

# NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA



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### Signals From The Flag Bridge



by **RADM Robert A. Rosen**  
Commander, New York Naval Militia

Dear Shipmates:

I am very pleased to confirm that the New York Naval Militia Emergency Boat Service has been established as a Command within the New York Naval Militia. We want to express our deep appreciation to our Commander-In-Chief, Governor George E. Pataki, to our Adjutant General, Major General Thomas P. Maguire, Jr. and his entire staff, RADM Vincent Leibell, NYNM (also a New York State Senator), BGEN Robert L. Wolf, NYNM, Major Bill Lochridge, CWO4 Patrick McCoy, and indeed many other leaders within the New York National Guard and Naval Militia and the New York State Senate and Legislature. We all owe a

debt of gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Jim Kallstrom, the Senior Advisor on Homeland Defense to Governor Pataki and former first Director of Public Security, for all their sponsorship and their recognizing the great need for additional waterborne defense boats and equipment and emergency response throughout the State of New York. Everyone knows the State of New York is one of the nation's great maritime states. Many thanks to the Naval Militia staff and many of its' members who participated in the planning, budgeting, preparation of specifications and purchasing aspects which will occur in the future, we trust. We have been advised that we will shortly be receiving special funding for the acquisition of much needed patrol boats and equipment and related supplies. This will add significant additional waterborne capability to the Division of Military and Naval Affairs to support all combined Forces activities. Working together this will add necessary and vital assets.

We have already developed a comprehensive, professional and complete initial program, and working together with all the Military Forces of the State, this will add as a Force and resource multiplier.

On behalf of our entire Command may I express "Bravo Zulu" to MGEN Archie Berberian and his staff and The

Adjutant General who have sponsored one of the most successful Militia Association of New York Conferences in New York City on 08 June 2002 conducting panels and discussions on jointness, preparedness and response. Nothing could be more appropriate. I found the level of professionalism, attentiveness, devotion and volunteerism to be exemplary. It emphasizes to me the importance and how proud I am to be a member of the National Guard Military Family in New York. As we gathered in the historic 7<sup>th</sup> Regiment Armory to help our country and state address a clear and present danger, we left with a certain urgency and high dedication to our duty.

At the M.A.N.Y. Conference, Governor George E. Pataki presented the New York State Conspicuous Service Medal to sixteen Air and Army National Guard, Naval Militia and New York Guard Officers for outstanding leadership commanding troops on missions resulting from the September 11 attacks.

"These military officers provided the critical leadership that helped make the largest and most challenging deployment in the history of our State's militia forces a tremendous success on all fronts," Governor Pataki said. "On behalf of all New Yorkers, I am honored to recognize their exemplary service with these Conspicuous Service

Medals. Since the World Trade Center attacks, 14,000 men and women in our State's military forces have put their lives on hold to serve New York and our nation. There isn't a National Guard force in the nation that has done more to keep their state and country secure and help win the war on terrorism."

We know with absolute certainty that we will address all aspects of the needed responses to the present and future threats. We know we must work together as a joint force throughout the state and the country as the frontline is now our own homeland. During the 9-11 tragedy we worked as a comprehensive professional team like never before. We accomplished much. We must now build upon that bond. All of us are privileged to serve and with the privilege comes increased responsibility

The Conspicuous Service Medal is the second highest military award presented by the State of New York. The Conspicuous Service Medal may be awarded to any individual who has distinguished him or herself through exceptionally meritorious service in a capacity of great responsibility, above and beyond the normal performance of duty, that has contributed in a high degree to the success of a command, installation or project.

Our own, RADM James Edgar, Jr., Deputy Commander, New York Naval Militia, received the Conspicuous Service Medal from Governor Pataki. We congratulate all the other recipients.

Major General Thomas P. Maguire, Jr., The Adjutant General of New York State, said, "With unprecedented homeland defense and overseas operations ongoing simultaneously, our troops have truly risen to the challenge. Never before has more been asked of the New York National Guard and militia forces, and these dedicated men and women have met every mission with professionalism, dedication and skill."

New York Army National Guard troops have been deployed to provide security support at the Canadian Border and various federal military

installations, including West Point and Fort Drum. New York Army Guard aviation (UH-60 "Blackhawk" helicopters) troops will deploy to Bosnia next month to support US peacekeeping efforts in that region. Currently, about 2,300 New York National Guard troops are deployed both in State Active Duty status and Federal Duty Status.

"We deeply appreciate Governor Pataki's leadership, support and advocacy on behalf of the Guard and Militia force," said General Maguire. "Whether it is raising the minimum pay for our enlisted personnel, providing families of soldiers on extended State duty with health coverage, extending additional military leave to deployed State employees, or just spending time with the troops, the Governor has been with us every step of the way."

As the Commander of the New York Naval Militia, you can be sure that our force is and will remain ready to meet all challenges – including any from the vast waterways that lay adjacent and within New York State, Long Island and New York City. Within New York State, the Long Island Sound, New York Harbor, the Hudson River, Lake Champlain, Lake George, the Finger Lakes, the St. Lawrence River, Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, and the New York State Canal System represent an enormous area of navigational water.

New York, being a coastal state, has an overwhelming exposure to water-oriented events and to infrastructures adjacent to and crossing water. Each year thousands of ships enter and leave through New York seaports either through the St. Lawrence Seaway or New York Harbor. The seaports are located in major metropolitan areas. Criminal or terrorist activity, including chemical, biological, and radiological or nuclear weapons, at one of these seaports could result in extensive loss of life, property and business, as well as political damage. We must be ready to work with the Coast Guard and Law Enforcement to protect ourselves.

Major events occurred in New York, like the 1996 flood in the southern tier required a variety of flood specific operations. This included manpower

augmentation by Army National Guard troops.

The TWA Flight 800 disaster required a joint state task force, search and recovery, divers, boat platforms, salvage operations, ship-to-shore transport, medical teams, heavy and light transportation, communications and security. In conjunction with the flight 800 mission, a guard helicopter went down in the Hudson River, near Yonkers, New York, requiring a salvage and recovery operation.

Tropical Storm Foyd hitting Rockland and Westchester counties with eleven inches of rain in four hours required an on-scene command post, pre-positioned search and rescue, four-wheel drive vehicles, boats to reach isolated vehicles and homes, communications, security, medical and red cross liaisons, government shelters (Camp Smith was designated), and recovery equipment.

The Coast Guard is presently strained and stretched with very important missions. Many members of the New York Coast Guard Reserve are a part of the New York Naval Militia making us unique amongst all of the states.

We would like to welcome The Navy League to New York for their 2002 Convention from 28 June to 02 Jul at the New York Marriott Marquis. This is a first and a celebration of The Navy League's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary! In addition to the standard business sessions, the meeting will feature workshops for region, state and council presidents and military/government briefings on *Operation Enduring Freedom*, the Coast Guard's role in 9/11, and the Merchant Marine and commercial shipbuilding.

As stated by our Commander-in-Chief, President George W. Bush, on December 12, 2001: "Congratulations to the members of the Navy League of the United States as you celebrate your 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Navy League's proud mission of serving the U.S. sea services at home and throughout the world is as important today as it was 100 years ago. During these extraordinary times, I commend your support of the men and women of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and the Merchant Marine. I also

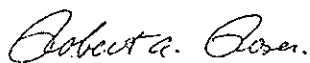
applaud you for informing American citizens and elected officials about the vital role our sea services play in protecting our national security and economic interests. Best wishes for a memorable anniversary celebration and for continued success in supporting the sea services of the United States of America."

I would also like to announce the appointment of LCDR Michael F. Nozzolio to Liaison Officer to the New York State Canal Corp. (from Albany to Buffalo) and Special Advisory on Security Affairs in Western New York State. LCDR Nozzolio has a very distinguished career in public service and presently serves as a New York State Senator from the 53<sup>rd</sup> District.

We have much to do! Working closely with the outstanding leadership in our military we can do what needs to be done! After all, we are the National Guard!

Never forget the Twin Towers!!

