



**BALTIC OPS**—NR Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit TWELVE Det 8 members work during NATO exercise *Blue Game 2002* off the coast of Denmark and Germany as one of 10 clearance dive teams. In Mine Countermeasures, Reservists (above, left) establish communications via secure circuits; GMC Steve Haines (center) suits up with MK16 rebreathers to accommodate frigid waters; and IC1 Bryan Caton (right) debriefs team members after a dive. The Reserve team completed a total of 42 dives during the exercise.

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**FORCE PROTECTION**—E03 Chris Fleming of Naval Coastal Warfare Group ONE Security Det stands security watch aboard SS GOPHER STATE (T-ACS 4) in Chuk Sament, Thailand, during Exercise *Cobra Gold 2002*. More than 200 Reservists from MIUWU 109, Fort Worth, Texas; MIUWU 114, Kansas City, Mo.; and NCWG-1, San Diego, Calif.; provided force protection support during eight weeks of *Cobra Gold 2002*.—Photo by LCDR Keith Moran

## Reservists Can Acquire Skills Through Navy E-Learning

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS)—If you haven't visited the Navy E-learning Web site lately, you may be missing out on opportunities to further your education and enhance professional development.

Navy E-Learning, the Navy's single official distance learning system, launches, tracks and manages more than 1,400 E-Learning courses—at no cost to the user—for approximately 1.2 million active duty Sailors, Reservists, Department of the Navy civilians, Marines, retirees and family

### Orders in a hurry

## Traveling Reservists Get New Boost

NEW ORLEANS—Life is getting easier for traveling Reservists trying to get orders. Significant changes to the New Order Writing System (NOWS) offer advantages to Naval Reservists across the nation. On June 4, NOWS entered Beta testing for field users to test and train with a pre-production copy of the soon-to-be New Order Writing System for the Force. Here are some of the process improvements that NOWS will offer:

- Drilling Reservists can enter order requests from anywhere, via the World Wide Web. Electronic application entry has been a major request from many Reservists.
- Electronic data entry allows you to track your application from start to finish. You will be able to print an official copy of your orders from home or work. Your application will also be linked to your travel itinerary via the Sabre 'Virtually There'® Web site. You can select preferred travel locations and be assured that all the information will be passed to SATO.
- In most cases, travel itinerary is available within 24 hours of receipt in SATO. In the past, your itinerary was not released until tickets were purchased; now, your itinerary will be released as soon as SATO books the flight. You can review the reservation and make changes through the Commander, Naval Reserve Force travel office.
- In most cases, orders approved will be done locally by your NRA staff, allowing faster approval and direct control over assigned units. The Force is decentralizing funding to the field. NOWS enables 'pushing' AT and ADT funds to the Naval Reserve Activity level in Build A (and all the way to the Unit level in Build B).

Details on policy, training, deployment and assistance can be found on the NOWS Web page at [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/NOW](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/NOW). View the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) link to ask any questions you can't find on the NOWS web site. Reducing to one system saves the Naval Reserve significant maintenance costs, while simultaneously standardizing order writing throughout the Force.

—CAPT John McCormack, NOWS Project Manager, COMNAVRESFOR



**SECNAV VISIT**—Commanding Officer LCDR Philip Roos points out special minesweeping gear on the fantail of Naval Reserve Force ship USS CHAMPION (MCM 4) homeported in Ingleside, Texas, for Secretary of the Navy Gordon R. England (right), during a June visit while RADM Paul J. Ryan, Commander, Mine Warfare Command looks on. Fifteen NRF ships, including five Avenger-class countermeasure ships and 10 Osprey-class coastal minehunters, support Mine Warfare Command missions.

## Mobilization, Demobilization All About Service

LONGMONT, Colo.—Wesley Sugden was managing his Denver-area locksmith business on

The phone call came at 7:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 22. Ten hours later, Sugden closed his



## SAILORS MATTER



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

This month, the E-7 SELRES and TAR selection board will release results. For you who are selected, it will mark your most significant advancement.

Congratulations! In weeks ahead, you will start an important period of transition to prepare for challenges you will face as a chief petty officer.

A few weeks ago, the E-8/9 SELRES and TAR selection board released results.

To those who were not selected in this cycle: I want to assure you that your records were carefully reviewed. Selection boards are forced to make difficult decisions. Limited quotas and so many hard chargers make it impossible to advance all fully qualified Sailors. While opportunity for advancement continues to improve, not everyone qualified can be selected.

Start now to improve your chances for the next round of selection boards. You can do many things to improve advancement opportunity. First, I suggest you review the comments offered by CAPT E. D. Watson, the FY-02 E8/9 selection board president. He details the selection board process and has posted his comments online at [www.bupers.navy.mil/pers8/pers81/pers812/p812.htm](http://www.bupers.navy.mil/pers8/pers81/pers812/p812.htm). While it is impossible to give each of you individual feedback from the board on your record, CAPT Watson's information is an honest analysis of how to improve your chances next year.

I strongly echo his feedback concerning things that are within your control. Recent or current arduous duty, acquisition of a warfare qualification or two, scope of experience and willingness to take on additional responsibility and collateral assignments all carry great weight. Mentoring and developing Sailors, or enhancing Navy skills in others, is also looked for in upcoming leaders. Board members are all Master Chief Petty Officers who have each served in the same roles you have filled. They know what it takes to succeed.

If you were selected, congratulations. I challenge you to assist others around you to improve their chances for selection next year. If you were not selected, take stock of the current situation and dedicate your efforts to distinguish yourself in the months remaining before the board convenes again.

