



A Day in the Navy Reserve January 21, 2013

Today, there are **64,065** Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and **3,209** Reserve Sailors are mobilized providing overseas contingency operation support.

Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command

1. 150 Reservists attached to Joint Task Force - National Capital Region participate in the 57th Inauguration of the President of the United States.

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

1. Seabees serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) grade area and prep for concrete pour at Cable Beach. The NMCB 27 GTMO Detachment is currently involved in three construction projects aboard the Naval Station.
2. Seabees serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Joint Task Force (JTF) Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) support Granadillo Range Project. The NMCB 27 JTF GTMO Detachment is currently involved in three projects in support of JTF.
3. Seabees serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Guatemala complete a project aboard a Guatemalan Military Base at Coban. The Seabees will redeploy to Naval Station Guantanamo Bay.
4. Seabees serving with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Twenty-Seven (NMCB 27) Detachment Honduras install fencing at pole barn in support of a construction project aboard a Honduran Military Base at Soto Cano, in support of U.S. Army South's Joint Task Force Bravo located there.
5. Twelve Sailors from nine Naval Reserve units support Cooperative Security Location (CSL) Comalapa, El Salvador, providing support to Counter Trans-Oceanic Crime (C-TOC) efforts by providing Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection (ATFP) and Information Technology (IT) support for CSL Comalapa and two deployed aviation detachments in El Salvador.

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Central Command/ U.S. 5th Fleet

1. Maritime Security Operations: 8 Sailors from MOC Chicago, NCAGS Kitsap, MSCO Concord, NMC CWD Unit Seal Beach, and VTU 0808 out of NOSC's Chicago and Miami provided direct support of COMUSNAVCENT/C5F. They executed Naval Cooperation and Guidance for Shipping (NCAGS) and Sea Lines of Communication (SLOCs) duties as maritime security operations watch standers with a naval cooperation and guidance for shipping focus.

Commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe/Africa/ U.S. 6th Fleet

1. Twelve Sailors including reservists from Commander, Naval Forces Africa work with officers from 15 nations to plan EXERCISE SAHARAN EXPRESS 13 at the Royal Moroccan Navy Headquarters in Casablanca, Morocco. Today, the team is deciding which Maritime Interdiction Operations teams will board participating vessels during the at-sea phase off the coast of Senegal.



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The exercise is an example of the Navy's cooperative effort with West African nations who seek to stop illicit trafficking and fishing, and improve Maritime Domain Awareness.

2. AM3 Armand Luc Kamdem, a member of Maritime Partnership Program (MPP) Det 413 in Detroit, MI, and a Commander, Naval Forces Africa reservist, provides translator services to support the USNS GRAPPLE and a team of dive instructors providing training in Al Hociema, Morocco. AM3 Kamdem translates from English to French during shipboard classroom presentations and during a diving exercise on the pier. The training is scheduled for completion on Thursday, January 24.

Commander, U.S. Pacific Fleet/U.S. 3rd Fleet/U.S. 7th Fleet

1. LCDR Ralph Kris Hooper of NR NAVINFO C7F stands night watch onboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) in support of Commander, U.S. 7th Fleet Public Affairs. He has been a primary spokesperson in response to worldwide media inquiries into the grounding of USS GUARDIAN (MCM 5) in the Sulu Sea near the Philippines. He has been quoted in Stars and Stripes, as well as various Filipino media outlets.

2. LTJG Seamus Nelson of NR NAVINFO C7F serves aboard USS BLUE RIDGE (LCC 19) as the primary Action Officer coordinating logistics and training efforts for the annual U.S. 7th Fleet Public Affairs Symposium. This training symposium is the largest annual gathering of international military and State Department Public Affairs officers in the Pacific Theater.

3. Commander Strike Force Training Group Pacific (CSFTP) reservist, CDR Christopher Churchill, provides support for upcoming USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) sustainment exercise (SUSTAINEX). Strike group assets from USS NIMITZ strike group will integrate and train together in their main mission areas of maritime security operations, air defense and anti-submarine warfare for the first time since completing their western pacific deployment. SUSTAINEX maintains the strike group's operational proficiencies, so the strike group can meet the Navy's need for available carrier presence.