Best wishes for smooth sailing:



RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM  
Commander  
Naval Aide to the Governor

### Zapanta Named Chairman of Reserve Forces Policy Board

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld has appointed Albert C. Zapanta as the chairman of the Reserve Forces Policy Board.

The Reserve Forces Policy Board is the principal independent policy advisor to the Secretary of Defense on matters relating to the reserve components. The board is composed of 24 members in addition to the chairman.

Zapanta is the president and CEO of the United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce based in Washington, D.C.

The United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit, bi-national corporation that promotes trade and investment between the two North American nations. He served as assistant secretary of Administration and Management, U.S. Department of Interior, during the Reagan administration. He was also a White House fellow in 1973-74. Zapanta has served in appointments to various government commissions and advisory committees in five different administrations.

Zapanta holds a bachelor of arts and master of arts in public administration from the University of Southern California. He is a decorated combat veteran who holds the Silver Star, and has 32 years of active, Guard and reserve experience.

### ESGR Receives New Chairman

Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld announced today the appointment of Allen E. Weh, president and chief executive officer, CSI Aviation Services Inc. (CSI) of Albuquerque, N.M. as the national chairman for the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR). Weh succeeds Thomas C. Irwin, who is retiring after four years as ESGR's volunteer leader.

ESGR is a Department of Defense organization responsible for gaining and maintaining active support from all public and private employers for the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve as defined by demonstrated employer commitment to employee military service. Formed in 1972, ESGR serves to minimize conflicts between part-time military duties and full-time civilian career responsibilities. A small staff, located in Arlington, Va., and a network of more than 4,200 volunteers, assists the chairman.

In addition to his business career, Weh is a retired Marine Corps Reserve colonel. After receiving his bachelor's degree in 1966 at the University of New Mexico, Weh received his Marine

Corps commission. He received the Silver Star, a Bronze Star with "V" for heroism, and three Purple Hearts during his service in Vietnam.

Upon release from active duty in March 1971, Weh joined the Marine Corps Reserve. He was promoted to the rank of colonel in 1988. From November 1990 through March 1991, Weh was called to active duty and commanded the Southwest Asia Training Group, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, Twenty Nine Palms, Calif.

In 1992-93 he was called to active duty again to serve in Somalia in Operation Restore Hope. He retired from the Marine Corps Reserve in July, 1997.

### Explore Navy E-Learning

If you haven't visited the Navy E-Learning website lately, you may be missing out on exciting new opportunities to further your education and enhance your professional development.

Navy E-Learning, the Navy's single official distance learning system, launches, tracks, and manages more than 1,400 E-Learning courses, at no cost to the user, for approximately 1.2 million active duty Sailors, Marines, Department of the Navy civilians, reservists, retirees, and family members enrolled in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System. Since its debut in May 2001, more than 100,000 registered users have signed on to the site, which is averaging 7,500 new users each month. It is now one of the largest E-Learning systems in the world.

In short, Navy E-Learning provides on demand access to Web-delivered courses, libraries of schoolhouse courses, and links to education and training information. Navy E-Learning now offers more than 950 Information Technology (IT) courses, 477 soft skill courses - such as financial, management and communications, and 51 military courses via the Internet.

## The Chaplains Corner



By Rabbi William Kloner,  
RADM, NYNM

2002 is a significant historical year for the maritime communities, especially for the New York Naval Militia. The centennial birthday of the Navy League of the United States has just been celebrated in New York City, the birthplace of the League; President Theodore Roosevelt lending his personal prestige and encouragement to its founding in 1902. If Roosevelt were here to see the power and function of our national maritime forces today, he would praise the projection of Sea Power that has more than matched his vision at the turn of the 20th century. It would not have surprised Roosevelt to witness the unrivaled supremacy of our maritime forces, the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard protecting the precious freedoms of our nation at home and abroad, the vital shipping lanes of commerce throughout the world; secure sea highways for our commanding trade and that of the free world.

How pleased he would be to behold a U.S. Title 10 legislated New York Naval Militia in his home state, in which he served as governor; our Marine, Coast Guard, and Navy personnel, some 4,500 strong, responding to active duty in face of local and national emergencies.

At the turn of the century, Roosevelt understood that America was fast becoming a world power of the first order, requiring command of the sea

lanes throughout the world. As early as 1882, he had published his Naval War of 1812, well prepared as President McKinley's Assistant Secretary of the Navy to anticipate the looming conflict with Spain in 1898, brilliantly deploying Commodore Dewey's Asiatic Squadron toward engagement with the Spanish fleet at Manila Bay. On the night of April 30, 1898, war having been declared, Dewey's cruisers and gun boats, at break of day were on their way to a stunning victory over the Spanish fleet, a key military event in the short but triumphant Spanish American War.

But Theodore Roosevelt's vision of America's ascending international power and prestige was more than matched by his personal courage and patriotism. We, as a military community, aware of the responsibility entailed in rate and rank can best appreciate the heroism exhibited by Roosevelt in the legendary exploits of his "Rough Riders" in storming the hills of San Juan, Cuba. Having been instrumental in the strategic naval victory at Manila Bay, Roosevelt had resigned his four star position as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, safely ensconced in Washington, to assume the lesser rank of Lt. Col. in the Army, plunging into the peril of mortal combat in Cuba. In the now famous battle of San Juan, it was reported that New York's 71st Regiment had refused to go forward in the face of withering fire from Spanish units atop the hills. Roosevelt, with his volunteer Rough Riders, anticipating the bugle call to attack, "spurred his horse ahead capriciously", encouraging the fearful infantry men to follow, shouting, that if he could ride forward exposed aboard a horse, they could surely muster the courage to follow on foot close to the ground.

It is apt to recall the courage and patriotism of Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Lt. Col. of the Army, founder of the Navy League, and President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt. In his life and leadership he personifies the courage and commitment needed at this critical time in the history of our

nation and the world. The attack upon our two main cities, New York and Washington by deranged terrorists whose deadly challenge is world wide, calls for the leadership and courage of a Roosevelt in us, the epitome of the immortal lines in "America the Beautiful".

"O beautiful for heroes proved in  
liberating strife Who more than self-  
their country loved....

America, America God shed his grace  
on Thee"

## DOD RELEASES TWO REPORTS ON KHAMISIYAH DEMOLITION OPERATIONS

The Department of Defense has released two reports relating to the events at Khamisiyah during the Gulf War. The first report is a final version of its case narrative "U.S. Demolition Operations at Khamisiyah." The second, "Modeling and Risk Characterization of U.S. Demolition Operations at the Khamisiyah Pit," is a technical report detailing the modeling and risk characterization of possible chemical warfare agent exposure in the Gulf War.

After publishing the first interim report in 1997, investigators working for DoD's special assistant for Gulf War Illnesses, Medical Readiness And Military Deployments intensified their efforts to address unanswered questions and to fully understand the effect of demolition operations on U.S. service members. In addition, investigators began detailed computer modeling of events in the spring and summer of 1997 to determine the size and path of the potential hazard area created by demolition activities. The modeling resulted in the Defense Department sending notification letters to approximately 99,000 veterans in 1997.

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and  
[www.gulflink.osd.mil/khamisiyah\\_tech](http://www.gulflink.osd.mil/khamisiyah_tech)  
will give more details.

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In addition, a phone voice-mailbox is  
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the office of the Commander, NYNM.  
Dial 516-333-2000 and enter 192 when  
asked for extension, (or during the day  
enter 120), then follow instructions.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE USS SLATER DE-766

- ◆ Tour Guides
- ◆ Ticket Takers
- ◆ Maintenance
- ◆ Administrative

Interested personnel should contact  
CWO4 McCoy at (518) 786-4583.  
Work is to be done on your own time to  
prevent conflict with civilian  
employment or Reserve weekend.

### Special Volunteers Needed

Naval Militia personnel are urgently  
needed for Veterans Funerals by the  
State Military Honor Guard. Let your  
shipmates know during your next drill—  
this is duty for which you will be paid  
and enhance your evaluation.

