

Quick Takes

Navy Reserve Force By the Numbers:

The latest Navy Reserve [statistics](#)

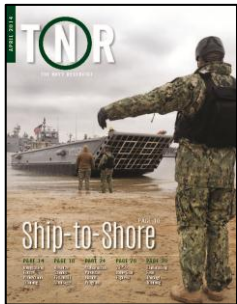
Operational Summary:

April [Combined Operational Support Summary](#)

Reserve Articles:

- [“Reserve Sailor of the Year Announced”](#) (Navy.mil, April 11, 2014)
- [“Q&A: Greenport resident returns home after serving abroad”](#) (The Suffolk Times, March 28, 2014)

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Leadership Focus Points

Chief of Navy Reserve:

CNR discusses utilizing the unique skills of our Sailors and the importance of Sexual Assault Awareness Month during her April Focus on the Force column in TNR. “The month of April is also Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). This year the Department of Defense’s SAAM theme is ‘Live Our Values: Step Up to Stop Sexual Assault.’ I cannot overstate the importance of every Navy Reserve Sailor ‘Stepping Up’ and committing to the elimination of the crime of sexual assault. To accomplish this we all must understand that such behavior will not be condoned, tolerated, or ignored. From Seamen to Admirals, each one of us must dedicate ourselves to establishing a command climate of dignity, respect, and trust. Therefore, I am directing that leaders across the Navy Reserve take action to reinforce our personal and unit obligations to the goal of *Stopping Sexual Assault* in our ranks.”

FORCM:

FORCM discusses Sailor readiness in his April Focus on the Force column in TNR. “At each NOSC, there are Sailors at various stages of the mobilization process, and they are ‘Ready Now’ to deploy to locations such as Djibouti, Afghanistan or GITMO. Within the Force, Command Master Chief James Butler is working with his chiefs to prepare a large contingent from Navy Cargo Handling Battalion (NCHB) 14 to deploy. This group includes Sailors from numerous NOSCs, including Sailors I met in Alameda and Sacramento (Hoo-Yah, Air Cargo!). Thanks to the outstanding deckplate leadership of Command Master Chief Mike Helgeson, Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 25 mobilized for their deployment with Sailors from different NOSCs and battalions, and, of particular note, more than 25 Reserve Sailors are currently deployed to support surface ships in the Atlantic Fleet. These Sailors are what you get when initiative, professionalism and readiness combine — A ‘Ready Now’ Sailor operating forward.”

Professional Development

Articles:

- [“The Promise of Service”](#)
(Navylive.dodlive.mil, April 10, 2014)

Training:

OFFICER LEADERSHIP

ALNAVRESFOR 005/11 established a 5 year plan to attain leadership training for officers and then maintain it at least every five years. In cooperation with CPPD, a course schedule and throughput was established to allow the AOLC and SOLC 2 day courses to meet the 5 year requirement. It also listed the courses that would be accepted as equivalent. The goal for FY14 is 60% by Sep 30. The N7 SharePoint page has a copy of the current Leadership Training Schedule at: <https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/cnrfc/N-Codes/N7/Pages/default.aspx>

NAVADMINs & ALNAVRESFORs:

- NAVRESFOR 008/14: 2014 NAVY RESERVE ANNUAL IA AND PII TRAINING
- NAVADMIN 083/14: FY-15 NAVY RESERVE E-8 AND E-9 SELECTION BOARDS RESULTS
- NAVADMIN 066/14: SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH
- NAVADMIN 009/14: SPECIAL PAY FOR RETENTION OF SELECTED RESERVE

“We know that a Reserve sailor is about 1/3 of the cost of an active duty sailor. Currently, we need every sailor we have.”

Vice Admiral Robin Braun, Chief of Navy Reserve, May 18, 2013