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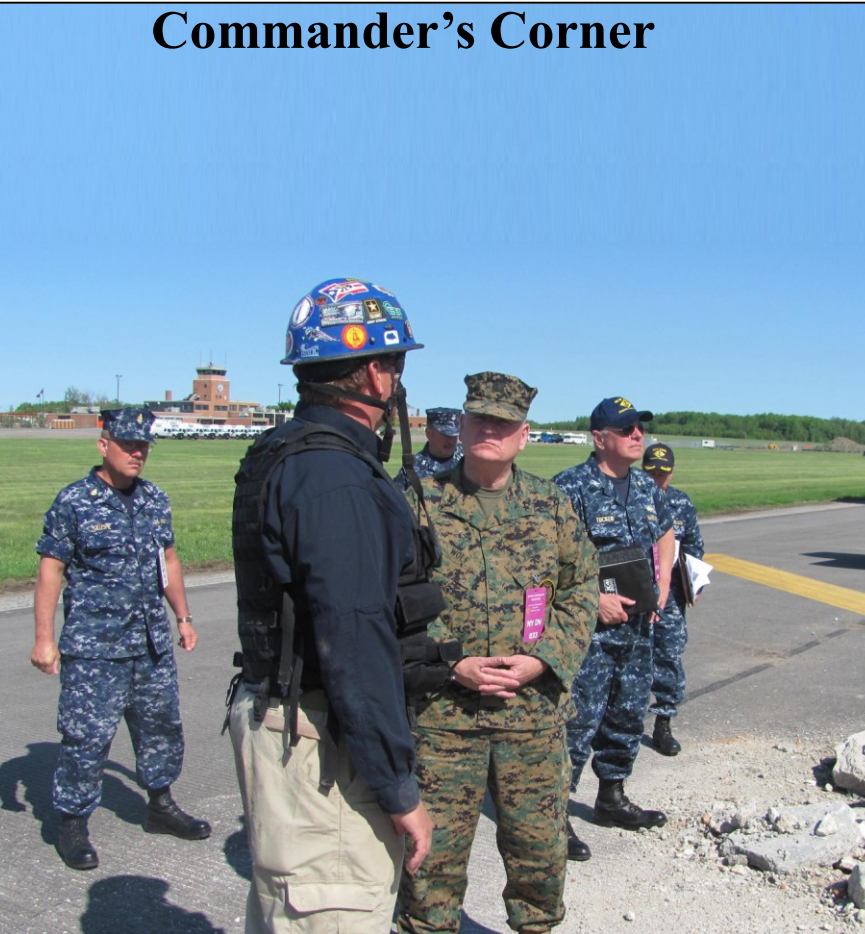


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Commander's Corner



As we settle down to enjoy the summer weather and set out on our vacations remember to keep your seabags packed and your mind-set on alert for the unexpected. It is hurricane/coastal storm season!

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Commander, N.Y. Naval Militia

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEBS Proficiency Training.

NORTHCOM

JUL 6, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14

OSWEGO

JUL 11, 26
AUG 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14

ROCHESTER/BUFFALO

JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1

VERPLANCK

JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 6, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14
OCT 6, 12

LONG ISLAND

JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14
OCT 6, 12
NOV 3, 6

Operation Lake Champlain, Rouses Point, 19 Jul – 20 Aug
Safe Boating Course, Nassau County, 28 JUL
Exercise Trojan Horse, SUNY Maritime, Bronx, 30JUL-2 Aug
JFHQ-NY Joint Operations Conference, Tarrytown, 7-9 Aug
War of 1812 Bicentennial, Sackets Harbor, 4-5 AUG
NASBLA Basic Crewmember Class, Massapequa Park, 20-24 Aug
War of 1812 Bicentennial, Buffalo, 11-17 Sep

Above Left Photo: MajGen Robert Wolf is briefed on the "rubble pile" by a search and extraction expert as part of the Homeland Response Force Exercise Evaluation, which took place at the State Preparedness Training Center, Oriskany on 14-20 May. Also in the photo, EMCS Ron Gillespie (Corning), EO1 Tom Gray (Sackets Harbor), CAPT Dave Tucker (Marcellus), and CDR Tom Rielly (Ballston Spa).

Cover Photo: MQ-9 Reaper and PB 280 participated in a joint exercise at Oswego on 18-20 June. Reaper photo by: U.S. Air Force.

Headquarters News

NAVAL MILITIA MOBILIZATION PROCEDURES

When the call goes out for the Naval Militia to respond to a declared emergency, we need to know that the members of the force will be ready. Here are several items to be aware of:

1) We use the New York ALERT system to make mass notification.

This system reaches out to the various phone numbers and email addresses we have on file.



2) We have received numerous comments from previous tests that the system is not clear on where the call is coming from. Persons who tend to screen their phone calls will end up getting a computer-generated voice mail that provides directions to follow in order to respond. We ask that you promptly do this. The phone number that you will see will be **518-292-6644** (or a number close to that).