Adult volunteers are needed to help with  
the Sea Cadet program. Contact SKC  
Daniels at (518) 786-4583.

### ENERGY CONSERVATION

Energy conservation is of priority  
concern to DMNA, as outlined in  
DMNA Regulation 11-27.

Each armory, OMS, CSMS AASF, the  
MATES, and DMNA Directorate has  
been directed to appoint in writing an  
Energy Conservation Monitor (ECM)  
by 1 August 2001. Each ECM will  
conduct (at least weekly) checks of  
their facility to ensure compliance with  
energy conservation measures.

SKC Adrienne Daniels has been  
assigned as the New York Naval Militia  
Energy Conservation Monitor and will  
provide monthly status data for  
inclusion in the NYNM monthly report.

### NAVAL MILITIA VOLUNTEERS

The Naval Militia Office is always  
looking for volunteer support to help out  
in the office or in the field. If you are  
retired and would like to donate some of  
your time, please call the Naval Militia  
office at (518) 786-4585/84/83.

### EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

#### DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

Each year submit applications to Unit  
Commanders:

Fall Semester 30 June  
Spring Semester 31 Oct

Each year Unit Commander submit  
application to DMNA:

Fall Semester 21 July  
Spring Semester 20 Nov

#### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- Properly completed DMNA 96-1  
(Application). Be sure to include  
School Code and all required  
signatures.
- Letter of Acceptance/Verification of  
enrollment in degree program.
- Proof of application for NYS TAP,  
PELL and any other available  
financial aid.

#### POC for this program is:

SKC Adrienne Daniels 518-786-4583



## "From the Field" - Region I News (Cont.)

### Fleet Week 2002



(L to R) MGEN Thomas P. Maguire, Jr., The Adjutant General, State of New York, Captain Ivan T. Luke, Jr., USCG, RADM Robert A. Rosen, Commander, NYNM and RADM Timothy D. Beard III, Commander, NJNM Joint Command. General Maguire has received an Eagle Admiral's hat from Captain Luke, USCG Barque Eagle, who is holding a NYNM clock presented to him by RADM Rosen.

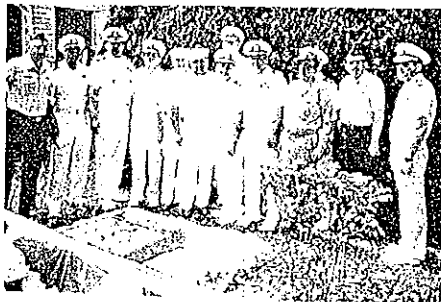


(L to R) S. Schwartz, CDR C. Haunss, NYNM, RADM W. Kloner, NYNM, W. Evanzia, J. Slavín

During Fleet Week 2002, RADM William Kloner, NYNM (Chaplain) and CDR Chuck Haunss, NYNM reviewed the "Parade of Ships" along with friends from the New York City Council of the Navy League, including Stan Schwartz, Bill Evanzia and Joe Slavín.

USS Ranger (CV 4), first U.S. Navy ship designed from the keel up as a carrier, is commissioned at Norfolk, Va. on 4 June 1934.

### NYNM Participates In Memorial Day Parade



In the photo above are some of the New York Naval Militia members who marched in the 135th Annual Brooklyn Memorial Day Parade. After the Parade, they gathered around the newly dedicated Vietnam Memorial. Joining the New York Naval Militia was CDR Tim Garrold, USNR, (far right) Commander of the Military Entrance Processing Station, Fort Hamilton, with whom CDR Chuck Haunss, NYNM met on 06 June 2002 for a briefing on current MEPS activities.



In the photograph above, BGEN Robert Wolf, NYNM, is addressing the Military Forces of New York State as part of The Adjutant General's Professional Development Weekend at the Park Avenue Armory in NYC on 8 June 2002.

The Battle of Midway, (June 4-6, 1942) begins; during this epic battle, the four Japanese carriers which attacked Pearl Harbor are sunk; this decisive U.S. victory is a turning point in the fortunes of the United States in the prosecution of the war in the Pacific.



New York State Senator William Larkin and LCDR Nicholas Valhos, NYNM, can be seen in the photograph above at the Annual Luncheon of the Sampson WWII Veteran's Association at the RAMADA INN in Newburgh NY on June 6 2002.

LCDR Valhos was a Guest Speaker at the Luncheon.



Above is a photo of CAPT Roger Crossland, NYNM, taken in Bagram, Afghanistan during Operation ANACONDA. CAPT Crossland was recalled to active duty for four months serving in Central and Southwest Asia. He is a longstanding member of the NYNM.

The Department of Veterans Affairs has announced that GI Bill education benefits for Reservists have been increased by 3.4 percent to a new maximum monthly payment of \$272 for full-time students. The increase is retroactive to 1 October. It is based on the average increase in consumer products last year, rather than on the cost of tuition.

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RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM, and Mr. Dale L. Watson, Executive Assistant Director, Counterterrorism and Counterintelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, at Federal Law enforcement Foundation Meeting on 16 April 2002.

### VADM Thomas J. Barrett New Vice Commandant of the United States Coast Guard

RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM, has extended congratulations and very best wishes to Vice Admiral Thomas J. Barrett on his recent appointment as Vice Commander of the United States Coast Guard.

Vice Admiral Thomas J. Barrett assumed duty as Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard on May 30, 2002. He serves as the Coast Guard's second in command, is the Agency Acquisition Executive, heads the Leadership Council, and co-chairs the Navy-Coast Guard Board, an interservice policy coordination body. Prior to his appointment he served as the Commander, Seventeenth Coast Guard District in Juneau, Alaska, where he built close partnerships across all levels of government to advance Coast Guard program goals, especially relating to maritime safety of cruise ships, tank ships, and the fishing fleet. He developed cooperative relationships

with the Northern Pacific nations that led to reduced incursions by foreign fishing vessels into the United States' Exclusive Economic Zone.

His first flag tour was as the Director of Reserve and Training at Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC. While there, he expanded reserve recruiting and emphasized diversity, restoring the service's reserve strength to its authorized 8000 member level. He was instrumental in establishing the Coast Guard Leadership Development Center at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Vice Admiral Barrett's early duties include a tour aboard the High Endurance Cutter CHASE with service in Vietnam from 1969 to 1970. He also held a variety of staff positions in the legal and marine safety fields. He commanded the Coast Guard Support Center at Kodiak, AK. While at Kodiak, he established key partnerships with local governments, supporting education and quality of life and was recognized by the Alaskan Legislature for his service to the Kodiak community. He later served as Deputy Chief, Office of Personnel and Training, and as Deputy Commander, Maintenance and Logistics Command Atlantic.

Commissioned in 1969 following completion of Officer Candidate School, Yorktown, VA, Vice Admiral Barrett holds a Bachelor's of Science in Biology from LeMoyne College and a Juris Doctor with honors from George Washington University. He is a 1989 graduate of the Army War College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

Vice Admiral Barrett's personal decorations include the Legion of Merit (5), the Meritorious Service Medal, the Coast Guard Commendation Medal (2), the Coast Guard Achievement Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and other personal and unit decorations.

LGEN James R. Helmly, USAR, has been appointed Chief of the Army Reserve.

### BILL INTRODUCED TO ALLOW RESERVISTS TO RECEIVE RETIREMENT PAY AT AGE 55

Rep. Jim Saxton (R-NJ) has introduced legislation that would reduce the age from 60 to 55 when Reservists who have served at least 20 years are able to start receiving retirement pay. "With the reliance on the Reserve and National Guard system since the end of the Cold War, it is proper that they be treated appropriately," Rep. Saxton said. "The age limit for the Reserve Components was set decades ago when the Reserves were not relied upon the way they are today." The bill, HR-3831, has several bipartisan co-sponsors. "This bill will help in retention and recruiting Reservists and Guardsmen," Rep. Saxton continued. "It puts them on equal footing with the Active Duty military, which can already draw retirement pay after 20 years of service. We as a nation ask a lot of our Reserves. They are not asking a lot from us." If enacted into law, the bill would take effect on the first day of the first month after the date of the enactment.

