



A Day in the Navy Reserve November 04, 2012

Today, there are **64,773** Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and **3,525** Reserve Sailors are mobilized providing overseas contingency operation support.

U.S. Fleet Forces Command

1. Ten Navy Reserve Maritime Intelligence Operation Center (MIOC) members support Exercise Vigilant Shield 13. These intelligence professionals tracked simulated adversary vessels, provided situational updates, and developed a Crisis Action Team (CAT) Collection Plan. Simulated events turned real when Hurricane Sandy neared the East Coast and members supported the Maritime Operations Center by monitoring events in the USNORTHCOM AOR.
2. More than 20 Reserve Sailors are standing 12-hour shifts in the Joint Forces Maritime Component Command - North (JFMCC-N) Maritime Operations Center (MOC) in support of Defense Support for Civil Authorities (DSCA) efforts following the destruction wrought by Superstorm Sandy. The JFMCC-N MOC coordinates all Naval assets during DSCA operations with U.S. Northern Command by supplying liaison officers who manage every facet of operations, track progress and report results.

Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command

1. Sailors from Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) Schenectady are assisting in Superstorm Sandy Relief and Recovery operations on Long Island, while officers from Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve are supporting Sandy relief efforts deployed on USS Wasp and supporting the JFACC at Tyndal AFB.
2. Seven Wounded, Ill, and Injured Navy SELRES are in transit to participate in the Wounded Warrior Pacific Trials, a Pacific Fleet-hosted Adaptive Athletic event. These athletes will compete among 47 active duty and retirees for a place on the 35-member Team Navy-Coast Guard. They will go on to compete in the 2013 Warrior Games against more than 200 wounded warrior athletes across all services.

Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command (SPAWAR)

1. SPAWAR Reserve officers and enlisted from NAF Washington and NOSC San Diego deployed to NSA Bahrain to provide Cyber Security training to 17 Fleet students from USS DEXTROUS (MCM 13), USS CHINOOK (PC 9), and MCM crew BULWARK. In addition, they trained sailors from CTF 53, NAVCENT and the local Joint Mobile Ashore Support Terminal (JMAST).

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Southern Command/ U.S. 4th Fleet

1. Navy Reserve Frigate USS CURTS (FFG 38) is underway in the Eastern Pacific with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET), conducting Countering Transnational Organized Crime (C-TOC) Operations in support of Operation Martillo (Spanish for hammer), a U.S., European, and Western hemisphere effort targeting illicit trafficking routes in coastal waters along the Central American isthmus. This is CURTS' final deployment.



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2. Three Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Peru continue stucco work on gutters, curbing, and planters, remove forms and supports in the rear rooms of the auditorium, and begin preparations for final concrete coat in the rear rooms, as part of a school auditorium project in Huaytara, Peru. The Seabees are participating in a Subject Matter Expert Exchange with Peruvian Engineers on this project, building on previous exchanges.

3. 14 Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Guatemala continue welding water tank stands for barracks renovations and laundry facility additions, and complete taping joints and sanding drywall for additional barracks renovations at a Guatemalan peacekeeping base in Coban, Guatemala. The 14 Seabees are refurbishing kitchen and dining facilities, improving a laundry facility, and renovating two barracks facilities on the base in Coban.

4. 53 Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Guantanamo Bay pour overhead concrete roof slab at the Cooper's Field Head, pick up materials and begin construction at the Cuban Club Stage Reconstruction Project, and continue to grub and clear land in preparation for formwork and concrete pour for the Sherman Drive Sidewalk Project. All projects are ongoing in support of U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay construction projects.

5. 12 Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Guantanamo Bay install wiring at Building 2504 (FBI Offices) and continued work on Camp Echo administrative building for Joint Task Force Guantanamo Bay (JTF GTMO), located at the U.S. Naval Base Guantanamo Bay.

6. Approximately 80 Sailors from COMUSNAVSO/COMFOURTHFLT Naval Reserve Unit receive debrief/lesson learned and provide feedback to members of the U.S. Naval War College Maritime Operations Center (MOC) Training Team, after completing Operation Urgent Provider. The exercise, conducted 02-03 NOV, featured an HA/DR event in the USSOUTHCOM AOR, and brought together Reserve Component (RC) Sailors from USNAVSO Unit, HQ USSOUTHCOM Naval Reserve Unit, and COMFIFTHFLT MOC Training Team Unit.

7. 24 Sailors from Riverine Squadron Three (RIVRON 3) set up camp at Dutch Marine Barracks Suffisant, Curacao, and attended Safety and Force Protection Briefs and a Tactical Beach Report Class in support of Exercise "Tres Kolos-12". Tres Kolos-12 (Three Colors) is an amphibious exercise designed to enhance interoperability and integration of American, Dutch, and French Military Forces in planning and conducting joint and combined amphibious operations at a task unit level.

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