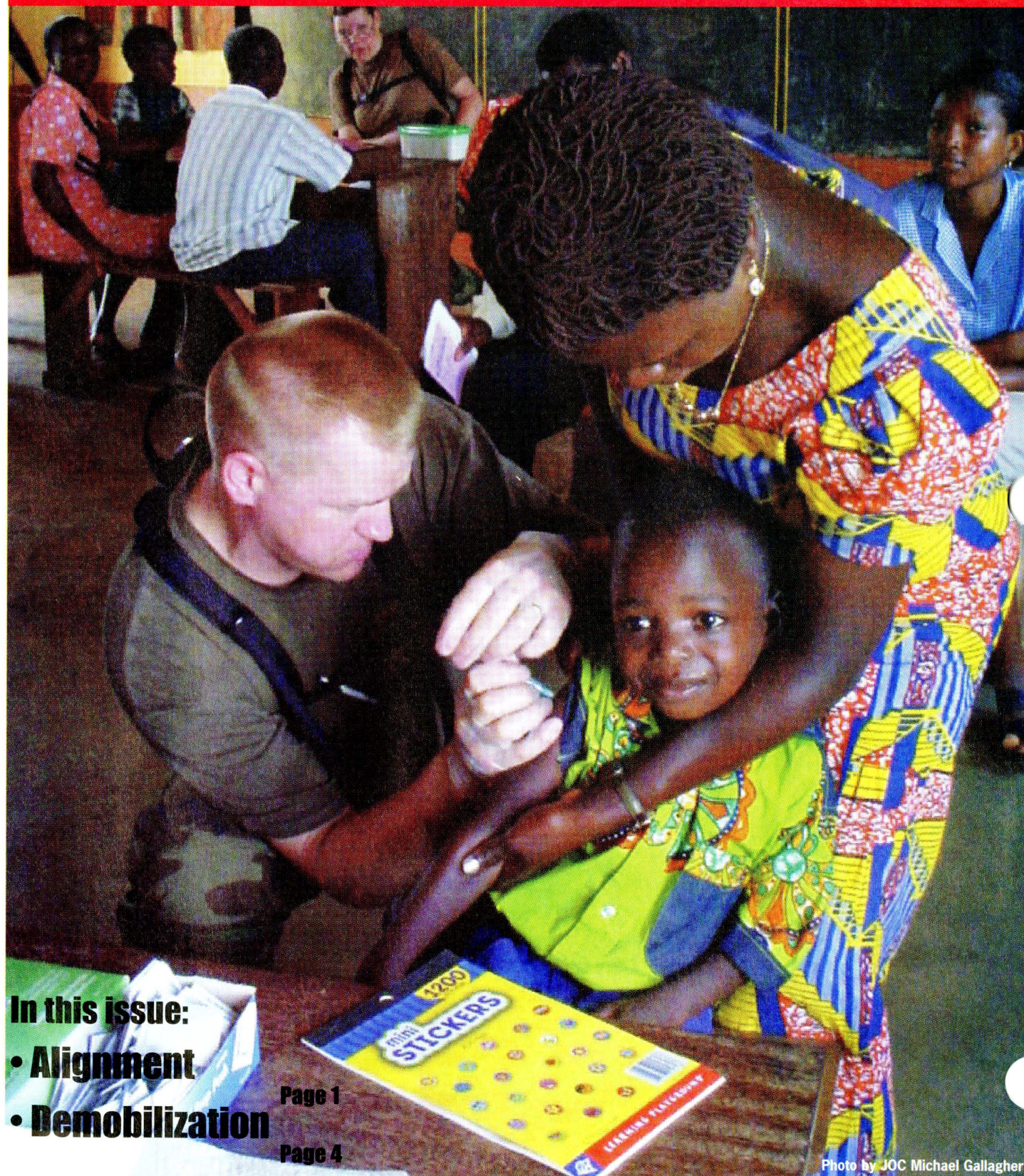


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