### Mandated Boot Camp Proposed

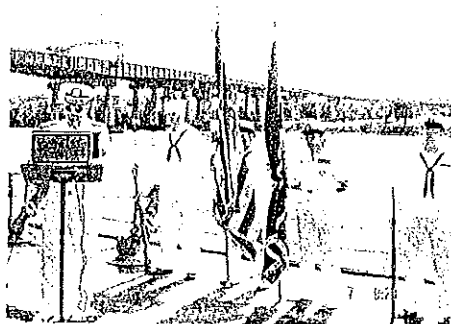
Rep. Nick Smith (R-MI) has introduced a bill which would require that all high school graduates sign up for a mandatory, six-month-minimum boot camp program focused on physical fitness, vocational training, and community service. The bill is co-sponsored by Rep. Curt Weldon (R-PA).

"Other nations have instituted similar programs with great success," said Rep. Smith. "Today, more than 90 nations make young people subject to conscription. It's time America takes a look at doing the same."



# "From the Field" - Region II News

## Jenkins Memorial Service



A Memorial Service was held aboard the USS Slater on Friday 7 June 2002 at 0900 hours for the USS Jenkins (DD/DDE-447). Welcome aboard music was "Anchors Aweigh" played by Albany Police Piper Jack O'Hare. Posting of the Colors were members of the Naval Reserve in Albany and NYNM personnel. Ms Donna Lee Honeywell sang the National Anthem and Pastor John Maxcy gave the Invocation. RADM Goldman, NYNM, read a "Welcome to New York" for Governor Pataki and LCDR Fox, NYNM, read a "Welcome to Albany" for Mayor Jennings. Mr. Maury Nyberg sang the Navy Hymn. Memorial services were performed for the departed members and after "Amazing Grace" by Piper Jack O'Hare, the Colors were retired. Members of the USS Jenkins were then free to tour the USS Slater.

## SKC Daniels Promoted Aboard USS Slater



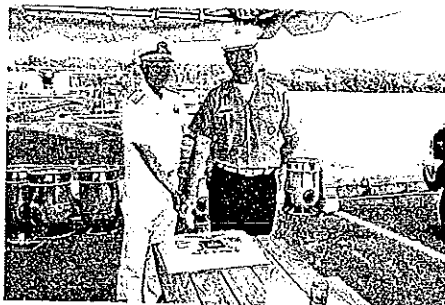
In the photograph above, taken

aboard the USS Slater, DE 766, COL David Peake, Commander NYNM Reg II, can be seen pinning on Senior Chief anchors on SKCS Adrienne Daniels.

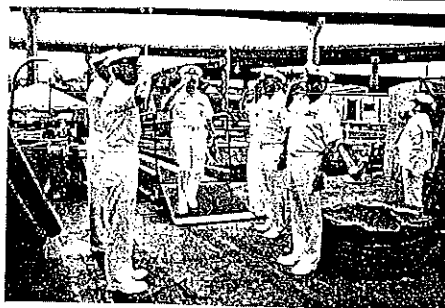
Also in the picture, L-R, are RADM James Edgar, NYNM, RADM Paul Czesak, NYNM, RADM Harold Goldman, NYNM, and CDR Donald McNight, CO, N&MCRC, Albany.

## Region II NYNM Change of Command

On 11 Jun 2002, the Change of Command ceremony for NYNM Region II was held aboard the USS Slater, DE 766, when COL David Peake, NYNM, relieved RADM James Edgar, NYNM, as Commander, Region II. The following photographs depict portions of the ceremony.



L-R: RADM James Edgar, NYNM, COL David Peake, NYNM cutting cake



RADM Paul Czesak, NYNM, piped aboard.

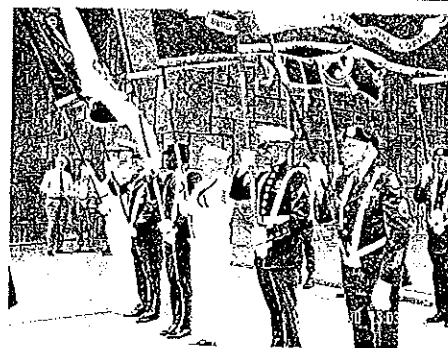
The Naval Reserve's Spectrum Award has been presented to Detachment 308 of the Naval Computer and Telecommunications Area Master Station (NCTAMS) Europe Central Command. The award is given annually to the NCTAMS unit for providing the most outstanding support to the gaining command.

## RADM Edgar, NYNM, Receives Award from Governor



In the picture above, RADM James Edgar, Deputy Commander NYNM, is shown receiving a Conspicuous Service Award from Governor Pataki at the TAG Professional Development weekend in the Park Ave Armory, NYC on 8 June 2002.

## NYNM Honors WWII Veterans



Members of the NYNM were on hand for the dedication of the WWII Memorial in Albany, NY. The three-day commemorative event took place from 28 to 30 May 2002. The ceremony consisted of Exhibits on the Concourse, a film/lecture series, military hardware display and tours of the Memorial. After the dedication ceremony there was a USO Show Extravaganza. CWO2 Walker, NYNM, and GMCM Floyd, NYNM, were responsible for the NYNM display set up in the concourse.

Part of the Honor Guard for the Memorial Service, provided by the

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NYNM, was LCDR Kraus, CWO2 Walker, and EM1 Williams.

The following NYNM members provided watch standers for the booth: RADM Goldman, LCDR Fox, LCDR Kraus, CWO4 McCoy, CWO2 Kaskoun, CWO2 Walker, GMCM FLOYD and EM1 Williams. The NYNM Booth was set up alongside the USS Slater booth, which was manned by members of the Slater Crew.

Submitted by, K.P. Kaskoun, CWO2, NYNM.

### My Boss is a Patriot Presentation



L to R: Staff Sgt Thomas Churchill, Robert Remmers, CWO4 Patrick McCoy, NYNM

On 16 April 2002, Robert Remmers, Engineer for Change, NYS DOT, Washington County, was presented with a "My Boss is a Patriot" award for his support of the Guard and Reserve.

Staff Sergeant Thomas Churchill, New York National Guard and CWO4 Patrick McCoy, NYNM, presented the award.

### Major Changes Coming to Physical Readiness Test

Navy News Service reports that in

response to feedback from the fleet, the Navy is making major changes to the Physical Readiness Test (PRT) standards.

Beginning in October, age groups will be in five-year increments instead of the current 10-year groups, and the overall score will be based on an average of individual event scores. The revised Physical Readiness Program instruction (OPNAVINST 6110.1G) is not finalized; however, the [new PRT scoring table](http://www.mwr.navy.mil/mwrprgms/missup.htm) is available. The new instruction will also establish a probationary performance category. Sailors whose overall score falls into this category will be enrolled in their command's Fitness Enhancement Program (FEP).

The Navy is also studying the possibility of incorporating a cross-training machine as an option for the cardiovascular portion of the test, and reducing the time for curl ups and push ups from two minutes to one minute. Those studies should be completed sometime in 2003. Although changes to the test are of primary interest to Sailors, they shouldn't lose sight of the fact that the purpose of the Physical Readiness Program is to promote fitness and good health. For information on the Navy Physical Readiness Program, go to the [Navy MWR page](http://www.mwr.navy.mil) and go to the "Select Your Page" on the pull-down menu.

### CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR BY RESERVISTS RECEIVE PRAISE

The Commander-in-Chief of U.S. Central Command has praised highly the support provided by Reserve and National Guard members in the global war on terrorism.

In hearings before the House Armed Services Committee, Army GEN

Tommy R. Franks said the Reserve Component troops in his area of operations, which includes Afghanistan, are making "tremendous" contributions to the antiterrorism war effort. The CENTCOM commander said he couldn't distinguish between Reserve and Active units during his inspections in his theater of operations. "You can't tell them apart," GEN Franks emphasized, adding that, "We'll continue to be well served by these Reserve Component forces."