*T. W. Mobley*

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



Photo by PH3 Andrew Hughes

**RECOVERY WITH CARE—NMCB-14 Seabees E02 Oscar Ortiz, HM2 Hernal Beaumont and CM3 Luis Velez carry SWCN John Seward during a simulated casualty recovery, part of a course in disaster recovery operations. They and 220 other Reserve Seabees of NMCB-14 completed a two-week technical training evolution at CBC Gulfport, Miss., updating skills in everything from electric power distribution systems to basic rescue to crane safety—ready for Fleet operations when called.—JOC(AW) Suzanne Speight**

## Town Hall Meeting

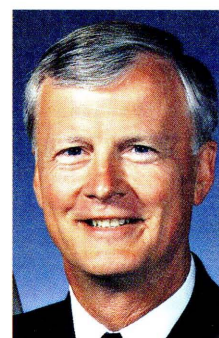
**Mark your calendars:** Naval Reserve Force leaders will host a live Town Hall meeting in San Diego on Saturday, Aug. 17, for Reserve Sailors and their families. The leaders will address current issues and answer questions at this third Force-wide Town Hall meeting.

Reservists around the world can tune in to watch and ask questions live via satellite links at approximately 30 Naval Reserve Activities; via Lifelines Web site [www.lifelines200.org](http://www.lifelines200.org), or video teleconference.

**VADM Totushek, Force Master Chief Mobley and Force Ombudsman Yonna Diggs will update the audience on issues facing Reservists and their families, including mobilization and demobilization.**

More information will be available soon on the Naval Reserve Force Web site [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/) and the Lifelines Web site regarding specific times, how to view the meeting and how to submit questions for the Town Hall forum.—COMNAVRESFOR Public Affairs

## COMMANDER'S VIEW



**VADM John Totushek**  
Commander,  
Naval Reserve Force

Dear Shipmates,

Every day, Naval Reservists and their families are making sacrifices in defense of the greatest nation on earth. As I travel and meet with our men and women in uniform, I see you standing a little taller these days because of the pride you feel, knowing our country is depending on you. Each of you makes me proud to be your Commander.

This month we will complete the alignment of our headquarters in New Orleans. This alignment should be fairly transparent to you, but it is very important to us as a Force. It will allow the Fleet better access to us and will make us more effective than we are today.

Equally vital to our support of the Fleet is equipment, the topic of the month. Like the active Navy, we must acquire new equipment before what we have is worn out, obsolete or not combat capable. Our equipment that is still serviceable must be kept upgraded so that we maintain compatibility with active Navy.

Our specific equipment needs are in aircraft modernization, information technology upgrades and in equipment for our expeditionary forces such as Naval Coastal Warfare and Expeditionary Logistical Support Force.

Many question why we do not include ships or ship equipment in our priority lists. Some time ago, we gave the type-commander responsibility to Fleets for our surface ships. They now manage funds for overhaul and upgrade of our surface platforms. Overall, the Naval Reserve Force is responsible for a tremendous amount of equipment that is vital if we are to carry out our mission successfully. That makes the proper maintaining and preserving of NRF Equipment everybody's business.

Remain vigilant. Take care of the equipment for which you are responsible, and take care of each other.

*J. B. Totushek*

**J. B. TOTUSHEK**  
Vice Admiral, U.S. Naval Reserve

## Changes Coming in Your Newspaper

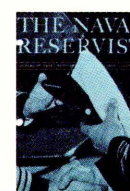
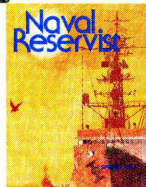
Your Force newspaper, *Naval Reservist News*, has offered news and information as a service to Reservists for decades. We want to serve you even better.

You will see a series of evolving changes beginning in NRN August and continuing over a period of months. Why are we making changes? To keep you informed at a time when the Naval Reserve is aligning to achieve maximum effectiveness. During this same time, DoD and Navy are transforming to meet future threats. In coming months, Naval Reservists and their families will see some of these changes at local Reserve Activities.

**TELL US WHAT YOU WANT YOUR PAPER TO OFFER**—what content, graphics, etc., will help you as you serve our nation.

Please write, e-mail to [nrnnews@cnrf.navy.mil](mailto:nrnnews@cnrf.navy.mil), fax to (504) 678-1925 or call us at (504) 678-6058 with ideas and suggestions.

In addition, NRN needs graphic artists and other talented Reservists to join our team on Annual Training this year to help produce a more effective newspaper for you.



## Naval Reservist News

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

**LCDR Lydia Robertson, USN**

Special thanks to these Reservists for significant support to NRN during production of the July NRN issue: **YN3 Regina Whisnant** of NR FH Camp Lejeune

Tips for sending news and photos are at [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/) (select the NRN icon, then "News and Photos needed by NRN").

NEWS ONLINE

• **Naval Reservist News** issues can be accessed at Web site [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nrn/index.html](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nrn/index.html)

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4400 DAUPHINE STREET  
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA 70146

The Force Inspector General's office will distribute posters to all Naval Reserve support sites this summer.



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# Reserve Sailors on the move



Photo by LCpl Antonio J. Vega

**CARAT 2002**  
www.c7f.navy.mil

The Naval Reserve Force lends essential players for a full spectrum of exercises around the world each year.

Exercises range from multi-national operations over a period of weeks to local events contained within a drilling weekend. Participation from Naval Reservists incorporates the planning and execution of various components of the training. In addition, Reservists come away with extensive training.

During this fiscal year, for example, Naval Surface Reserve Sailors have already participated in 27 exercises, including 12 in CINCLANTFLT and 15 in CINCPACFLT, for a total of 54,683 man-days of Fleet support.

