

A Day in the Navy
June 15, 2012

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- [On June 15](#), 321,053 active duty officers, Sailors and midshipmen; 64,059 Selected Reserve Sailors, with 4,348 mobilized Reserves; and 203,609 civilians are serving in the Department of the Navy.
- There are 286 active ships in service; 115 (40%) ships, including four aircraft carriers and two large-deck amphibious ships, and 32 submarines are underway away from homeport.
- There are 5,555 individual augmentees, 4,270 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](#), while on board Naval Station Mayport, Fla., announces that the [Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group](#), consisting of USS Iwo Jima (LHD 7), USS New York (LPD 21) and USS Fort McHenry (LSD 43), will shift homeport from Norfolk, Va., to Mayport beginning in the last quarter of calendar year 2013.
- [Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Jonathan Greenert](#) delivers remarks at a War of 1812 reception on board the [U.K. Royal Fleet Auxiliary ship Argus \(A135\)](#) in Baltimore's inner harbor during the Star Spangled Sailabration that coincides with [Baltimore Fleet Week 2012](#).
- Vice Adm. Harry B. Harris, assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, serves as reviewing officer for Pass In Review at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. During the ceremony, 817 recruits in 11 divisions graduated.
- [USS Abraham Lincoln \(CVN 72\)](#) is underway in the Arabian Gulf conducting training and maritime security operations and supporting theater security cooperation efforts in the U.S. 5th Fleet area of responsibility (AOR).
- [Strike Fighter Squadron \(VFA\) 102](#) conducts flight operations on board USS George Washington (CVN 73) while the George Washington Carrier Strike Group is conducting operations in the Philippine Sea.
- [Pacific Partnership 2012](#) completes its first mission port in North Sulawesi, Indonesia, after spending 15 days traveling between Manado and the three islands of Sangihe, Talaud, and Siau.
- [USNS Safeguard \(T-ARS 50\)](#) is in port Lumut, Malaysia, to support the 18th annual [Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training exercise](#) between the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the Royal Malaysian navy, Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency and Malaysian army.

- [USS Normandy \(CG 60\)](#) and embarked personnel from Expeditionary Strike Group 2 arrive in Kiel, Germany, to conclude the 40th iteration of multinational Exercise Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) in cooperation with 11 partnering nations to promote regional cooperation and foster multinational interoperability.
- [USS Mount Whitney \(LCC 20\)](#) completes participation in BALTOPS 2012, an invitational joint and combined exercise designed to enhance multinational maritime capabilities and interoperability in the Baltic region.
- [USS Simpson \(FFG 56\)](#) departs Dakar, Senegal, following a port visit in support of Africa Partnership Station 2012.
- [USS McFaul \(DDG 74\)](#) conducts maritime security operations while underway in the Somali Basin.
- [USS Curts \(FFG 38\)](#) is underway in the Eastern Pacific with an embarked U.S. Coast Guard law enforcement detachment, conducting countering transnational organized crime operations in the [U.S. Southern Command AOR](#).
- Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division provides helocasting training support for divers from the Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Fla.
- Peruvian navy frigate [BAP Villaviscencio \(FM 52\)](#) arrives at [Naval Station Mayport, Fla.](#) for a week-long port visit.
- Seabees assigned to Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 3 perform construction projects in support of Exercise African Lion in Tan Tan, Morocco; construct water wells in Dire Dawa, Ethiopia; support health center projects in Tema, Ghana; and construct classrooms and community health facilities in Kagali, Djibouti.
- Naval Supply System Command Fleet Logistics Center Jacksonville processes 2,224 pieces of outgoing mail, delivers 4,709 pieces of incoming mail and expends \$4,048 worth of postage.
- [Explosive Ordnance Disposal Expeditionary Support Unit 2](#) participates in the War of 1812 celebration in Baltimore with a dive demonstration at the Baltimore National Aquarium.
- Maritime Civil Affairs Team 206 provides general medicine, dental, pediatrics, gynecology, optometry and physical therapy services during a medical civic action project at Eugenio Aguilar Trigueros School in San Julian, Sonsonate, El Salvador.
- Seabees assigned to [Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 11](#) perform preventative maintenance on their issued weapons in the armory compound on Camp Krutke, Camp Leatherneck in Helmand Province, Afghanistan.
- Recruiters help 120 people [join](#) America's Global Force for Good.