

A Day in the Navy  
July 18, 2012

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- [On July 18](#), 321,053 active duty officers, Sailors and midshipmen; 64,021 Selected Reserve Sailors, with 3,723 mobilized Reserves; and 203,609 civilians are serving in the Department of the Navy.
- There are 286 active ships in service; 132 (46%) ships, including seven aircraft carriers and three large-deck amphibious ships, and 31 submarines are underway away from homeport.
- There are 5,463 individual augmentees, 2,819 of whom are mobilized Reserve Sailors, [deployed on the ground around the world](#) in support of overseas contingency operations.
- [Secretary of the Navy Ray Mabus](#) and [Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert](#) participate in and observe a carrier strike group powered by alternative fuels in an operational setting during the [Great Green Fleet](#) demonstration portion of Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2012 off the coast of Hawaii.
- Following an underway replenishment with [USNS Henry J. Kaiser \(T-AO 187\)](#), ships and aircraft from the Great Green Fleet operate with a 50-50 blend of advanced biofuels, and showcase other ship efficiency systems during RIMPAC. The Great Green Fleet is comprised of [USS Nimitz \(CVN 68\)](#), [USS Princeton \(CG 59\)](#), USS Chafee (DDG 90) and [USS Chung Hoon \(DDG 93\)](#).
- [The Eisenhower Carrier Strike Group](#) is underway conducting maritime security operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility (AOR).
- [USS Harry S. Truman \(CVN 75\)](#) lands the first operational [EA-18G Growler](#) from the Zappers of Airborne Electronic Attack Squadron (VAQ) 130 while conducting flight deck certification in the Atlantic Ocean.
- [Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group](#) and the embarked 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit, conducts 25 flight sorties with a total of more than 30 flight hours in support of maritime strategy operations and theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet AOR.
- USNS Mercy (T-AH 19) conducts two medical civic action programs, two subject matter expert exchanges, a bio medical repair engagement and one veterinarian civic action program off the coast of [Vinh, Vietnam](#), in support of [Pacific Partnership 2012](#).
- [Algerian](#) and American Sailors aboard [USS Jason Dunham \(DDG 109\)](#) conduct live-fire training as part of Sea Breeze 2012 in the Black Sea.

- [USS Fort McHenry \(LSD 43\)](#) conducts maritime security operations in the U.S. 6th Fleet AOR.
- [USS Buffalo \(SSN 715\)](#) is in port Changi Naval Base, Singapore, in support of Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training Singapore 2012.
- Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 77 flies two missions in the Eastern Pacific for a total of nine hours in support of Countering Transnational Organized Crime operations in support of Operation Martillo.
- [USS Cole \(DDG 67\)](#) executes a precision anchorage in a deep water lagoon upon arrival at the island of Thira, Greece, for a regularly scheduled port visit in the U.S. 6th Fleet AOR.
- Sailors assigned to [USS California \(SSN 781\)](#) celebrate Sacramento Navy Week by delivering Navy ballcaps to children at the Shriners Hospital for Children as part of the Navy Caps for Kids program.
- [USS Blue Ridge \(LCC 19\)](#) Sailors participate in a sea and anchor evolution while departing Yokosuka, Japan, for sea trials.
- [Fleet Logistics Support Squadron 58](#) transports 775 Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 9 personnel from Naval Air Station Lemoore, Calif. to Naval Air Station North Island in support of sustainment operations aboard [USS John C. Stennis \(CVN 74\)](#) saving CVW 9 \$181,588 in commercial transportation expenses.
- [The High-Speed Vessel \(HSV 2\) Swift](#) transits the Mediterranean Sea after spending more than two months circumnavigating the entire continent of Africa in support of [Africa Partnership Station](#).
- Fuel accountants at the [Naval Supply System Command Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville](#) Northside Fuel Depot accurately account for 40.6 million gallons of petroleum, oil, and lubricants fuel stored at the 17 Defense Fuel Support Points that operate on 14 of the 15 commands within [Commander, Navy Region Southeast](#) AOR.
- Naval Facilities Expeditionary Logistics Center receives their first complete armored cab replacement design, cutting the time it takes to armor/un-armor a deployed civil engineer support equipment vehicle from three days in a maintenance shop to three hours in an operational environment.
- [Office of Naval Research's](#) Research Vessel Atlantis surveys the waters in and around the inner Amazon plume to characterize the diversity and activity of organisms and their impact on carbon and nitrogen export to the deep sea while operating off the coast of Brazil.
- Seabees assigned to [Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3](#) support U.S. Africa Command theater-wide humanitarian civic assistance construction projects in Morocco, Togo, Liberia, Senegal and the Horn of Africa.
- Recruiters help 288 people [join](#) America's Global Force for Good.