3) We can also send a text message to your phone. However, we need to know your service provider in order to have this capability. **IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS VIA TEXT MESSAGE, SEND US YOUR SERVICE PROVIDER INFORMATION.** Send this information to don.mcknight@us.army.mil.

4) Now that the NY ALERT system is functional, we will conduct periodic exercises. These exercises are important as they are a way for us to update your contact information. We will be conducting a partial mobilization recall exercise starting on 31 July.

5) **How to Respond.** The NY ALERT message will direct you to respond to one of three official email addresses with your contact information.

If you are in SOUTHCOM, respond to NYNMSouth-all@ng.army.mil

If you are in NORTHCOM, respond to

NYNMNorth-all@ng.army.mil

If you are in WESTCOM, respond to NYNMWest-all@ng.army.mil

6) Individual Responsibilities for Mobilization.

It is the individual NYNM member's responsibility to ensure that contact information is complete and up to date on file with Headquarters NYNM. Responding to periodic Recall Exercises and updating records with Unit Liaisons is an important method for this to occur.

Upon receipt of mobilization notification, the individual member must respond in a timely manner with their availability.

It is the individual's responsibility to get to the JRSOI site.

It is the individual's responsibility to comply with the mobilization checklist found here:

Mobilization Checklist

Member should expect to be self-sufficient for up to 72 hours.

To Do:

- Notify employer
- Provide family member or friend with copy of orders and contact information
- Download directions to JRSOI site.
- Family briefed on when the member can be called, for how long, and for what types of duty. Family prepared to take care of itself in the member's absence. Family has basic disaster supplies and is trained in home emergency procedures.
- Arrangements made to care for property and pets in the care of a single member.
- Do not bring any item(s) that may be restricted by an agency of public transportation.

To Bring:

- Driver License
- Credit Card
- Small amount of cash
- Working Uniform, appropriate for the weather
- Raingear
- Civilian clothing

- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Toiletries, towel
- PT/sleeping gear
- CAC or NYNM ID Card (newest version)
- Personal prescriptions
- Copy of orders
- Cell phone/charger
- Canteen/water bottle
- Camera
- Flashlight
- Work gloves
- Work knife/multi-function tool
- Sun screen
- Insect repellent
- Pen/paper

- Pornography
- Illegal drugs

RECRUITING

New York State awards the Recruiting Medal for referrals into the state organized militia. A medal is awarded for three referrals that join. Subsequent recognition is provided for every additional five referrals.

When signing up a new member, ALWAYS use the latest version of either Form 100 (enlisted) or Form 101 (officer) from the website. The latest version (June 2012) includes data collection for county of residence. This is important information for us to know. Ensure all applicants complete the form in its entirety, and also provide required supporting documentation (LES, DD 214, qualification and designation letters, etc.).

Not to Bring:

- Weapons
- Alcohol
- Contraband

Manpower

If you are not a drilling Reservist, you must hold one of 260 established billets. These billets reside in the three regions, the command staff, and Naval Militia units. Billets are established by location and pay-grade. Below is a listing of key open billets. If you are interested and qualified for serving in any of these roles, contact Headquarters. If you are a drilling Reservist, you are automatically assigned to a SELRES General Duty billet. As a SELRES/SMCR/VTU, you are also eligible to serve in one of the 260 billets mentioned.

Billet No.	Command/Unit	Billet	Billet Code	Pay-grade	PRI	METL	DESIG
0005	Command Staff	Inspector General	N-014	O5-O6	2	D-6	LINE
1007	SOUTHCOM	JTF 2 LNO (Long Island)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
2004	NORTHCOM	NORTHCOM TRAINING OFFICER		E7-O5	1	G-2	
2007	NORTHCOM	JTF 3 LNO (Lower Hudson Valley)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
2010	NORTHCOM	JTF 4 LNO (Upper Hudson/NE NYS)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
2015	NORTHCOM	RESERVE ACTIVITY LNO – STEWART/NEWBURGH USMC		E7-O5	1	C-6	
3005	WESTCOM	JTF 5 LNO (Central NY)		O4-O6	1	C-2	
3007	WESTCOM	JTF 5 LNO (Central NY)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
3008	WESTCOM	JTF 6 LNO (Western NY)		O4-O6	1	C-2	
3010	WESTCOM	JTF 6 LNO (Western NY)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
3011	WESTCOM	RESERVE ACTIVITY LNO - BUFFALO		E7-O6	1	C-6	
3013	WESTCOM	RESERVE ACTIVITY LNO - SYRACUSE		E7-O6	1	C-6	
4103	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team		E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4104	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team		E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4105	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team		E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS

4106	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4107	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4108	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4109	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4110	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4111	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4112	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team	E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4410	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM (PAT) OIC	O3-O5	2	E-6	
4417	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM MEMBER	E5-W4	2	E-6	
4418	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM MEMBER	E5-W4	2	E-6	
4422	PUBLIC AFFAIRS DET	SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR	E5-O4	2	D-41	
4433	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER	E4-E9	2	D-38	
4434	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER	E4-E9	2	D-38	
4435	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER	E4-E9	2	D-38	
4436	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER	E4-E9	2	D-38	
4437	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER	E4-E9	2	D-38	
4438	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER	E4-E9	2	D-38	

Boat Service News:



PB 220, with EO1 Rick Stacy (Bergen) and BU1 Adrian Buhaj (Ilion) at the helm, on the Genesee River with members of the Rochester P.D. during a multi-agency exercise on 10 MAY. Photo from Channel 8 News, Rochester.



