

A Day in the Navy
November 11, 2011

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- On Nov. 11, 324,512 active duty officers, Sailors and midshipmen; 54,186 Selected Reserve Sailors, with 3,580 mobilized Reserves; and 203,578 civilians are serving in the Department of the Navy.
- There are 284 active ships in service; 147 (52 percent) ships, including four aircraft carriers and five large-deck amphibious ships, and 35 (66 percent) submarines are underway away from homeport.
- There are 8,130 individual augmentees, 3,580 of whom are mobilized Reserves, [deployed on the ground around the world](#) in support of overseas contingency operations.
- There are 64,645 Full Time Support and Selected Reserve Sailors in the Navy and 3,757 mobilized Reserve Sailors providing overseas contingency operation support.
- [Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan W. Greenert](#) celebrates Veterans Day as the grand marshal of [New York City's 92nd Annual Veterans Day Parade](#) and attends several events throughout the city.
- [USS Carl Vinson \(CVN 70\)](#) hosts President Obama, Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus and 8,000 Sailors, Marines, Soldiers, Coast Guardsmen and basketball fans for the first-ever [Quicken Loans Carrier Classic](#) NCAA basketball game, a celebration of service played on the flight deck, between the North Carolina Tar Heels and Michigan State Spartans.
- [USS George H. W. Bush](#) and Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 8 fly their last sorties in support of Operation New Dawn. The air wing conducts 16 sorties totaling 71.3 hours of flight time.
- George Washington Carrier Strike Group and embarked CVW 5 are in Hong Kong for a routine port visit.
- Los Angeles-class fast attack submarines USS Miami (SSN 755) and USS Montpelier (SSN 765) conduct maritime security operations in the European Command area of responsibility.
- USS Whidbey Island (LSD 41) conducts counter-piracy operations in the 5th Fleet area of operations.
- Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa continues to oversee operations in 14 countries, employing 29 forward-located teams and 353 personnel (138 Sailors).
- Naval Oceanography Mine Warfare Center, Stennis Space Center, Miss., conducts an unmanned underwater vehicle tactical evaluation in the central Arabian Gulf in support of CTF-52.

- Naval Facilities Engineering Command Far East oversees a \$3.7 million construction project to install high-efficiency, thin-film flexible solar photovoltaic modules on the roof of Commander, Fleet Activities Yokosuka's commissary.
- F/A-18 Hornets attached to [Strike Fighter Squadron \(VFA\) 87](#) on board USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77) fly a missing man formation in remembrance of Capt. Tushar Tembe, commanding officer of USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75) and previous commander of VFA-87, who died Nov. 8.
- USS Emory S. Land (AS 39) and USS Texas (SSN 775) visit Subic Bay, Philippines, as part of a patrol to the 7th Fleet area of operations.
- USS Pinckney (DDG 91), USS Dewey (DDG 105), and USS Wayne E. Meyer (DDG 108), all from John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Group, arrive in Phuket, Thailand, for a port visit as part of a deployment to the 7th Fleet area of operations.
- Maritime Civil Affairs Team (MCAT) 209 and MCAT 210 conduct Basic Sea Survival (BSS) Instructor training in Mwaepo, Kenya, in order to assist the local Kenyan beach management unit in developing a sustainable BSS program.
- USS Oak Hill (LSD 51) Sailors and Marines conduct community relations projects to improve a medical clinic and local school in Turbo, Colombia, during Amphibious Partnership Station 12 while other embarked Marines conduct subject matter exchanges with Colombian counterparts on jungle warfare tactics and first aid and practice conducting insertion and extraction drills.
- Sailors from Explosive Ordnance Mobile Unit (EODMU) 1 conduct partnered demolition operations with Afghan National Army EOD technicians in Mazar-E Sharif, Afghanistan, disposing of 400 lbs of unexploded ordnance and expired military munitions.
- Resident Officer in Charge of Construction Haiti Cmdr. Jeanine Avant and Cmdr. Dewayne Roby join U.S. Embassy workers for a Habitat for Humanity project alongside former President Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalyn.
- USS Samuel B. Roberts (FFG 58) transits the West Indian Ocean after completing five months of Africa Partnership Station engagements and counter-piracy patrols.
- [USS Blue Ridge \(LCC 19\)](#) completes a two-day light off assessment in Yokosuka, Japan.
- Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Yokosuka Fleet Post Offices in Yokohama, Manila, Hong Kong and Singapore process 38,428 pounds of mail for delivery to Sailors aboard ships and shore stations throughout the Western Pacific 7th Fleet area of operation.

- Seventeen enlisted Reserve Sailors from across the U.S. are serving with Carrier Air Wing 8, deployed aboard [USS George H.W. Bush \(CVN 77\)](#) in the 5th Fleet area of operation, augmenting CVW-8 squadrons VFA-213, VFA-87, VFA-31, VFA-15 and VAQ-141 from the flight deck and maintenance shops to the admin departments.
- [USS Ohio \(SSGN 726\)](#) celebrates [30 years](#) of service since its commissioning in 1981.
- More than 30 NCIS Southwest Field Office special agents and other personnel provide force protection (FP) and protective service operations (PSO) support during the Quicken Loans Carrier Classic.
- Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 4 continue building a Joint Operations Center at Combat Outpost South Station where U.S. and Afghan forces will plan and monitor combat operations.
- USS Ramage (DDG 61) conducts maritime security operations in the Mediterranean Sea, while on deployment in the 6th Fleet area of operation.
- Amphibious assault ship [USS Essex \(LHD 2\)](#) is underway in the 7th Fleet area of operation conducting a patrol.
- Naval Air Facility Misawa hosts a naturalization ceremony for seven Sailors and 14 family members as they take the Oath of Citizenship and officially become U.S citizens.