



Greetings Shipmates!

VADM Debbink and I had the honor of hosting the 2010 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year (RSOY) Oral Board here in DC the week of April 11. Five of our Navy Reserve's finest had a busy week before the board, making office calls around the Pentagon, and seeing some very important sites around the city. RSOY finalists were AWF1(NAC/AW) James L. Henson, maintenance control LPO with Fleet Logistics Support Squadron (VR) 58; GM1(EXW) Joseph M. Jeffcott, security division LPO with Maritime Security Squadron 14 Det F; ET1(NAC) Ralph E. Johnson, flyaway IT instructor with Space and Naval Warfare 119; PR1(AW) Jamie V. Licon, aviation life support systems LPO with Helicopter Mine Countermeasure Squadron (HM) 15; and AWS1(NAC/AW) Paul F. Marticorena, instructor and aircrew LPO with Helicopter Support Squadron (HSC) 3 Squadron Augment Unit. The Master Chiefs on the selection board did not have an easy task choosing an RSOY from this stellar group of Navy Reserve Sailors. Congratulations go to all the finalists but only one could be selected. Petty Officer Henson will be returning to Washington in May to be recognized for his selection and be meritoriously advanced to Chief Petty Officer.

I would also like to send out a "Congratulations and Job Well Done!" to PS1(AW) Lynne M. Lutz for being the National Guard and Reserve recipient of the 2010 GEICO Military Service Award for her work in drug and alcohol abuse prevention. Her direct involvement with at risk youth in the Illinois and Wisconsin area led to her representing over 1 million National Guard and Reserve members of the armed forces. Well Done!

Latest Updates

2010 Navy Reserve Sailor Of The Year. It is with great pleasure that I announce the selection of AWF1(NAC/AW) James L. Henson as the 2010 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year. Petty Officer Henson is currently stationed with Fleet Logistics Support Squadron FIVE EIGHT, Jacksonville, Florida.

Other finalists included:

GM1(EXW) Joseph M. Jeffcott	MSRON 14 DET F
ET1(NAC) Ralph E. Johnson	NR SPAWARSYS UNIT 119
PR1(AW) Jaime V. Licon	HM-15
AWS1(NAC/AW) Paul F. Marticorena	HSC-3

Petty Officer Henson will travel to Washington, DC in May 2011 to be recognized for his selection as the Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year. Recognition will include meritorious advancement to Chief Petty Officer.

Competition at this level was extremely close. All finalists should be justifiably proud of their professional achievements and this well-deserved recognition. Well done and congratulations to all the finalists.

A special thank you to the families and employers who supported each of the finalists. Released by VADM Dirk J. Debbink, Commander Navy Reserve Force.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. DOD is beginning an outreach project as of today. The website, <http://www.sapr.mil/index.php/safehelpline>, is now available 24/7 and has several options for personnel in need to utilize:

CLICK: Logging on to www.SafeHelpline.org allows users to receive live, one-on-one confidential help with a trained professional through a secure instant-messaging format. The website also provides vital information about recovering from and reporting sexual assault.

CALL: Calling the telephone hotline 877-995-5247 allows users to speak with trained Safe Helpline staff for personalized advice and support. Safe Helpline staff can also transfer callers to installation or base Sexual Assault Response Coordinators (SARCs)/On-call SAPR Victim Advocates (VAs), civilian rape crisis centers or the Suicide Prevention Lifeline. (Caveat for overseas callers - only able to call via DSN, but work is ongoing to expand)

TEXT: Texting their location to 55-247 (inside the U.S) or 202-470-5546 (outside the U.S.) allows users to receive automated contact information for the SARC at their installation or base.

Advancement Information. NAVADMIN 336/07 establishes criteria for E7/LDO candidates in Iraq, Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa who may be waived from participation in the CPO advancement exam. Although Sailors may be waived from taking the CPO exam, they ARE NOT automatically Selection Board Eligible (SBE). SBE waiver validation must be completed by the eligible Sailor's permanent command using a validation answer sheet transmittal letter. Refer to NAVADMIN 336/07 and the Advancement Manual, Chapter 6 for additional information and specific requirements.

Sailors who do not have a valid profile sheet for the Active or Reserve CPO selection board ARE NOT selection board eligible. A candidate may verify their selection board eligibility at Navy Knowledge Online, under the career management tab and then selecting Navy Advancement Center. Failure to comply with established policy and procedures will result in a missed advancement opportunity.

SELRES CPO Board Eligibility List Released. SELRES CPO board eligible results are now available at the Navy Enlisted Advancement System website. Unfortunately BOL is currently down hard with no estimated time of restoral. Per <http://www.npc.navy.mil/Boards/ReserveEnlisted/CPOSelectionBoards.htm> , correspondence to the board must be postmarked no later than 25 Apr.

Security Clearance Clarification. Over the past four advancement cycles, numerous examinations have been invalidated by BUPERS due to candidates not having security clearances as required by the Navy Advancement Manual (BUPERS 1430.16f) and SECNAVINST 5510.30. This is being sent to define the minimum requirement of "continuous security clearance eligibility". IAW SECNAVINST 5510.30 Chapter 7 para 3.4.a "The term "security clearance eligibility" has replaced "security clearance", when referring to a formal determination made by an authorized adjudicative entity that an individual meets national security standards." Chapter 7, para 3.4.b goes on to say; "When a command authorizes access to classified information pending completion and formal adjudication of the required PSI, this action was termed "interim clearance" in the past. However, EO12968 standards more accurately refer to this action as "temporary access" because it is an access determination under command purview. It is not a clearance." If in doubt, feel free to contact PSCS Matheny, his contact information is paul.matheny@navy.mil DSN 882-3224.