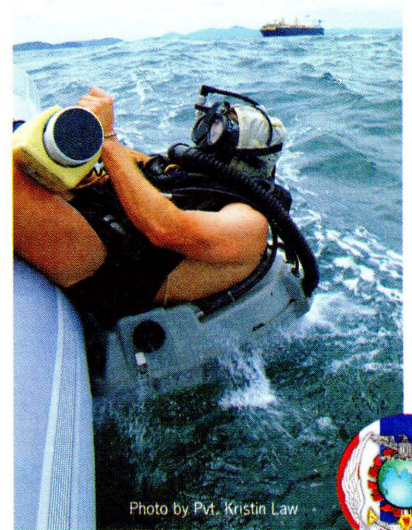


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**Cobra Gold 2002**

www.cobragold2002.okinawa.usmc.mil/



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**Northern Edge 2002**

www.elmendorf.af.mil/orgs/alcom/ne/

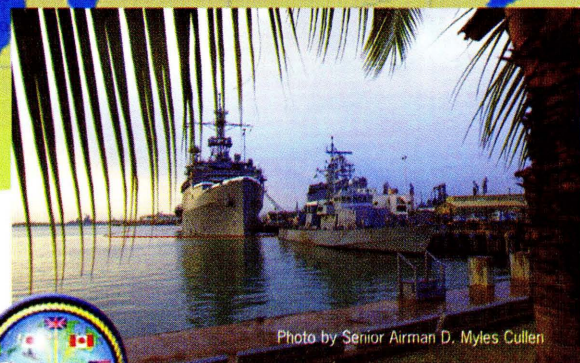


Photo by Senior Airman D. Myles Cullen

**RIMPAC 2002**

www.cpf.navy.mil/rimpac2002/

For more update on Reserve Sailors' support to Fleet exercises and operations, see the June map on page 7 of this issue.

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and Debbie Fisher

## Naval Reservists get benefits and support for military service

Here is an overview of some benefits that Naval Reservists are entitled to:

- **Pay.** A drilling Reservist receives four days' (four-hour drills) pay for two days of weekend training. Full pay and allowances are earned (except for variable housing allowance) during Annual Training (AT) performed in pay status. Reservists under DIFOPS (duty in flying status involving operational or training flights) orders may also earn flight pay during drill and AT periods. Reserve pay increases at the same percentage as active duty pay increases. Other pay, such as hazardous duty pay, may be earned during drills and AT.
- **Exchange and Commissary Privileges.** Reservists and family members are authorized use of military exchanges and limited use of commissaries.
- **Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance.** Full-time, low-cost term life insurance

obligation and maintain satisfactory drill participation. Rates are paid according to status (full time, half-time, etc.) and program (college, apprenticeship, vo-tech). Maximum amount is currently about \$250 per month and increases each year with cost-of-living raises. Benefits cover both undergraduate and post-graduate studies for officer and enlisted members.

- **Medical Care.** Use of military medical facilities in the event of illness or injury during training periods.

- **Travel.** Space available travel on government aircraft, except those operated by the Air Mobility Command, may be authorized when not in a duty status. A Reservist must be in possession of both an Armed Forces Identification Card, DD Form 2N (Reserve), and Authentication of Reserve Status for Travel Eligibility (DD Form 1853).

- **Home Loan Program.** The Department of

kept during a Reservist's period of obligated service. Reservists who re-enlist and affiliate with a Reserve unit more than 90 days after discharge are entitled to a new issue of clothing items, provided prior issue is no longer serviceable.

For chief petty officers, a periodic uniform maintenance allowance is paid.

- **Employment Assistance.** Members of the Navy, Naval Reserve and applicants for enlistment are entitled to re-employment rights if they leave a permanent civilian occupation, either federal, public or private. While all employees are covered under Chapter 43, Part III, Title 38 of the United States Code, there may be additional protection for employees under state, county or other political subdivision laws as well.

Thus, Naval Reservists are entitled to re-employment rights for service as follows:

- **For personnel on active duty,** protection is extended during peacetime for not

from satisfactory service on initial active duty training or discharge from hospitalization after active duty training, not to exceed one year.

**Reservists on Annual Training** must report for re-employment at the next regularly scheduled working period after returning from training, or within a reasonable time thereafter if delayed because of factors beyond the Reservist's control.

**A Reservist applying for AT** must request a leave of absence for military duty from the employer. A single request stating dates and times of regular drill periods is sufficient. If regular drill periods are changed, a new request must be submitted.

A Reservist must have orders or other documents that show required training before leaving civilian employment. Employers are required by law to provide leave of absence for military duty.

- **Re-employment.** Any Reservist with re-employment problems should first noti-





## Six Easy Ways to avoid delinquency on a Government Travel Charge Card

Here are some suggestions to help manage your Government Travel Charge Card

- **Only use your GTCC when on official reimbursable orders.** Using the card for "extras" that you can't afford now could place you in deeper debt.
- **When on orders, travel within your means.**
  - Review per diem rates before traveling.
  - Don't spend more money than you are going to be reimbursed.
  - Avoid pricey hotels and restaurants.
  - Use the Automated Teller machine (ATM) only when absolutely needed.
- **Fill out and submit your travel claims no later than five days after the travel is complete. If on orders for longer than 30 days, submit a supplemental travel claim every 30 days.**
  - Ensure the information is legible and the form is correctly filled out.
  - Have someone look over your travel claim for errors.
- **Use the Split Disbursement option on your travel claim to pay the GTCC vendor—for more timely payment of your bill.**
- **Inquire periodically as to the status of your claim.**
  - Don't assume everything is going smoothly with your claim.
  - A polite inquiry 10 working days after submitting a travel claim is not out of order.
  - It is your money and your responsibility to pay your GTCC bill on time.
  - If you are experiencing problems with liquidation of your travel claim, let your command know immediately.
- **When you receive your reimbursement, pay your GTCC bill.**
  - Don't use the money for anything else.
  - Don't "sock it away" in an account to earn interest, waiting until the last minute to pay your bill and risking a possible late-payment charge.

