

A Day in the Navy  
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- On Jan. 12, 323,773 active duty officers, Sailors and midshipmen; 63,945 Selected Reserve Sailors, with 4,841 mobilized Reserves; and 203,609 civilians are serving in the Department of the Navy.
- There are 285 active ships in service; 88 (31 percent) ships, including four aircraft carriers and five large-deck amphibious ships, and 18 (34 percent) submarines are underway away from homeport.
- There are 4,269 individual augmentees, 3,249 of whom are mobilized Reserve Sailors, [deployed on the ground around the world](#) in support of overseas contingency operations.
- [Chief of Naval Operations](#) Adm. Jonathan Greenert and [Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy](#) (SS/SW) Rick D. West visit [USS Enterprise \(CVN 65\)](#) while the ship is underway in the Atlantic Ocean.
- [The 24th Annual Surface Navy Association Annual Symposium](#) takes place in [Virginia](#). Topics include Navy's operations around the world, littoral combat ship capabilities, maintaining the fleet, role of the U.S. Coast Guard, [sustaining today's force structure](#) and building the forces of the future.
- John C. Stennis Carrier Strike Group (CSG), including [USS John C. Stennis \(CVN 74\)](#), USS Mobile Bay (CG 53), aircraft from Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9 and ships from Destroyer Squadron 21, conduct operations during the CSG's final day of support for Operation Enduring Freedom.
- Abraham Lincoln CSG, comprised of [USS Abraham Lincoln \(CVN 72\)](#) and embarked CVW 2 and Destroyer Squadron 9, USS Cape St. George (CG 71), USS Momsen (DDG 92) and USS Sterett (DDG 104), is underway in the western Pacific following a 5-day port visit to Laem Chebang, Thailand. Momsen and Sterett conduct a passing exercise with Royal Malaysian navy ship KD Jabat (FFG 49) in the Strait of Malacca.
- USS Annapolis (SSN 760), USS Pittsburgh (SSN 720) and USS Montpelier (SSN 765) conduct maritime security operations in the European Command area of responsibility (AOR) while USS Albany (SSN 753), USS Helena (SSN 725) and USS New Mexico (SSN 779) conduct operations in the Atlantic Ocean.
- [USS Carl Vinson \(CVN 70\)](#) and CVW 17 conduct flight operations, including 100 launches and recoveries, while operating in the 5th Fleet AOR.
- Vice Adm. Scott H. Swift, commander of the U.S. 7th Fleet, visits Thailand to promote military-to-military ties between Thailand and the U.S. in the areas of delegation exchanges, military medicine, search and rescue, and training exercises.

- Commander, CSG 2, [Rear Adm. Nora W. Tyson](#), is relieved by [Rear Adm. Gregory M. Nosal](#) during a change of command ceremony aboard aircraft carrier USS George H.W. Bush (CVN 77).
- USS McClusky (FFG 41) is underway in the eastern Pacific with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard Law Enforcement Detachment (LEDET), conducting combating transnational organized crime (C-TOC) operations in the U.S. Southern Command AOR.
- USNS Bridge (T-AOE 10) takes on fuel and stores in Fujairah, UAE. These supplies will be delivered to U.S. and coalition warships in the Gulf of Oman and North Arabian Sea, enabling them to stay at sea and focused on their missions.
- Eight Sailors from Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit 6 conduct multiple cold-water, dry-suit SCUBA diving evolutions at Lake Rawlings, Va., in preparation for upcoming amphibious exercise Bold Alligator 2012.
- Seabees from Naval Mobile Construction Battalion (NMCB) 4 work on the improvements of two vital roads in the vicinity of Marjah and provide vital communications and resupply links for Marine Regimental Combat Team 5 in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.
- USS The Sullivans (DDG 68) conducts maritime security operations in the Mediterranean Sea as part of a regularly scheduled deployment to the 6th Fleet AOR as USS Vella Gulf (CG 72) arrives in Rota, Spain, to begin a regularly scheduled deployment to the AOR.
- Sailors from U.S. Naval Forces Africa and Italian Maritime Training Team instructors conduct a Maritime Domain Awareness training course for 14 navy and two fisheries authority students at the Ghana Naval Technical Training School in Sekondi, Ghana.
- High Speed Vessel (HSV 2) Swift exchanges medical, veterinary, security, construction and small-unit leadership information with Guatemala and other partner nations in Puerto Quetzal, Guatemala, in support of [Southern Partnership Station 2012](#).
- Joint Civil Affairs Team (JCAT) Tanzania partners with Tanzanian medical providers to care for more than 400 women and children during a Medical Civil Action Program (MEDCAP).
- Naval Facilities Engineering Command representatives and prospective contractors evaluate buildings that will be affected by an energy efficiency initiative in which more than 100 buildings will be disconnected from the central steam plant and instead be heated by individual heating systems at Naval Station Great Lakes.
- Naval Supply Systems Command Fleet Logistics Center Norfolk Navy Food Management Team (NFMT) Norfolk instructors provide basic skills training to nearly 20 Navy culinary specialists at their bi-annual cake decorating seminar. NFMT continues to provide CS personnel with the basic training and capabilities necessary to successfully perform in a very changing and growing environment.
- Recruiters help 79 people join America's Global Force for Good.