Bottom line, a DON CAF determination of eligibility for clearance is required. There is no waiver for this requirement. DO NOT allow a Sailor without a clearance to participate in an examination that is listed in para 204 of BUPERSINST 1430.16F. A commanding officer's granting of an "interim clearance/temporary access" does not constitute a waiver of this requirement.

Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Virtual Learning Opportunities. Sailors serving around the world can now benefit from a major training advance that gives them access to the critical career navigation and transition assistance education they need as they move up



the ranks or chart their new course back to the civilian sector. The Transition Assistance Program (TAP), administered by the Department of Defense's Office of Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy (WWCTP), now offers an ongoing series of virtual learning opportunities to Sailors, Marines, and other Service members, looking to bolster their transition-related knowledge. The free online classes, offered at www.turbotap.org, are available to Service members worldwide and cover essential employment search subject matter such as resume writing, interviewing and career networking. The live class' facilitators teach Sailors to do things such as translate their military experience into civilian terms; network and discover employment opportunities; create a new financial plan and even understand the federal employment system. The sessions are also opened to family members and are highly recommended for Navy Reserve personnel or active duty Sailors serving in remote locations where the services and assistance of Fleet & Family Support Centers may not be available.

Transition is one of the most important stages of a military career. Successful transition training gives Sailors the knowledge they need to effectively manage both military career planning and transition planning when their military careers end. Start planning your future today by visiting www.tubotap.org to sign up for these very useful classes.

CHANGE TO PACKAGE POSTMARK DATES FOR RES E7 AND ACT E7 BOARDS. Letters to the board submitted to the Reserve E7 board by the candidate must now be postmarked no later than 25 April 2011. This applies to both boards #335 (SELRES) and #336 (FTS).

Letters to the board submitted to the Active E7 board by the candidate must now be postmarked no later than 31 May 2011. This applies to board #360 (Active Component).

Reminder: Per NAVADMINs 302/10 and 343/10, supplemental correspondence and messages postmarked after the cut-off date for submission of correspondence by candidates is no longer accepted by enlisted selection boards. Items missing from the candidate's official military personnel file that the candidate wants the board to consider must be submitted in the candidate's letter to the board.

NPC's Customer Service Center's new selection board e-mail address is:
cscselectionboard@navy.mil

Verification of NPC's receipt of letters to the board is also available at:
<http://www.npc.navy.mil/AboutUs/NPC/CSC/default.htm>

The Weekly NR Employment Scorecard:

<https://private.navyreserve.navy.mil/3447B/n3/NR%20Employment%20for%20OCNR/Forms/AllItems.aspx>

April Ready Now! Newsletter:

<http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/Ready%20Now/Shared%20Documents/Newsletter.aspx>

April RC Communicator:

http://www.navyreserve.navy.mil/RC%20Communicator/110401_RC_Communicator_April.pdf

Administrative Procedures for Navy Reservists [BUPERSINST 1001.39F](#)

Administrative Procedures for the Drilling Reserve and Participating Members of the Individual Ready Reserve [COMNAVRESFORINST 1001.5F](#)

Please use the above links if you have any questions regarding Administrative Policy. Make sure you are up to date regarding any changes to current policy regarding your Sailors!

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Navy Reserve SWO Uses Unique Civilian Skills To Save A Shipmate. LT Mary Lowell is a NR SWO deployed as a BMD planner onboard USS MONTEREY. However, it was her civilian skills as a critical skills nurse that made the biggest difference in the life of a Sailor. While on watch in CIC, LT Lowell was summoned to medical to examine a Shipmate who had been experiencing troubling symptoms. After her assessment, a MEDEVAC was ordered, and she was able to use the unique skills she learned as a critical skills nurse to deliver life saving care to the Sailor until he was taken to the ER in Rota, Spain. Thanks in large part to LT Lowell's efforts, the Sailor is recovering well in Rota and will be headed home soon.

HSC-85 Receives New Helicopter In Support Of New Mission. The Sailors of HSC-85 welcomed the arrival of their first HH-60H Sea Hawk helicopter to their squadron at NAS North Island April 7 as the command begins its transition to special operations mission support. The HH-60H Sea Hawk, will replace the command's previous non-combat-deployable MH-60S (Block 1) Knight Hawk to better serve HSC-85's new role in global operations.

Event Outlook

- * CENTCOM AOR (2-9 May)
- * CNR PRT (13 May)
- * FORCM Continuum, NAF, Washington, DC (16-19 Jun)

As of 13 April 2011:			
<u>Operational Support Snapshot</u>		<u>RC Medical Readiness</u>	
FY11 Pres Bud End Strength	65,500	Fully Medically Ready:	84.0%(from 84.0%)
RC Sailors (FTS/SELRES) Onboard:	64,417	Partially Medically Ready:	5.5% (from 5.3%)
RC Sailors Performing Operational Support:	18,904	Total:	89.5%(from 89.3%)
RC Sailors Mobilized or Deployed:	6,904		
RC Flag Officers on Active Duty:	33		