More information about GTCC is available online at [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n4\\_sup/tra\\_card.htm](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/n4_sup/tra_card.htm).—COMNAVRESFOR N4

## Commissary gets new Web update

FORT LEE, Va. — Popular pages of Web site [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) have a new look.

Commissary customers can find more information online about their favorite store, including answers to questions such as, "Where's the ice cream?" Customers can sort grocery categories by aisle location or alphabetically by item for their local store. Store pages are the most-visited areas of [commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) and can be found under the "locations" button. In addition to store hours and phone numbers, The new Web pages offer flexibility to upload sales information, photos and much more.

The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of 281 commissaries, providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families. Authorized commissary patrons purchase items at cost plus a 5-percent surcharge, which covers costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers save an average of more than 30 percent on purchases compared to commercial prices.

Other features at [www.commissaries.com](http://www.commissaries.com) include the latest DeCA customer news and information on Scholarships for Military Children program. — Bonnie Powell, Corporate Communications

## Mobilization

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"This was about my country," said Sugden, who has 18 years of military service. "I didn't take the oath to get an education. It's more than my family, my business or money. When I get orders, I go."

When he reported to Bangor, Sugden said he and other recalled Reservists became part of the base security team right away. He was on regular patrols, worked with detection teams and was part of the training program.

"If I had to go again, I'd want to go back to Bangor," said Sugden, a plank owner of NR LEPSU 0188 in Denver. "They pulled us in immediately, and we felt useful."

Sugden and other Reservists had their share of challenges throughout the recall. They got conflicting information on whether they would be extended or sent home, and separation from family took its toll. Sugden's family was very supportive: one son is a Marine, and one is a former Marine.

Sugden has suggestions for other Reservists to help prepare for a recall:

- Have your sea bag packed and ready.
- Have personal paperwork in order—will, power(s) of attorney, bank deposit slips, updated Page 2, copies of insurance, security clearance, rental/lease agreements.
- Keep copies of training and qualifications completed — certificates, classes, NECs, etc.
- When you get your paperwork together, make two copies. Leave one in a safe place and take one with you.
- Stay in touch with your parent unit and Reserve Center.
- Ask your unit and/or Reserve Center to start a family support program immediately.

Common sense suggestions helped with demobilization; Sugden was able to process out in Bangor and return straight home to Denver without going through Millington.

He is still getting his locksmith business back to where it was before Sept. 11, but Sugden doesn't have regrets.

"Looking back, I'm glad the country felt I had what they needed at this time," Sugden said. "If my country calls, I have a duty."

For more information on mobilization and demobilization, visit the COMNAVRESFOR Web site at [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/).

—LCDR Lydia Robertson, COMNAVRESFOR Public Affairs Officer



**COMBAT SURVIVAL READINESS**—Inshore Boat Unit 14 crew members BMC Moss (foreground) and ENC Clancy (right) participate in physical training. Reservists of IBU 14 from St. Louis, Mo. recently conducted lifesaving water training. Members were required to complete a 500-yard swim plus an additional 100 yards pulling a shipmate wearing BDUs and carrying an M-16.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### Three-Year Officer Recalls

Naval Reserve officers are needed to serve in the following billets:

Billet Title	Grade/Designator	Application Due	Duration
RESFOR Advisor NSA Wash., D.C.	CDR/1615	26 JUL 02	2-yr recall
CO, NAVRESCEN Sioux Falls, S.D.	LCDR/LT/1XX5	2 AUG 02	2-yr recall
NAVSEASYS COM Wash. Navy Yard	CDR/1445	26 JUL 02	3-yr recall
Reserve Liaison Officer BUMED, Wash., D.C.	LCDR/2XX5	26 JUL 02	3-yr recall

Interested officers may contact LCDR Perry Christiansen, (901) 874-3718; DSN is 882. Fax is (901) 874-2910; e-mail is [p921a@persnet.navy.mil](mailto:p921a@persnet.navy.mil). Web site is [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/).

Tell people about these opportunities to serve in the Naval Reserve. For more information, contact a local recruiter, call 1-800-USA-USNR or go to the new Naval Reserve Recruiting Web site [www.usnavalreserve.com](http://www.usnavalreserve.com).

### COMSUBLANT Public Affairs

Commander Submarine Forces, U.S. Atlantic Fleet has ongoing opportunities for Reserve journalists and photographers mates for Annual Training assignments in Norfolk, Va.; New London Conn.; Kings Bay, Ga.; and other locations. Interested individuals may contact NAVSUBFOR Public Affairs at (757) 836-1650.

### Veterans Affairs benefits guide online

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has made its comprehensive benefits guide available on the Inter-

Most veterans are eligible for health care and burial benefits. Many are also eligible for home loan guarantees, educational assistance, vocational rehabilitation, life insurance and compensation for service-connected disabilities.

This guide explains how to access many of these benefits online. For instance, it provides a Web address and instructions for enrolling via the Internet into the VA health care system. The book describes in detail the priority for care and services available. Separate sections describe specialized services available to Gulf War veterans and those exposed to Agent Orange or radiation.

The Montgomery GI Bill and other education benefits are explained in depth. Burial benefits and employment service are also covered, as are rate charts for the various forms of compensation VA provides.





