

A Day in the Navy

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- On January 13, 328,516 active duty officers, Sailors and midshipmen; 65,117 selected Reserve Sailors, with 5,707 mobilized Reserves; and 203,563 civilians are serving in the Department of the Navy.
- There are 287 active ships in service; 133 (46 percent) ships, including three aircraft carriers and one large-deck amphibious ship, and 22 (39 percent) submarines are underway away from homeport.
- There are 9,641 Individual Augmentees, 4,816 of whom are mobilized Reserves, deployed on the ground around the world in support of overseas contingency operations.
- [Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Gary Roughead](#) delivers remarks on the importance of the future force and current operations at the Surface Navy Association's 23rd National Symposium annual banquet in Arlington, Va.
- Nearly 6,000 Sailors from the [Enterprise Carrier Strike Group](#), which includes USS Enterprise (CVN 65), USS Leyte Gulf (CG 55), USS Barry (DDG 52), [USS Bulkeley \(DDG 84\)](#), and [USS Mason \(DDG 87\)](#), depart Norfolk, Va., for a scheduled six-month deployment.
- [Navy Expeditionary Combat Command](#) (NECC) hosts U.S. Joint Forces Commander Gen. Raymond T. Odierno to demonstrate the unique capabilities of the NECC at Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek-Fort Story, Va. While touring Explosive Ordnance Disposal Group 2, the general presents seven Bronze Stars and a Defense Meritorious Service Medal.
- The Los Angeles-class fast-attack submarine USS Norfolk (SSN 714) enters Norfolk Naval Shipyard in Portsmouth, Va., to begin a major maintenance restricted availability.
- [USS Wasp \(LHD 1\) conducts a "dead-stick" move](#) down the Elizabeth River to BAE Systems Shipyard in Portsmouth, Va., to begin a scheduled phased maintenance availability.
- Sailors assigned to [Yard Patrol Operations](#) at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., demonstrate ship handling and navigation while undergoing [Craftmaster qualification check rides](#) aboard yard patrol craft on the Severn River.
- USS Maryland (SSBN 738) (Blue) Sailors conduct [pre-deployment training](#) at the [fire trainer](#) at Trident Training Facility, Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay, Ga.
- Seabees of Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 28 place concrete bollards on Cable Beach at Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as part of an [environmental project to protect nesting sea turtles](#).

- Sailors from the [Navy Expeditionary Guard Battalion \(NEGB\) participate in a 12-gauge shotgun weapons qualification course](#). NEGB has more than 550 Individual Augmentees deployed to Joint Task Force (JTF) Guantanamo, providing 30 percent of the JTF manning for JTF detention facilities.
- The joint military and civilian crew of High Speed Vessel Swift (HSV 2) hosts the Ecuadorian navy's second in command, as well as other Ecuadorian government and non-government officials, for a tour of Swift and a brief about [Southern Partnership Station \(SPS\) 2011 in Manta, Ecuador](#).
- Oceanographers from the Naval Oceanographic Office onboard USNS Pathfinder (T-AGS 60) conduct a coastal/harbor multi-beam survey near Bahia Concepcion, Chile – an area greatly affected by the earthquake and subsequent tsunami of February 2010.
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command Europe Africa Southwest Asia's energy program managers at Naval Station Rota train Rota's building energy monitors on methods to help achieve Navy energy goals.
- Personnel from Naval Supply Systems Command's Fleet and Industrial Supply Center Sigonella Site Bahrain assist in the transportation of more than 12,000 pounds of material, including two Osprey engines, to USS Kearsarge (LHD 3).
- USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN 72) conducts a replenishment-at-sea with USNS Ranier (T-AOE 7) and flies 27 sorties from the Arabian Sea in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Mobile Dive and Salvage Unit (MDSU) 1, Company 1-6, is transiting the Straits of Malacca aboard USNS Safeguard (T-ARS 50) after completing [Salvage Exchange 2011](#), where U.S. and Indian navy divers worked together in enhancing interoperability while fostering a multi-national partnership.
- Special agents from the Naval Criminal Investigative Service's Singapore field office, joined by Navy and Marine Corps advance team members, are deployed to Dili, Timor-Leste, to conduct pre-deployment site surveys in preparation for the 2011 Pacific Partnership humanitarian assistance deployment of USS Cleveland (LPD 7).
- Sailors from USS Carl Vinson (CVN 70), Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 17 and the Republic of Korea Navy (ROKN) [visit the Sung Ae Won Home for Children](#) as part of a community relations project in Busan, Republic of Korea.
- Seven members of the Japanese Ministry of Education, Sports, Science and Technology tour USS George Washington (CVN 73) as special guests of the U.S. Naval Ship Repair Facility and Japan Region Maintenance Center, Yokosuka, Japan.
- Sailors and civilians on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet are recognized for superior performance at a traditional Navy ceremony honoring Sailors of the Year, Civilian of the Year and Sailors of the Quarter.

- Commander, Submarine Force, U.S. Pacific Fleet, Rear Adm. Frank Caldwell visits units forward deployed to Guam including USS City of Corpus Christi (SSN 705), USS Buffalo (SSN 715), USS Frank Cable (AS 40) and Submarine Squadron 15 to discuss readiness, operations and quality of life of the force.
- Congressman Mark Critz (D-PA) visits [USS Bonhomme Richard \(LHD 6\)](#) and [USS Cleveland \(LPD 7\)](#) in San Diego, Calif.
- Sailors at Naval Supply Systems Command's Fleet and Industrial Supply Center San Diego, Calif., conduct hazardous materials (HAZMAT) assist visits at three locations on Naval Base Point Loma, inspecting more than 300 gallons of HAZMAT.
- Naval Support Activity Crane, Ind., conducts acceptance trials of its newest bio-diesel locomotive, which is EPA-certified for low emissions and consumes half as much fuel as conventional models. Procured and operated by Naval Facilities Engineering Command, it will stage ordnance for shipment to U.S. forces around the world.
- Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Honor Guard personnel participate in 52 veteran / retiree funeral honor guard details from Maine to North Carolina.
- Navy officers assigned to the Afghanistan Pakistan (AfPak) Hands program receive language training in Dari, Urdu and Pashto through Diplomatic Language Services in Rosslyn, Va. Twenty-five officers assigned to the [Naval District Washington AfPak Hands hub](#) will use their new language and cultural skills to interact with local populations when they deploy to Afghanistan and Pakistan.
- Recruiters help 73 people join America's Navy.
- Logistics Specialist 2nd Class (AW/SW) Victor A. Mireles and more than 270 other fans chime in and post a response to the [U.S. Navy's Facebook page](#) post, "Today is January's 'Any Day in the Navy.' So tell us how are you spending Jan. 13?" Mireles, a recruiter at Navy Recruiting Station McAllen, Texas, writes, "At the high schools recruiting young minds for our world's finest, America's Navy!"