### THOUSANDS OF MOBILIZED RESERVISTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RESERVE MEDAL

Naval Reservists who have been mobilized for Operations Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom are eligible to wear the Armed Forces Reserve Medal with bronze "M" device. The "M" device denotes service during a mobilization or contingency as determined by the Secretary of Defense. To date, more than 11,000 members of the Selected Naval Reserve have been mobilized for the two operations. The Armed Forces Reserve Medal was established to recognize the services of current and former Reservists. Besides Noble Eagle and Enduring Freedom, the "M" device has been authorized for several operations in recent years, dating back to Desert Storm and Desert Shield. For more information, see NAVADMIN 062/02.

The Retired Officers Association is considering changing its name to The Military Officers Association of America. Members will vote in August on whether to make the change.

After much input from the field and considerable deliberation by the Board of Directors, it was felt that a name change was vital to the future growth of the organization.

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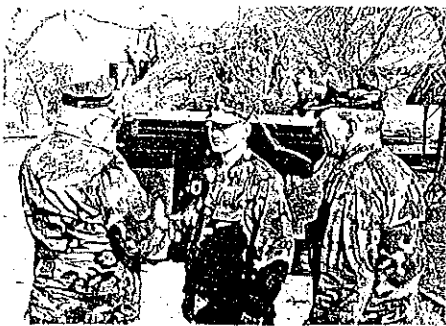
### NCCM Reese Elected Commander of The Navy Club of Lake Ontario



Brockport Mayor Jo Matela cuts the cake with Commander Ed Reese. Also, left to right, Master Chief Dick Griswold, Jim Conley, Ron Ayrault, Stu Dube, Sherry Keck, Judy Lightoak, Grant Seaward and Ben Pasgenski

On Saturday 16 March 2002, the Navy Club of Lake Ontario on Clinton Street in Brockport celebrated its tenth birthday with a dinner dance and the installation of its officers. Master Chief Ed Reese with the New York Naval Militia was sworn in as Commander by Brockport's Mayor Jo Matela. The purpose of this Brockport Veteran's Organization is to promote the United States Navy and its history. The Navy Club Museum is open to the public, Friday 12:00 to 3:00 pm. Stop by for a tour at 21 Clinton Street, Brockport, NY.

### "Operation Beaver"



L to R: LT Mark Cassidy, NYNM, EO3 Michael Feldman, EO3 Robert Crewe

On 6-7 and 14-15 April, Scabees from

NYNM Unit 203, Buffalo, N. Y. commenced what became known as "OPERATION BEAVER", a Guard Help project to assist the City of Buffalo Parks Dept. recover from a disastrous and damaging winter.

The City Parks, suffering under the impact of ice and wind storms and an eight foot snow fall, were left in a shambles with fallen trees, limbs and washed out embankments. The financially strapped City turned to the Seabees for help. With the opening of the City Parks just a few weeks away the Seabees swung into action. Unit 203, under the command of CDR. Thomas Hurley, Det. OIC, recovery teams were organized for deployment. Lt. Mark Cassidy, NYNM actin as Liaison Officer, procured equipment consisting of front end loaders and 5 ton dumps, from the 42nd Infantry Brigade, via the 152nd Eng. BN.



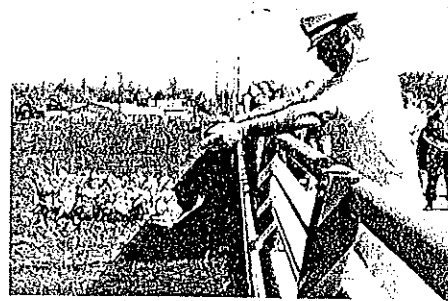
EO3 Juan Valdes being loaded.

Additional support was given to the operation with Lt. Cassidy and Senior Steelworker Chief Pete Kuczkowski spending two days at the 152nd motor pool straightening and welding a badly damaged loader bucket.

Field operations were under the direction of EO2 James Erhardt, who reported a total of 332 man hours were expended.

The project exemplified the spirit of cooperation that exists within the DNMA between the New York Naval Militia and the New York National Guard.

(Photos courtesy of PHC Tom Kelly)



REG III CDR Edward Balaban is shown laying a wreath at Memorial Day services at Olean, NY.

### National Defense Service Medal Eligibility for Servicemembers Expanded

The Department of Defense has announced that servicemembers on active duty on or after Sept. 11, 2001, are eligible to receive the National Defense Service Medal.

"The sacrifices and contributions made by the Armed Forces in direct response to the terrorism attacks on the United States and to the long-term resolution of terrorism merit special recognition," said Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz.

The National Defense Service Medal may also be awarded to members of the Reserve components who are ordered to federal active duty, regardless of duration, except for certain categories. While no closing date has been established, eligible servicemembers can receive the award immediately. The National Defense Service Medal was first established by President Eisenhower in 1953, and was subsequently awarded for honorable active service for any period between June 27, 1950 and July 27, 1954, between Jan. 1, 1961 and Aug. 14, 1974, and between Aug. 2, 1990 and Nov. 30, 1995.

The National Defense Service Medal is on the web at <http://www.perscom.army.mil/tagd/tioh/Awards/NATIONAL%20DEFENSE%20SERVICE%20MEDAL1.htm>

# AWARDS – PROMOTIONS – DECORATIONS

## Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal

Brongo, Lisa PHI  
NR NST PTSMTM Det. 501, Rochester  
Cummings, John BM1  
NR NST PTSMTM Det. 501, Rochester  
Hartman, Herbert MM1  
NR NST PTSMTM Det. 501, Rochester  
Kinney III, Joseph DC1  
NR NST PTSMTM Det. 501, Rochester  
Kelly, Hogan MS2  
NR NST PTSMTM Det. 501, Rochester

## Promotions

Daniels, Adrienne  
NH Bethesda 602, Albany to SKCS

## NEW YORK STATE AWARDS

### Conspicuous Service Medal

Edgar, James II RADM  
Deputy Commander, NYNM

### Military Commendation Medal

Stablewski, Kevin BU3  
NMCB 21 Buffalo  
Cohen, Bennet LCDR  
HQ NYNM  
Cassidy, Lawrence CWO2  
HQ NYNM REG I

### Aid To Civil Authority

Cassidy, Mark LT  
HQ NYNM Region III Buffalo (7<sup>th</sup>)  
Cassidy, Michael SWC  
NYNM Region III Buffalo (5<sup>th</sup>)  
Giambrone, George EOC  
NMCB 27 Buffalo (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Giovino, Michael EO3  
NMCB 21 Buffalo  
Hamilton, Paul EO2  
NMCB21 Buffalo  
Kishel, Paul BUCS  
NMCB 21 Buffalo  
Kropidowski, Jason EO3  
NMCB21 Buffalo

Kuczkowski, Peter SWCS  
NMCB 21 Buffalo (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
McNaughton, Mark EO3  
NMCB21 Buffalo  
Perreault, Andrew UT2  
NMCB 21 Buffalo  
Rucker, Harry CWO4  
HQ NYNM Region III Buffalo (6<sup>th</sup>)  
Steen, Joseph EO3  
NMCB21 Buffalo  
Wood, William EO1  
NMCB21 Buffalo

### Medal For Humane Service

Cassidy, Mark LT  
HQ NYNM Region III, Buffalo  
Hurley, Thomas CDR  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521 Buffalo  
Kuczkowski, Peter SWCS  
HQ NYNM Region III, Buffalo  
Cassidy, Michael SWC  
HQ NYNM Region III, Buffalo  
Erhardt, James EO1  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Valdez, Juan EO3  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Crewe, Robert EO2  
NMCB21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Feldman, Michael EO3  
NMCB21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Ostrowski, Vincent UT2  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Kohler, Mark UT1  
NMCB21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Flett, Joseph UT2  
NMCB21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Schrader, Donald EO3  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Gioseffi, Raymond EO2  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Giambrone, George EOC  
NMCB 7, Buffalo  
Yargeau, Kevin EO3  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo  
Barnes, Henry EO3  
NMCB 21 Det. 1521, Buffalo

## Memorial Day Message From the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

Across our great land, thousands of American flags, proudly waving, mark the final resting place of soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen and merchant mariners who had their lives cut short so that we may live freely and enjoy the blessings of liberty. Memorial Day is the one day of the year that we set aside to remember and honor our country's patriots, yet we owe them a debt of gratitude, every day of every year.