# Sailors of the Year

## 2002

★ AT1(AW) Timothy A. Scalia  
Naval Reserve  
Shore Sailor of the Year  
representing approximately  
10,000 Full Time Support  
active duty Sailors



★ IS1(AW) Kerstin Elledge  
Naval Reserve  
Sailor of the Year  
representing approximately  
50,000 drilling  
Selected Reserve Sailors



## Echelon II, III and IV Winners

### Key:

- ★ Shore Sailor of the Year (Full Time Support, TAR or USN)
- ★ Reserve Sailor of the Year (Selected Reserve)

### NAVRESREDCOM NORTHEAST

- ★ PN1 Lucinda K. Calderon, NAVRESCEN Fort Dix, N.J.
- ★ AK2 John J. Weber, NAVRESCEN White River, Vt.

### NAVRESREDCOM MID-ATLANTIC

- ★ YN1 Kia N. Bolden, NAVMARCOESCEN Wilmington, Del.
- ★ IT1 (SWCC) Thomas E. White, NAVRESCEN Richmond, Va.

### NAVRESREDCOM SOUTHEAST

- ★ YN1 Korin Ross, NAVRESCEN Pensacola, Fla.

### NAVRESREDCOM MID-SOUTH

- ★ YN1 Patricia L. Wilson, NAVRESCEN Columbus, Ga.
- ★ AD1 Anand R. Prasad, NAVRESCEN Millington, Tenn.

### NAVRESREDCOM SOUTH

- ★ PN1 David H. Holmes, NAVRESCEN Oklahoma City, Okla.
- ★ EM1 Kimberly J. Thomas, NAVRESCEN Fort Worth, Texas

### NAVRESREDCOM MID-WEST

- ★ EN1(SW) Scott C. Ely, NAVRESCEN Great Lakes, Mich.

### NAVRESREDCOM NORTH CENTRAL

- ★ NC1(SW) James P. Johnson, NAVRESCEN Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- ★ BM1(SS) Stephen M. Jones, NAVMARCOESCEN St. Louis, Mo.

### NAVRESREDCOM SOUTHWEST

- ★ SK1(SW) Carl L. Hendriex, NAVMARCOESCEN Encino, Calif.
- ★ EM1(SS/DV) Douglas R. Restaino, NAVMARCOESCEN San Diego, Calif.

### NAVRESREDCOM NORTHWEST

- ★ MM1(SW) Paul A. Anderson, NAVMARCOESCEN Eugene, Ore.
- ★ HM1 Grantley A. Vaughn, NAVRESCEN Everett, Wash.

### NAS JRB FORT WORTH

- ★ AO1(AW) James C. Glass, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas
- ★ AD1(AW) Sherry Lynn Sanders, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas

### NAS ATLANTA

- ★ HM1 Sherese D. Gainer, NAS Atlanta, Ga.
- ★ GM1 Glen A. Lowe, NAS Atlanta, Ga.

### NAS JRB NEW ORLEANS

- ★ AE1(AW) James L. Borelli, NAS JRB New Orleans, La.
- ★ FC1(SW) Larry A. Harper, NAS JRB New Orleans, La.

### NAS JRB WILLOW GROVE

- ★ AZ1(AW) Anthony E. Duncan, NAS JRB Willow Grove, Penn.
- ★ AE1(AW) Robert A. Gordon, NAS JRB Willow Grove, Penn.

### NAF WASHINGTON

- ★ PR1(AW) Jeffrey P. Preston, NAF Washington, D.C.
- ★ ET1(SS) David E. Kenney, NAF Washington, D.C.

### NAR BRUNSWICK

- ★ AT1(AW) William H. Staib, NAR Brunswick, Maine
- ★ IT1(SS/DV) John K. Taylor, NAR Brunswick, Maine

### NAR JACKSONVILLE

- ★ AO1 William E. Jones, Jr., NAR Jacksonville, Fla.
- ★ IT1 Victoria D. Kukahiko, NAR Jacksonville, Fla.

### NAR NORFOLK

- ★ PR1(AW) Clayton E. Rowe, NAR Norfolk, Va.
- ★ AT1 Edwin L. Hill, NARCN Selfridge ANG, Mich.

### NAR WHIDBEY ISLAND

- ★ AM1(AW) Charles E. Starkey, NAR Whidbey Island, Wash.
- ★ HM1(FMF) David A. Larsen, NARCN Minneapolis, Minn.

### NAR POINT MUGU

- ★ YN1(AW) Daphne A. Ellis, NARCN Lemoore, Calif.
- ★ AT2 Candido Gomez, NARCN San Jose, Calif.

### NAR SAN DIEGO

- ★ AZ1(AW) Jeffrey L. Barnhart, NAR San Diego, Calif.
- ★ AK1 Anthony S. Tulloss, NAR San Diego, Calif.

### HELWINGRES

- ★ AZ1(AW) Darnell V. Neal, HC-85, San Diego, Calif.
- ★ AW1(AW/NAC) Scott M. Pierce, HCS-4, Norfolk, Va.

### RESPATWING

- ★ AW1(AW/NAC/MTS) Donald J. Picotte, COMRESPATWING, Norfolk, Va.
- ★ PH1(AW/NAC) Bryan J. Burdick, VP-65, Pt. Mugu, Calif.

### CARAIWINGRES 20

- ★ AT1(AW) Stephen M. Hendricks, VAQ-209 NAF Washington, D.C.
- ★ AM1(AW) Wesley D. Osburn, VFA-201, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas

### NAVAIRLOGOFF

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Note: In addition to the Sailors in Reserve commands listed above, Full Time Support Sailors assigned to active Navy commands may have also earned the distinction of being named Sailor of the Year for those commands (see page 7 for one such winner). *Naval Reservist News* welcomes news of these successes.

Layout by FN David Cloer of NR FFG Augment unit 204 and Debbie Fisher



## Honor, Courage and Commitment



## Navy E-Learning

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"We want to develop the whole person," remarked Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) VADM Alfred G. Harms, Jr.

