

Navy Reserve Force Master Chief Weekly Update 15 May 2009

Greetings, tonight I have the privilege of speaking at the Dining Out for the United States Coast Guard Prospective Chief Petty Officers; they are ending their five week training process. The Coast Guard has a different process where they put on the rank of E7 but twice a year the local Chief's Mess sponsor Chief's Call to Induction (CCTI). If you have a Coast Guard unit close by, invite them into your mess and visit with them; we are all on the same team and we can learn a lot from each other.

Sunday I will head out to Millington, TN to brief the E7 selection board, then straight back to DC to kick off the Reserve Sailor of the Year week with a nice ice breaker. Really excited about the RSOY week and looking forward to meeting each of the five finalists, families, board members and sponsors that will make all the weeks events a success.

Leaders, I can not thank you enough for what you do, please always remember it is your job to ensure all your Sailors are Ready Now, Anytime, Anywhere to mobilize and support the Navy and Marine Corps Mission. Push back from your desk and walk in the various offices to find out what your Sailors need. Push each task to the lowest level and follow up. Remember what you could do as a second or first class petty officer with the proper training and mentorship!

E8/9 Board Results. Following completion of the fiscal year 2010 Navy Reserve E-8 and E-9 board, an allegation was made that the board process was not conducted in a fair and impartial manner regarding one of its panels. Because upholding the integrity of the selection board process is paramount, the Chief of Naval Personnel is withholding the board results pending further inquiry and resolution. For more news from Chief of Naval Personnel, visit www.navy.mil/local/cnp/.

Safety. The summer holidays and season are fast approaching; please take the time to provide a safety brief to your Sailors. Talk to your Sailors and know what events or trip plans they have for the weekend. We all feel that we can multi-task while driving, text, phone, eat, all while traveling at 70 miles per hour. These tasks stack the odds against us for having a safe weekend. Don't be a Memorial Day statistic!

Navy Expeditionary Support Group Demobilization: The first wave of approximately 250 redeploying personnel assigned to the Navy Expeditionary Support Group (NAVELSG) INDIA battalion is scheduled to begin demobilization processing at NMPS Norfolk on 12 June. NAVELSG INDIA was deployed to various locations in the CENTCOM area of responsibility. The remaining 200 personnel will redeploy through the NMPS in July.

Language/Culture Pilot Program: N13F, OCNR, RESFOR, and the Center for Naval Analyses met to discuss ways to build a pilot program to incentivize Navy Reservists to take courses in critical languages and cultural studies. The pilot program was approved in NDAA 2009 and will run through December 2013. The plan is for the pilot to be effective in FY-10.

Operational Support Summary. 21,179 Navy Reservists are providing integrated Operational Support to the Fleet and COCOMs, including 6,008 individuals who are mobilized or deployed and 23 RC Flag Officers who are on Active Duty.

RC Medical Readiness. SELRES, 81.6% Fully Medically Ready—up from 81.2% last week; 8.3% Partially Medically Ready for mobilization; total 89.9%, no change from last week.

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Good to Know

"READY NOW". Do you and your Sailors know the Commanders intent? Have you seen the mission, vision and focus areas? Do you and your Sailors know the strategic plan? Visit www.navyreserve.navy.mil and click on the link Ready Now home page to get the answers to those questions and review the first edition of the "Ready Now" newsletter.

Senior Enlisted Academy. If you are interested in attending the SEA, ensure you submit your application in a timely manner. The quality of packages submitted has improved but keep in mind that if you submit your application late and there is something missing or incorrect, it will delay the processing and possibly cause you to miss your desired class. Don't forget there are 28 NKO courses that must be complete prior to the commencement of the class; they take roughly 108 hours to complete. The list of required courses can be found on NKO E-learning under SEA. Ensure you look at the non-resident course requirements, if you only see three courses then you have picked the resident course requirements. Should you have additional questions, contact PSC(AW) Trina Lokun, EA to Reserve Force Master Chief, at (703) 695-3976, trina.lokun@navy.mil

30 DAY OUTLOOK

- *E7 Selection Board
- *RSOY Week Washington DC (18-21 May)
- *Jacksonville FL (1-2 Jun)
- *Battle of Midway (4 Jun)
- *NOSC Chicago/HM "A" School (4-7 Jun)
- *OHSU Bethesda Conference (12-13)
- *SOUTHCOM RC SEAS Conf (15-20 Jun)

60 DAY OUTLOOK

- *CMC Conference, Norfolk (22-26 Jun)
- *Ombudsman Graduation Charlotte, NC (27-28 Jun)
- *2009 SOY Week Washington DC (13-17 Jul)
- *NNOA Conf Houston TX (19-24 Jul)

90 DAY OUTLOOK

- *NOSC Gulfport (1-2 Aug)

Do you know the last time the mobilized Sailors families were contact by the unit? Support to Sailors and their families are crucial to the success of the Navy mission. Ensure you are following up and taking care of our Sailors and their families!!!

Have a great weekend and make sure to take care of Evals, CDB's and leadership training!
V/R,

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