This Memorial Day finds our Nation at war -- a war we did not seek, but one we will decisively win. However, our victory will not come without its costs. Once again, we are witnesses to America's sons and daughters being brought home, solemnly and respectfully, in flag-draped coffins. They join those who lost their lives in the attacks of September 11, 2001. We are deeply saddened by their deaths, but eternally grateful for their sacrifice. It remains our challenge to do our very best to remain true to the principles and beliefs in which they so fervently believed and which they so valiantly fought to preserve. Their loved ones who carry on remain in our thoughts and prayers. The Joint Chiefs of Staff and I join every American this Memorial Day, to pause and reflect upon the sacrifices made by so many of our fellow citizens in times of war and conflict throughout our Nation's history. We also salute the dedicated men and women of today's Armed Forces, whether defending our homeland or serving around the world. They are preserving and adding to this noble legacy.

Gen. Richard B. Myers, USAF

On June 3, 1785 - Order received to sell last ship remaining in Continental Navy, frigate Alliance. No other Navy ships were authorized until 1794.

On May 19, 1965 - the 30th Naval Construction Regiment was activated at Danang, Vietnam.

## NEWS ARTICLES

The following articles have been excerpted from various newspapers, magazines, wire services, and electronic bulletin boards to help keep you current on issues. If you find articles in your local area that you would like to see published in our next NYNM News, forward them to the editor: Henry E. Plimack, RADM, NYNM by E-mail to <HEPlimack@CS.com> or snail mail, 32 Melton Drive East, Rockville Centre, NY 11570-3255.

All submissions must be received via E-mail or on floppy disk. Photographs should contain proper identification for all personnel depicted.

Editor's note: Seeking to include YOUR favorite website in our Newsletter? E-mail me the URL and I will include ALL military and/or related sites in our next edition of the NYNM News.

### Liaison Officer Appointed

Congratulations to LCDR Michael F. Nozzolio, NYNM, on his appointment as the Liaison Officer to the New York State Canal Corp. (from Albany to Buffalo) and Special Advisor on Security Affairs in New York State. He will have particular responsibility for assisting the New York Naval Militia in its assigned activities in the Northwest portion of New York State.

### NYNM Seabee Serves at Camp X-Ray

By Don Kennedy, The Flagship

GUANTANAMO BAY, Cuba (NNS) - Ask any Seabee, and he'll tell you one of the great perks of the profession is seeing the results of his work. There is great satisfaction in starting with nothing, and creating something.

Never has that been more true than in the case of Construction Electrician 2nd Class Joseph McShea, a New York Reservist currently serving at U.S.

Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

He was among the first Seabees to arrive in Cuba in January to construct the temporary holding facility for Taliban and al Qaeda detainees. Five months earlier, his duties as an electrician for the New York Department of Environmental Protection's bureau of water supply, took him to the hallowed ground where the World Trade Center stood just a day earlier.

The scene at what had come to be known as Ground Zero shook him to his core.

"It was like a nuclear bomb went off," McShea recalled as tears welled up in his eyes. "Unbelievable. There were massive piles of rubble -- a thick blanket of dust everywhere."

"Large sections of the Trade Center were stuck into other buildings 20 or 30 feet overhead. When those pieces broke free, we had to run for our lives."

But, as harrowing as was the physical appearance of Ground Zero, that was not the worst of it. Many of those searching for lost souls, knew people trapped in the rubble.

McShea was no exception. Two members of his electrician's union were lost in the attacks. Sixteen electricians in all lost their lives that day.

"It was like being at a wake," McShea recalled, his voice wavering as he wiped a tear from his eye. "Nobody spoke in anything higher than a whisper. It was worse when they recovered someone. Then, there was complete silence."

That same silence seemed to hang over the nation. In McShea's mind, as in the minds of many Americans after Sept. 11, the contemplative silence turned to rage.

A week later, McShea was given an outlet for his rage when he received a 1:50 a.m. phone call from his Reserve commander telling him to report for duty that day.

"I felt lucky to be called up," he said with a smile. "I felt like it would give me an opportunity to do something

about what happened Sept. 11. Something meaningful to do in response to what 'they' did to the Trade Center. To New York. To America."

He and the rest of his unit headquartered in Watertown, N.Y., gathered that day to prepare to ship out.

"I thought for sure I'd be heading to Afghanistan," McShea explained. "I thought if there was any place that was going to need Seabees, it would be there."

Before he shipped out, McShea was given a flag of New York City by a city department of environmental protection police officer to take with him.

Flag in hand, McShea and the rest of his unit was sent to the naval station at Guam, a facility used as a staging area for manpower and materials being sent into the war zone. There, his unit began setting up for the air debts to be sent into Afghanistan. And, while 30 from his Seabee unit did go to the war zone, McShea was sent to Adros Island in the Bahamas. From there, he and a smaller group from his unit were mobilized to Guantanamo Bay Jan. 9.

In early January, those Seabees began the work of expanding Camp X-Ray, a site that, in 1994, was used to house migrants from Cuba and Haiti fleeing their respective countries, into a facility that could accommodate some 300 Taliban and al Qaeda detainees.

The hours were long and grueling. Two 12-hour shifts worked in the sweltering heat to complete the complex. The rage that built up inside the Reservist Seabee as he surveyed Ground Zero four months earlier, was put to good use.

"It kept me focused on my job," he recalled. "I knew how important this job was, and I was honored to be a part of it -- to do something directly that contributed to the retaliation against the people who attacked our country."

And, when the facility was completed, it gave McShea great pleasure to see the first group of detainees arrive.

"It was a great feeling," he recalled as the tears returned. "It's nice to see them

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locked up. "They were terrified when they got here," McShea said defiantly. "They had no idea what was going to happen to them. It didn't seem like they were quite so ready to die for Allah at that moment."

After the detainees were processed into Camp X-Ray, they found the treatment was not nearly so bad as they seemed to expect.

"They are exactly where they belong - in kennels," McShea said of the open-air facility he helped to construct of chain-link fence. "I have to go down to Camp X-Ray every now and then to make repairs, and when I look at that camp, there is a real sense of redemption to me. It's an awesome feeling to know that I helped build it. I welded it, and I know they can't get out."

The work McShea did on the site was not limited to the detainment facility. As an electrician, he was among those tasked with running power into Freedom Heights, a tent camp next to X-Ray where Army and Marine Corps security personnel who guard the detainees stay.

He's glad, he said, that he had a hand in making the tent camp as comfortable as it could be by wiring the camp with electricity. Security personnel can now plug in their fans to get some relief from the sweltering heat.

But as for the detainees, "they are getting much better treatment than they'd give us," McShea said. "Better than they deserve if you ask me."

The New York Reservist said he is proud to be serving his country. But, his proudest moment came last month when the New York City flag he was given by the police officer prior to shipping out of New York, was raised over Camp X-Ray.

"They put it up," McShea recalled with a smile, "and they announced what they were doing to the detainees. That was a great moment. It was my little jab at those sons of bitches. It was a good day to be at Guantanamo Bay, and a great day to be from New York."

RADM J. Robert Lunney, NYNM, will be attending a week of Commemoration Programs in Seoul, South Korea, by invitation of the South Korean War Veterans Association.

### Odermatt Named Commissioner of Emergency Management

On Friday, April 5, Mayor Bloomberg named John T. Odermatt to be Commissioner of the Office of Emergency Management for the City of New York.

Mr. Odermatt replaces Richard Sheirer who will be staying till the end of March to ease the transition.

Mr. Odermatt had served as deputy director at O.E.M. since September 2000, having worked his way up through the ranks of the Police Dept. to assistant chief.