"Providing Sailors, Marines and our civilian workforce with tools and opportunities to learn, grow and lead not only helps the individual, but strengthens the Department of the Navy. And, at the same time, we offer this service to other members of our Navy family, including our retirees and eligible family members."

duit for easy access to other resources, such as the Navy College Program (NCP), which streamlines and enhances a Sailor's opportunity to earn a college degree. The NCP and the Navy Advancement Center can be directly accessed through Navy E-Learning.

"The Navy's ultimate goal is for every Sailor to be able to access education and training information, and their transcript, anywhere, anytime to support the individual and operational readiness," said Peg David, the CNET Learning Systems program manager. "Education, training and professional development opportunities are key factors for retention. Navy E-Learning provides content and information are a Sailor's fingertips, allowing them

And, more is on the way.

In the future, users registering for a course will find curriculum already recommended for them by the Navy based on their pay grade, rating, designator and Navy Enlisted Classification Code. Initiatives are also underway to provide access to Web courses and other online resources to shipboard personnel, those at remote duty stations without continuous Internet access and a mirrored site on the Navy's secure network (SIPRNet).

These services are being phased in over the next two years. According to David, each new phase of the Navy E-Learning project will offer greater capabilities, a wider variety of Navy and industry developed courses and im-



# Military Increases Chemical, Biological Radiological Training

WASHINGTON — Sept. 11 terrorist assaults have caused military health officials to step up research and strategies in protecting service members against potential biological attacks.

"I think that 9/11 made those of us in the health community more aware of the potential of bio-terrorism and its effect on service members, not only for deployed forces, but also here at home," said Ellen P. Embrey, director of the recently established Deployment Health Support Directorate.

Future terrorist attacks against America could include biological or chemical agents. DoD has experts who understand the nature of biological agents and how they might be "weaponized," and it has the necessary know-how to help mitigate such assaults, Embrey noted.

She added DoD has a number of small, specialized military units whose job it is to deal with biological, chemical and nuclear threats.

With biological agents like anthrax or smallpox posing a broader threat today to U.S. service members and civilians, it's imperative that more people become educated about the nature of the threat, she said.

Embrey said the Sept. 11 attacks provided an impetus for researchers to develop better methods for detecting biological and chemical agents and preventing exposure. Efforts have increased in developing protective gear and self-care procedures for victims awaiting medical aid.

DoD medical experts, Embrey said, are examining methods and strategies in addressing the bio-terrorism threat to deployed service members and to civilians as part of homeland defense efforts.

"Are we there, yet? No, but we're working on it," she added.

Commanders, military police and other installation officials have expressed concern about what they can do and how to interact with their local communities in providing medical care during such attacks, Embrey said.

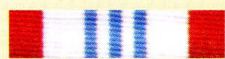
"It is a focus of ours to ensure that the folks who need that information get good information consistent from place to place," she said. "It's important to ensure everyone's 'on the same sheet of music' in terms of delivering proper care, at the proper time, for the proper agent."

— Gerry J. Gilmore American Forces Press Service



NAVAL RESERVISTS TRAIN—HM3 Jean Kirscher and SKAN Jacquelyn Fink practice removing a Mission Oriented Protective Posture (MOPP) suit from a simulated casualty during a Chemical Biological Radiological (CBR) drill at NAVRESCEN Fort Dix, N.J.

## FATHOM THAT



### Defense Meritorious Service Medal

**CDR Robert S. Pandis** of NR DTRA/OSO, Dulles, Va.

**ISCM Robert J. Faust** of NR STRATJIC 0118 Offutt AFB, Omaha, Neb.



### Meritorious Service Medal

**CDR Floyd L. Connelly** of NR NH Portsmouth 401 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN New Haven, Conn.

**CDR Hermon Cook** of VFA-201 at NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas.

**LCDR Dwaine Lyon** of VFA-201 at NAS JRB Fort Worth, Texas.



### Joint Service Commendation Medal

**CDR Elena Heckleman** of NR DLA HQ at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Washington, D.C.

**CDR Ronald McKay** of NR DLA HQ at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Washington, D.C.

**LCDR Alexander Levy** of NR DLA HQ at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Washington, D.C.



### Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

**CAPT Jocelyn Senter** of NR NM-CSD Det A at NAVMEDCEN San Diego, Calif.

**CDR Maria Burke** of NR NMCS Det A at NAVMEDCEN San Diego, Calif.

**CDR Dale Hockenberry** of NR NAVICP PHIL TM 2 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Amityville, N.Y.

**CDR Mary E. Meyer** of NR MSCO Korea Det 11 at NAVRESCEN Fort Worth, Texas.

**CDR Sally Rappold** of NR NMCS Det A at NAVMEDCEN San Diego, Calif.

**CDR Jeffrey C. Sen** of NR NAVSEA Det 705 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Cincinnati, Ohio.

**CDR Joseph von Sauers** of NR COMNAVFORJAPAN HQ unit at NAVMAR-CORESCEN St. Paul, Minn.

**CDR Barry White** of NR Batt GP STF 12 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Amityville, N.Y.

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**LT Kimberly John** of NR NMCS Det A at NAVMEDCEN San Diego, Calif.

**HTCM Jim Calandra** of NR ATG MAYP 102 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Amityville, N.Y.

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**SKC Barbara Bodley** of NR FISC PH Det 222 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Reno, Nev.

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### Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

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**LT Robert Fitzpatrick** of NR NSSC Pearl Harbor Det F at NAVRESCEN Fort Worth, Texas.

