

# A Day in the Navy

## June 10, 2010

(LINKS ARE TO ASSOCIATED PHOTOS)

- On June 10, 330,561 active duty officers, Sailors and midshipmen; 65,493 selected reserve Sailors, with 6,152 mobilized Reserves; and 195,121 civilians are serving in the Department of the Navy.
- 287 active ships are in service. 160 (56%), including five carriers and six large-deck amphibious ships, are underway.
- 32 (59%) submarines are underway.
- 10,485 Individual Augmentees, 5,836 of which are mobilized Reserves, are deployed on the ground around the world in support of overseas contingency operations.
- Chief of Naval Operations [Adm. Gary Roughead receives the Excellence in Public Service Award](#) at the Asian American Government Executive Network (AAGEN) 11th Annual Awards Banquet in Arlington, Va.
- USS Florida (SSGN 728), USS Georgia (SSGN 729), USS Ohio (SSGN 726) and USS Michigan (SSGN 727) are underway, marking the first time that all four SSGN's are simultaneously deployed from their homeports.
- Naval Station Norfolk kicks-off one of the [Navy's first "green" roof projects](#), a concept where a building's roof is partially or completely [covered with vegetation](#) that is planted over the roof's waterproofing membrane.
- Commander, U.S. Second Fleet, U.S Coast Guard Atlantic Area, Joint Task Force Atlantic (Canadian Navy) and other agencies participate in Exercise Frontier Sentinel, an exercise designed to combat maritime terrorist threats and improve coastal defense procedures in North American waterways.
- At Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Va., [112 service members](#) receive the [Humanitarian Service Medal](#) for deploying in support of Operation United Response in Haiti. Many provided medical care to injured Haitians on board hospital ship USNS Comfort (T-AH 20).
- [West Virginia Governor Joseph Manchin III visits Navy Information Operations Command Sugar Grove, W.Va.](#), to [participate in a ground-breaking ceremony](#) on the site of the base's new Youth Activity Center.
- 13,458 Internet users visit the U.S. Naval Observatory's public-facing, Web-based [astronomical calculators](#). These calculations are used for things as mundane as listings in newspapers to crime scene reconstructions.

- The Peruvian submarine, B.A.P. Angamos (SS-31), arrives at Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga. for a port visit. Angamos sailors, hosted by USS Wyoming (SSBN 742) Crew B, will sharpen their proficiency skills at Trident Training Facility's damage control (wet), ship's control and torpedo trainers.
- Wisconsin native CAPT Michael Elliott, Commander Naval Surface Forces Executive Assistant and Navy Operational Support Center Milwaukee Sailors volunteer their time to complete a Habitat for Humanity home during Milwaukee Navy Week.
- USNS Grasp (T-ARS 51) with an embarked crew from Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit (MDSU) 2 are in the U.S. Southern Command's area of responsibility as part of Navy Diver-Southern Partnership Station 2010.
- [USS Mount Whitney \(LCC/JCC 20\)](#), USS Gunston Hall (LSD 44), USS Simpson (FFG 56), USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG 29) and USNS PFC Eugene A. Obregon (T-AK 3006) participate in the 38th annual Exercise Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) in the Baltic Sea. BALTOPS strives to improve interoperability with NATO and Partnership for Peace nations.
- Four Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS) agents and an analyst deploy to Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo, to provide specialized training to 30 Congolese detectives. The mission, a Defense Institute of International Legal Studies initiative, promotes U.S. Africa Command's global engagement priorities and advances NCIS relationships supporting the Navy's increased regional force protection needs.
- USS Dextrous (MCM 13) and USS Scout (MCM 8) return to Bahrain after completing mine countermeasures training in the Arabian Gulf. The two ships enhanced their proficiency in mine-hunting, weapons handling and diving operations.
- Divers assigned to Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit (MDSU) 1, perform maintenance on guided-missile destroyer USS Farragut (DDG 99) while in port Bahrain.
- [USS Vandegrift \(FFG 48\)](#), USCGC Mellon (WHEC 717), and rescue and salvage ship USNS Salvor (T-ARS 52) participate in the 16th annual Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training (CARAT) exercise in Lumut, Malaysia. [Navy personnel](#) are also conducting [CARAT](#) activities in Prey Veang, Cambodia.
- USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) continues to support Pacific Partnership 2010 in Quy Nhon, Vietnam by way of medical, dental and veterinary civic assistance.
- [Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit \(MDSU\) 1](#) provide diving and recovery support for Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command (JPAC) as they conduct recovery operations in Vietnam. The mission of JPAC is to achieve the fullest possible accounting of all Americans missing as a result of the nation's past conflicts.
- USS Mustin (DDG 89) and Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) ship JDS Hiei (DDH 142), en route to a bilateral port visit in Kure, Japan, continue to conduct U.S. Navy/JMSDF foreign exchange training for embarked midshipmen.

- Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, (FISCPH) promotes Logistics Specialist Mitchell Burgess to Petty Officer Second Class. Thanks to the rating exam study program led by FISCPH enlisted leadership, all of FISCPH enlisted personnel passed the most recent exam.
- USS Ronald Reagan (CVN 76), USS Chosin (CG 65), USS Sampson (DDG 102), USS Ford (FFG 54), and USCGC Alert (WHEC 630) are in Victoria, British Columbia, for an International Fleet Review to celebrate the Canadian Navy's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.
- [USS New Orleans \(LPD 18\)](#) and embarked units depart San Diego for Southern Partnership Station, an annual deployment of U.S. military training teams to the Caribbean and Latin America that provides training to regional civil and maritime services, sharing information with navies, coast guards, and civilian services throughout the region.
- USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) conducts an in port [General Quarters drill](#) to maintain the ship's damage control proficiency.
- The All Partner Axis Network (APAN) is demonstrated on board USS Bonhomme Richard (LHD 6) as part of Trident Warrior, an annual at-sea experimentation event. APAN, which improves Maritime Domain Awareness, is data sourced by Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command.
- Preparing to become members of the Navy's component of U.S. Special Operations Forces, 218 students are in Basic Underwater Demolition/SEAL (BUD/S) training at Naval Special Warfare Center at Naval Base Coronado, Calif. The 21-week pipeline consists of some of the most mentally challenging and physically demanding training in the world.
- Twenty military and civilian personnel from [Naval Base Ventura County, Calif.](#), join Special Olympic athletes in carrying the "Flame of Hope" torch three miles from Point Mugu base to Mugu Rock along Highway 1.
- Naval Supply Systems Command's Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Jacksonville Detachment Supervisor of Shipbuilding (SUPSHIP) Gulf Coast warehousing personnel conduct a full inventory of hurricane supplies in stock, ensuring shelf life and other materials are available for utilization if needed for the upcoming season.
- The staff at the [Naval Air Station Lemoore Navy Lodge](#) is awarded the 2009 Edward E. Carlson Award, large category. The Edward E. Carlson Award, presented annually by Navy Exchange Service Command, was established to recognize any of the Navy Lodges' excellent performance in operations and customer service.
- Ensign Carl Jones and 88 others chime in and post a response to the U.S. Navy's Facebook page post, "We are taking note of events happening around the Navy today as part of our monthly 'Day in the Navy'...What are you doing today? Ensign Jones writes, "Studying for my Stage One Ground School Introductory Flight Screening exam tomorrow....probably all day." To see more or share what you're doing, visit [www.facebook.com/USNavy](http://www.facebook.com/USNavy)