### Congratulations!

LCDR Bennet Cohen  
And  
Carol Latxa  
On their marriage 25 April, 2002

### COURT RULES THAT SERVICE MEMBERS CAN SUE GOVERNMENT OVER PRIVACY

In a precedent-setting case, a federal appeals court panel has ruled that service members can sue the government for invading their privacy. The 15 February ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia provides an exception to the so-called Feres Doctrine, a long-standing legal barrier that prevents service members from suing the government for injuries done to them while in uniform. The case arose when

Mary Louise Cummings, a former lieutenant and Naval aviator, sued the Navy for allowing her pilot training and medical records to be leaked to an author and published in the mid-1990's. A panel of judges for the appeals court ruled, in a 2-1 decision, that the 1950 Feres Doctrine does not apply to Privacy Act lawsuits. The ruling overturns a lower court's dismissal of the case and allows Ms. Cummings' lawsuit to proceed.

### PROPOSED LAW WOULD PROHIBIT VETERANS FROM SELLING FUTURE PENSION BENEFITS

Sen. Bill Nelson (D-Fla.) has introduced legislation that would prohibit veterans from selling their future disability benefits or military pensions for a lump-sum payment. Sen. Nelson said that some veterans who are desperate for money are accepting cash payments worth as little as 30 cents on the dollar. In one case cited by the Senator, a veteran accepted a \$73,000 cash payment in return for turning over 10 years of his \$2,700 monthly disability checks. Officials say the deals, which usually are made by companies on the internet, are not illegal, at this time.

### New DoD Web Site

The U.S. Defense Department's unconventional war against terrorism has spawned an unconventional Web site to report news about that war: [DefendAmerica.mil](http://DefendAmerica.mil).

The new site, which can also be found at [DefendAmerica.gov](http://DefendAmerica.gov), offers the latest news, photographs, transcripts and other information about the U.S.-led global effort against terrorism.



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### New York Guard Has New Commander



BGEN Thomas Gilmour Cleland

Congratulations and Welcome Aboard to BGEN Thomas Gilmour Cleland as the new Commander of the New York State Guard!

Upon graduation from college, General Cleland enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served on active duty at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina. He is a graduate of the Advanced Combat Infantry Program and the Marine Corps NCO Training Institute. Upon the standing down of his reserve battalion (Atlantic City, NJ), he transferred to the New Jersey Air National Guard where he served as Security Police Flight Leader. Following a business transfer to Toledo, Ohio, he joined the United States Air Force Reserve and served at Selfridge Air Base (Mount Clemens, MI) as Security Police Flight Leader until he was honorably discharged.

General Cleland became a member of the New York Guard in 1988 as a Captain in the 56th Regiment, 1st Brigade. His initial assignment was as Battalion Commander (1/56), followed by assistant S-3 and S-3 of the 1st Brigade. In 1994 he was appointed as Commander of the 56th Regiment and

subsequently, Deputy Commander of the 56th Brigade. He was assigned to the Joint Staff as Assistant Chief of Staff in 1996 and to the Army Division as Chief of Staff in October of 1998. Brigadier General Cleland was appointed Assistant Commander of the New York Guard in November of 1999 and was appointed to his current rank 17 March, 2000.

He has successfully completed courses at the Army War College, Carlisle, PA and the Navy War College, Newport, RI. He holds a Masters of Arts Degree in Military Studies from American Military University. He is past President of the Militia Association of New York and a board member of The New York Military Education Foundation and the New York Military Relief Association. He retired from Steelcase, Inc. in 1997 as Vice President of Sales and Marketing and currently conducts a business consulting practice. He is active in the New York-New Jersey Trails Conference, the Appalachian Trails Conference and the American Audubon Society. He is an active Member of the Knights Templar, Military Orders of Saint Constantine and Saint Lazarus, the Saint Andrews Society of New York, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and Niadh Nask. He is a member of, The Marine Corps League, the Reserve Officers Association, a Life Member of the National Guard Association of the United States, the Naval Reserve Association, the Militia Association of New York and the New York Guard Association. General Cleland has formerly served on the Board of Directors of Iona College, the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and currently serves on the Academy Appointments Committee for Congresswoman Sue Kelly.

General Cleland resides with his wife Janice in Westchester County, New York.

### New Northern Command (Northcom)

The DoD has released details of the new Northern Command (Northcom), which will be responsible for military homeland defense operations beginning 1 October 2002. Northcom's geographic area of responsibility will include the continental U.S., Canada, Mexico, and "portions of the Caribbean region," and its commander will be "responsible for security cooperation and military coordination with Canada and Mexico." Defense officials told AP that "the waters off the East and West coasts," would be included in Northcom's charge. President Bush is expected to nominate Air Force General Ralph Eberhart, head of the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), as the head of Northcom. Eberhart would retain his post at the head of NORAD, and would preside over both NORAD and Northcom, as would subsequent Northcom chiefs. Under the reorganization plan, Northcom would take over the Joint Forces Command's role in responding to a WMD attack, and would assume responsibility for cyber security from the U.S. Space Command.

A DoD release said "The events of Sept. 11, 2001 and the ensuing war on terrorism, as well as the new defense strategy articulated in the 2001 Quadrennial Defense Review, highlighted the requirement to further adjust the [current unified command plan]." The change reflects the military response to threats originating in the U.S. Some critics of a Northern Command hold that its formation could violate the Posse Comitatus Act, which prevents military enforcement of domestic laws, except in certain cases. Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld said domestic military forces would continue to act only "in support," of domestic law enforcement officials. According to Newsday, Joint Chiefs Chairman General Richard Myers said that "the changes do not add any new missions ... but merely consolidate existing homeland security duties now spread across several commands under one high-ranking general to coordinate the response."

### In Memoriam

CAPT Arthur D. Ward, USNR  
LCDR Milton Nadoolman, USNR

## NEW YORK AREA ASSOCIATION NEWS

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**American Legion**  
Web site <<http://www.legion.org>>  
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**Association of Naval Services Officers (ANSO)**  
This association is a fast growing organization fostering the recognition and advancement of Hispanic Officers in the uniformed naval services. ANSO is sanctioned by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of Transportation  
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**INTREPID Sea-Air-Space Museum**  
INTREPID Museum, 46th Street and 12th Avenue, NY 10036  
POC: Public Relations 212-245-0072  
Web: <[www.intrepid-museum.com](http://www.intrepid-museum.com)>

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**Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA)**  
Located at Kings Point, NY, USMMA is offering Selected Reservist training.  
Web: <[www.usmma.edu/ce/coned.htm](http://www.usmma.edu/ce/coned.htm)>  
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**National Guard Association (NGAUS)**  
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**National Maritime Historical Society**  
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**National Museum of Naval Aviation**  
Located aboard NAS Pensacola, Pensacola, FL. Web: <[www.naval-air.org](http://www.naval-air.org)>

**Naval Institute (USNI) and USNI Press**  
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**Naval Enlisted Reserve Association (NERA)**  
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POC: HQ 703-534-1329/800-776-9020  
Web: <[www.nera.org/nera](http://www.nera.org/nera)>

**Naval Militia Association, Inc. (NMA)**  
POC: 516-333-2000 ext 130

**Naval Order of the United States (NOUS)**  
POC: LT Adelaar, 212-582-7368

**Naval Reserve Association (NRA)**  
POC: Captain Gibbons, NYNM 631-277-1404  
Web: <[www.navy-reserve.org](http://www.navy-reserve.org)>  
POC: 703-548-5800

**Naval Reserve Forces (NRF)**  
Web: <<http://www.navy.mil/navresfor>>  
Reserve career opportunity info through Reserve Personnel Management (NPC-9)



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Web: <www.persnet.navy.mil/codes/pers9/home01.html>

Naval War College  
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Navy League of the United States (NLUS), New York Council  
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Navy League of the United States (NLUS)  
POC: Navy League offices 703-528-1775  
Web: <http://navyleague.org>