**LT Lisa Gittleman** of NR NMCS Det A at NAVMEDCEN San Diego, Calif.

**LT Paul Kidd** of NR NAVICP PHI TM 2 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Amityville, N.Y.

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**LT Sherri A. Schmitt** of NR NAVHOSP CAMPEN Det 919 at NAVMAR-CORESCEN Los Angeles, Calif.

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**RESERVE FORCE SHIP'S SAILORS LEND HAND**—ST3 Stephen Reynolds of USS GEORGE PHILIP (FFG 12) helps prepare walls at Hang Tuah School #4, in Surabaya, Indonesia, during exercise *Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training 2002*. This summer, 1,400 U.S. Sailors, Marines and Coast Guardsmen are teaming with their host counterparts from six Southeast Asia nations for the CARAT bilateral exercise series.

## Equip yourself now

By **CAPT Jean Roberts**,  
COMNAVRESFOR Executive Steering Committee PAO



Our job is supporting the Fleet. Shortly after reporting for duty, we should be ready to go to work. America can no longer afford for Reservists to wait until they are on orders before learning to use necessary equipment.

We can make a difference now by becoming familiar with equipment of our job before arriving at a duty station.

How? In two ways: Using on-line training manuals and working with experienced mentors, we can:

- Learn technical terms.
- Learn safety regulations.
- Learn basic procedures.
- Learn routine care and proper maintenance

The Naval Education and Training Professional Development and Technology Center (NETPDTC) and Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) have created several Interactive Electronic Training Manuals (IETM) for shipboard and air squadron use, as well as for use with CNET's new advanced electronic classrooms.

For more information, visit Navy E-Learning today at [www.navylearning.com](http://www.navylearning.com) or [www.navylearning.navy.mil](http://www.navylearning.navy.mil), or call program manager Peg David at (850) 452-4912, or DSN 922-4912. For more Chief of Naval Education and Training news, see CNET NewsStand page at [www.news.navy.mil/local/cnet/](http://www.news.navy.mil/local/cnet/).

Of course, there is no substitute for hands-on training. Yet, there is much we can do to familiarize ourselves with equipment we will be using. When we do so, we will bring skill and confidence to the job and will be part of "an agile, adaptive, and professional Reserve Force."

For more information, look on ESC's Web site and then click on the "Leading Change" button at [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nrf/ldg\\_chg/frames/index.htm](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nrf/ldg_chg/frames/index.htm).



## Ombudsman's Notes

By **Yonna Diggs**, Naval Reserve Force Ombudsman-at-Large

As a Naval Reserve Ombudsman, you play a crucial role in assisting Reservists and their families.

You should communicate on a regular basis with your commanding officer, command master chief and others on the command family support team. Here are some ideas to prepare you in helping families getting ready:

- Get an updated command roster with names of all family members.
- If there are active duty ombudsmen who have been assisting families, coordinate your efforts with them to ensure a smooth transition and continuation of services.
- If possible, make contact with families by phone and offer demobilization briefings sponsored by the command.
- Various support groups are available to assist families, including the following:

Navy Wives Club: [www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org](http://www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org)

Local volunteer and information agencies

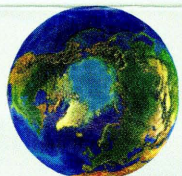
Local churches and civic organizations

Military Family Support Centers

Remember to include every family member in your demobilization planning process. If you need additional information about the Reserve Ombudsman Program, please, contact me at [Yonna.Diggs@cnet.navy.mil](mailto:Yonna.Diggs@cnet.navy.mil).

The Naval Reserve's public Web site will have a new look, designed to download fast and provide daily news and information updates. The redesign coincides with Naval Reserve headquarters command staffs in New Orleans aligning to work more efficiently and improve service to Reserve field activities and Navy Fleet commands. The former Naval Reserve home page will remain active during a transition period of several months. Most business processes currently on the Naval Reserve home page that Reservists use to do their jobs—such as AT, ADT forms and Opportunities listings—will eventually move to a secure, user friendly site.

—COMNAVRESFOR Public Affairs



## Travel Corner

Information for Traveling Reservists

By **LCDR Bill Tower** Director, Force Travel

### Travel guidance and directives

Here are important instructions and regulations to use as guidance for your travel needs. Although there are others that pertain to travel and orders, these are the core. These instructions and regulations are accessible at your local drill site or via the Force's Web site [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nola\\_com/lbw\\_site.htm](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nola_com/lbw_site.htm) or [www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nola\\_sites.htm](http://www.navres.navy.mil/navresfor/nola_sites.htm).

• **COMNAVRESFOR INSTRUCTION 1571.7H.** Establishes policy and procedures for processing AT/ADT and IDTT orders and travel arrangements. Drill sites should have intimate knowledge of this instruction. It is the first source for information on orders and travel.

• **Joint Force Travel Regulations (JFTR).** The main source for travel entitlements. The primary purpose is to ensure uniform travel and transportation regulations.