4. Maritime Air Operations (MAO) reservist, CDR Michael Fetsko, from Navy Operational Support Command North Island provides support to Commander Third Fleet assigned as Fleet Watch Officer (FWO) duties. The Third Fleet Watch Officer is directly responsible as one of six numbered fleets in the United States Navy. Third Fleet's area of responsibility includes approximately fifty million square miles of the eastern and northern Pacific Ocean areas including the Bering Sea, Alaska, the Aleutian Islands and a sector of the Arctic. Major oil and trade sea lines of communication within this area are critically important to the economic health of the United States and friendly nations throughout the Pacific Rim region.

5. Maritime Air Operations (MAO) det Honolulu reservist, CDR Jeff Van Siclen, and Expeditionary Strike Group THREE reservist, CDR Thomas Trimble, provide support to Commander Third Fleet during preparations in support of the upcoming Navy and Marine Corps led amphibious exercise Dawn Blitz in 2013. Dawn Blitz will provide a unique opportunity for Reserve and Active Duty Marines to seamlessly integrate in a series of scenario-driven combined



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arms and live-fire exercises into an actual amphibious large-scale exercise that's going to exercise the MEB and the command element's complexity with an emphasis on the necessity to conduct expeditionary and amphibious operations.

Commander, U.S. Fleet Cyber Command/ U.S. 10th Fleet

1. Cyber Security Inspection and Certification Program (CSICP). One reserve E5 sailor participated in Network Security assessments at commands located in Groton, CT and Florida. The team ensured networks were secured IAW current Information Assurance Vulnerability Alerts (IAVA), Computer Task Orders (CTO) and best practices using tools such as Retina and Host Based Security System (HBSS). The CSICP team also trains individuals to address command deficiencies in operating the networks, installing software patches and using the available network tools. Member provided training to 35 personnel on how to conduct security checks on over 70 computer workstations and virtual workstations.

2. Fleet Information Operations Center watch standing. A Reserve CTT1 continues on the watch rotation providing sensitive intelligence information and cryptology mission support to afloat assets operating in the COMSIXTHFLT AOR. CTTs are also essential players in the fusion analysis process and provide critical information in support of decision makers on a daily basis.

Commander, Navy Submarine Forces

1. An officer from NR Office of Naval Research Unit, San Diego, CA provides underway support to Chilean Submarine CS SIMPSON (SSK 21) off the coast of Florida. The officer provided safety officer and liaison support to the submarine during multiple ASW exercises and deployment certifications ensuring safe submerged operations.

2. A Sailor from the voluntary training unit, Orlando, FL provides logistics support to Chilean Submarine CS SIMPSON (SSK 21) in Mayport, FL during its Western Atlantic deployment enabling the Chilean Submarine to meet all its shore and at-sea commitments.

Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command

1. Nineteen Sailors from NMORA 2186 support the Fleet Weather Center, Norfolk (FWC-N) with operational watch floor support, providing weather support to globally deployed assets.

2. Four Sailors from NMORA 1994 support the Fleet Weather Center, San Diego (FWC-SD) providing daily weather forecasts to ships underway in Pacific and Indian Oceans as well as supporting the training department of the command.

3. A Sailor from NMORA 1994 supports the Office of Defense Cooperation Santiago, Chile as the Oceanographic Southern Partnership Mission Commander (MC). MC was able to liaise with key Chilean Navy leadership and further cooperative relationships with USN and CHLNAV personnel in hydrographic and oceanographic exchanges.



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4. A Sailor from NMORA 0282 supports SPAWAR's Office of Polar Programs, performing staff assist visits in Charleston, SC and McMurdo Station, Antarctica. Process improvement efforts lead to increased safety of flight operations in support of Operation Deep Freeze.

Commander, Navy Expeditionary Combat Command

1. MSRON-12 provides harbor security in UAE as well as providing EST's to supplement CRG-2 Det Bahrain and TACON over the AC RIVRON-2's RCB mission.
2. Four EODOSU-10 Reservists are deployed supporting EODGRU-2 staff in Afghanistan.

Military Sealift Command

1. A Reservist CDR from MSC serves as Commander Joint Team (JTM) Special Events in support of the 2013 Presidential Inauguration, leading a team of 35 service members from all 5 services. He engaged with Presidential Inaugural Committee and the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee to plan the inaugural balls, presidential dinners, White House brunches, and a children's concert.
2. 29 Reserve personnel from MSCCENT provide support to MSCCENT/CTF-53 Admin, the Ship Support Units, Aviation Units and the Forward Logistics Hub at Minhad, UAE.

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