Navy Lodge  
Web: <www.navy-nex.com>  
For reservations 1-800-NAVY-INN

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Old Guard of the City of New York  
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Reserve Officers Association (ROA)  
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Congress, Strasbourg, FR  
POC: Ms Grace White, 202-479-2200  
Web: <www.roa.org>

Respect for Law Alliance (RFLA)  
POC: Arthur Gerwin, 212-486-0543

The Retired Officers Association (TROA)  
Web: <www.troa.org>  
POC: 800-444-2326

Sampson WW-2 Navy Museum  
Sampson State Park, Romulus, New  
York (no admission charge)  
POC: 315-585-6392/800-357-1814

Sovereign Military Order of the  
Temple of Jerusalem (SMOTJ)  
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State University of New York  
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Organization for survivors of Military  
personnel  
Web: <www.taps.org>

US Navy Association (USNA)  
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489-9847

USMC Combat Correspondents  
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United States Navy Public Affairs  
Alumni Association (USNPAAA)  
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Williamsburg Virginia  
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United Services Organization (USO)  
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GEN Douglas MacArthur Memorial  
Center, 283 Lexington Ave., Suite A,  
NY, NY 212-448-0496

United War Veterans Council of New  
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Website: www.unitedwarvets.org or  
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10/31-3/31, POB 1926, Albany, NY  
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www.dmma.state.ny.us/slater

Veterans Bedside Network (Veterans  
Hospital Radio and TV Guild)  
Celebrating 50th Anniversary  
POC: Wallace Green 914-699-6069

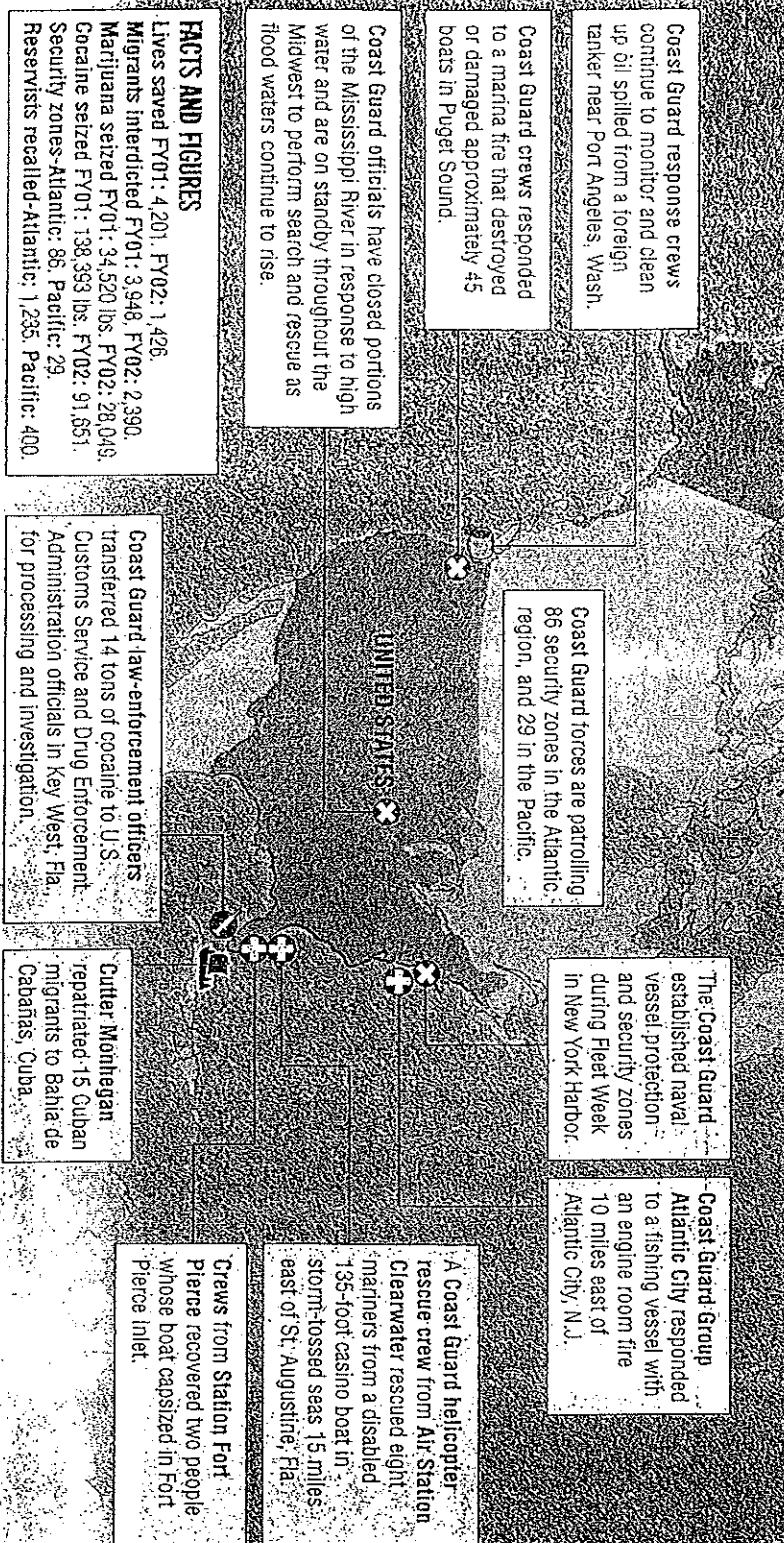
West Point Club  
USMA Club at West Point  
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### THOUSANDS ARE RECEIVING THE NEW REPLACEMENT ID "SMART CARDS"

About 65,000 military identification cards have been replaced by the new "Smart Cards" that will enable the Defense Department to deploy troops faster and safeguard its people and facilities better. Officials say all the new cards will be distributed by spring of 2003. DoD's Common Access Card is a plastic identification card with an embedded 32-kilobyte memory chip. The card and its stored data can be tied into computer networks for personnel actions and added security. The card will be issued to about four million people, including all Active Duty personnel on shore duty, all Selected Reservists, and to certain local DoD civilians and contractors. Those who are stationed on ships and military retirees and dependents will not receive the new card.

# ALONG THE COASTS

A snapshot of the Coast Guard's activities of May 21



Coast Guard response crews continue to monitor and clean up oil spilled from a foreign tanker near Port Angeles, Wash.

Coast Guard crews responded to a marina fire that destroyed or damaged approximately 45 boats in Puget Sound.

Coast Guard officials have closed portions of the Mississippi River in response to high water and are on standby throughout the Midwest to perform search and rescue as flood waters continue to rise.

### FACTS AND FIGURES

Lives saved FY01: 4,201; FY02: 1,426.  
 Migrants interdicted FY01: 3,948; FY02: 2,390.  
 Marijuana seized FY01: 34,520 lbs; FY02: 28,049.  
 Cocaine seized FY01: 138,393 lbs; FY02: 91,651.  
 Security zones-Atlantic: 86; Pacific: 29.  
 Reservoirs recalled-Atlantic: 1,235; Pacific: 400.

Coast Guard forces are patrolling 86 security zones in the Atlantic region, and 29 in the Pacific.

The Coast Guard established naval vessel protection and security zones during Fleet Week in New York Harbor.

Coast Guard Group Atlantic City responded to a fishing vessel with an engine room fire 10 miles east of Atlantic City, N.J.

A Coast Guard helicopter rescue crew from Air Station Clearwater rescued eight mariners from a disabled 135-foot casino boat in storm-tossed seas 15 miles east of St. Augustine, Fla.

Crews from Station Fort Pierce recovered two people whose boat capsized in Fort Pierce Inlet.

Coast Guard law-enforcement officers transferred 14 tons of cocaine to U.S. Customs Service and Drug Enforcement Administration officials in Key West, Fla., for processing and investigation.

Cutter Mohican repatriated 15 Cuban migrants to Bahia de Cabañas, Cuba.

- Drug interdiction
- Fisheries patrol
- Migrant interdiction
- Rescue mission
- Hazardous material cleanup
- Other

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