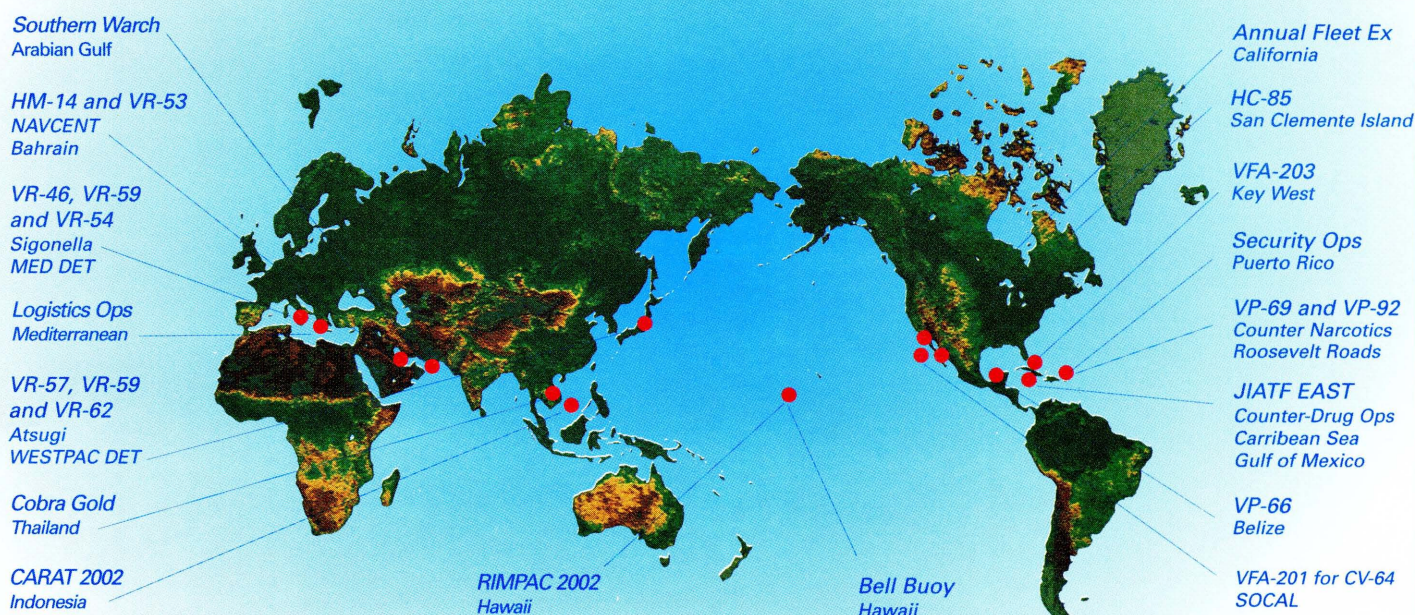
• **Foreign Clearance Guide (FCG)** Provides necessary information for personnel travel to foreign countries, as well as general information on foreign locations. The FCG is directive in nature for all DoD and DoD-sponsored travel abroad; travelers must comply with this guide. It identifies specific requirements for entry into other countries—passport, visa, etc.

### Information

• **Teleticket machines removed.** COMNAVRESFOR, NAVPTO and SATO have agreed to remove all teleticket machines.

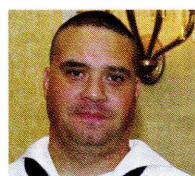
## Reservists support Navy missions

Reserve Sailors from across the nation deploy on Annual Training and other duty to support Navy missions and operations throughout the year, in peacetime and during contingencies throughout the year. Here is a "snapshot in time" showing where some Naval Reservists (●) were deployed in June 2002:



Note: Many other Naval Reservists also may have been deployed in June... in detachments, assigned to overseas commands, etc. Thanks to COMNAVRESFOR and COMNAVRESFOR staffs for operations information, and to Debbie Fisher for map update.

## COMORANT Sailor Named Atlantic Fleet Sailor of the Year



NORFOLK, Va.—"You've all emerged as winners," said ADM Robert J. Natter, Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet, addressing 2002 Atlantic

CORMORANT (MHC 57), a Naval Surface Reserve Force ship home-ported in Ingleside, Texas, and BM1 (DSW/SS) Joseph Howard, stationed at Shore Intermediate Maintenance Activity, Mayport, Fla., the 2002 Atlantic Fleet Sea and Shore Sailors of the Year.

the SEALs," said Burrell. "We learned a lot about other jobs and requirements of the Navy and how challenging many of them are."

More than once, the nominees were told to take what they learned back to the Fleet.



## Reserve Recruiting Command Goes Hollywood



Photo by Rob Smith

(e, seated) of Drive-in Pictures films *Be Somebody* television commercial.



Kevin Kidd is the focal point of a recruiting ad.



Photo by PH1 Bo Moritz

LCDR James Cluxton of HC-85 pilots a UH-3H Sea King (foreground) during a Search and Rescue filming for the *Be Somebody* television commercial. Naval Reserve squadron HC-85 flies 48 week-long detachments to San Clemente Island each year, providing critical range support to the Navy's AVC, SFC and SUB SFC Fleet units.

A new ad campaign that encourages individuals to join the Naval Reserve debuted in June; the ads will run in print media and on the Fox Sports Net television network.

The Naval Reserve Recruiting Command (CNCRC) logo is "Stay Strong," and the current campaign slogan is "Be Somebody."

Photos and video footage of Naval Reservists at work and on liberty shows that important training and skills that Sailors receive on active duty are very valuable to the Reserve Force.

During May, a production and camera team visited San Diego to show Naval Reservists at work aboard USS BOXER (LHD-4) and on liberty in the ship's homeport.

The campaign is geared toward the Sailor leaving active duty to remind them that if they are pursuing other goals, they can still contribute to their country.

More information on Naval Reserve job opportunities is on the Web at [www.usnavalreserve.com](http://www.usnavalreserve.com).

—LTJG Bill Clinton, Naval Reserve Recruiting Command Public Affairs

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**FLEET SUPPORT**—Selected Reservist QM1(SS) James Hallenbeck works on the deck of USS ESTOCIN (FFG 15) upon completion of a Reserve weekend training cruise in April to test ship repairs. He is one of 45 Selected Reservists who drill and support the Naval Reserve Force frigate. Earlier this year, ESTOCIN's entire active duty crew (approximately 190 USN and TAR members) all transferred from USS SAMUEL ELIOT MORISON (FFG 13) when ESTOCIN left Norfolk, Va., for new homeport of Mayport, Fla.