Safe Boating Class. A USCG Auxiliary Safe Boating class will take place in Nassau County on 28 July. This 8-hour course meets MEBS basic training standards. Contact Petty Officer Bill Towart to sign up, at 631-673-3100.

MEBS provides support to the New York Air National Guard MQ-9 REAPER mission.



OSWEGO. Joint Tactical Air Controllers (JTACS) from the 274th Air Support Operations Squadron, NYANG provide guidance to pilots of a remotely operated MQ-9 unmanned drone flying over Lake Ontario during an exercise on 18 JUN 12. In this first of its kind event, Chief Mike Porter (Forestport) and BU1 Adrian Buhaj (Ilion) crew PB 280 for the multi-agency mission.



NASBLA Basic Crewmember Course. The National Association of State Boating

Law Administrators will lead the Basic Crewmember Course at Massapequa Park on Long Island, 20-24 August 2012. This class meets the requirements for Phase II MEBS training (Intermediate Course). The course instructors are being funded through a federal grant awarded to the NY Naval Militia by the DHS Port Security Grant Program, under Coast Guard Sector Long Island Sound. MEBS personnel interested in taking this course are encouraged to contact either CDR McKnight (518-786-6021), or MEBS JOA 2 Coordinator, BM1 Towart (631-673-3100) as soon as possible.

Education News:

The next eligible semester for RIRP education benefits is Fall, 2012. The deadline for submission of benefit applications is 15 August 2012.

Promotion Board

Each Year, the New York Naval Militia convenes a board for consideration of promotion of eligible enlisted and officer personnel. This board normally takes place in the fall, with subsequent promotion of selected personnel on the first day of January the following year.

The New York Naval Militia recognizes an individual's federal rank. As such, members who may be considered for federal promotion are not considered for promotion by the Naval Militia board.

Unlike the federal components, an individual must place their name in consideration for promotion. There is no automatic selection process.

If you are eligible for promotion and want to be considered by the Promotion Board, submit a complete promotion package (including evaluations or fitness reports signed by your regional commander) in accordance with NYNMINST 1410.1, no later than 31 AUG 12.

Recent Retirees/Service Completion

The following personnel have recently retired or completed service from the New York Naval Militia:

"Fair Wind and Following Seas"

Capt Charles Haunss, Queens
RDML William Pries, Brookville

Who's Who in the NYNM

MA1 FRANK GAVIN

MA1 Gavin has approximately 22 years of law enforcement service. He served twelve years with NYPD as a Detective assigned in the Bureau. For the past ten years, he has served with the Port Authority Police Department-Special Operations Division. He specializes in commercial vehicle inspections, weapons, Hazmat, radiation detection response team. He is a veteran of several branches of the military including USNR NCIS North East Field Office as a Military Investigator, USMCR, NY Air National Guard 106th Rescue Wing and NYS Naval Militia-MEBS. His wife is a Police Officer in Rockland County and both are committed to raising their children. The Gavins believe that "Mission before Thyself".



He is a member of:

US Marine Corps Association,
NJ Police Honor Legion
US Navy Association
Rockland County Police Steuben's Association,
Vice President, American Legion, New City Post,
VFW, Yonkers Post

New York Naval Militia by the Numbers

30-Jun-12	SOUTH	NORTH	WEST	TOTAL
OFFICER	139	32	44	215
WARRANT	12	3	5	20
ENLISTED	1278	365	355	1998
TOTAL	1429	400	404	2233
NAVY	886	149	298	1333
MARINE	397	217	90	704
COAST GUARD	106	1	3	110
STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%)	25	14	6	45
FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST	14	19	7	40

SHIP'S STORE INFORMATION

The New York Naval Militia provides this information for the benefit of our members. The NYNM does not endorse any of the vendors' products:

NAMETAPES
1800NAMETAPE.COM




BALLCAPS

Ariadna's Fantasy

718-680-0586
ariadnasfantasy@hotmail.com
<http://ariadnasfantasy.net/default.aspx>

\$12.99 Cap with Letters & logo



**NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA
LICENSE PLATES**

<http://www.dmv.ny.gov/military.htm>



BADGES

2" Metal
Naval Militia Association
 rblack@sunymaritime.edu



ON THE JOB

MA1 Erik Marvin (Tarrytown) onboard PB 281, 8 JUN 12. He was participating in a mission on Long Island Sound off Mamaroneck.



LS3 Elena Medina (Yonkers), at the helm on 16JUN12 Great South Bay.

MA3 Garland Moore (Roosevelt), pilots PB 281 on 20JUN12.

