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#### Welcome

The New York Naval Militia Newsletter is currently under development and will be sent quarterly commencing July 2011. The goal of the Newsletter is to keep New York Naval Militia Forces and other interested parties informed of future training opportunities and events, encourage continued participation and provide the latest updates of our ongoing mission to protect the waterways in and around New York State.



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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

11-12 June - MEBS Training, Syracuse

25 June - SOUTHCOM Training, SUNY Maritime College, Bronx

28 June - MEBS Training, Verplanck

30 June - MEBS Training, Albany

1-4 August - Exercise Trojan Horse, SUNY Maritime College, Bronx

16-18 August - JFHQ-NY Joint Operations Conference, Saratoga Springs

Your participation in the production of the **Newsletter** is welcomed and necessary to make it successful.

**We encourage you to send information, stories and photos to the Newsletter for publication.**

**Send to**

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## Commander's Corner



Major General Robert Wolf  
Commander, New York Naval Militia



### MISSION – VISION – VALUES

#### **Mission:**

As part of the NY State Military Forces, the NY Naval Militia is trained, organized and equipped for Maritime Domain Operations in the waters of New York State.

#### Elements of the Mission:

1. Provide individuals and or detachments for service with National Guard, and or other federal, state and or local municipal agencies as directed.
2. Develop in coordination with DMNA: Naval doctrine, tactics, and equipment employed in the support of aid to Civilian Authority.
3. Perform such duties as The Adjutant General may direct.

#### **Vision:**

Five Years Out – a Naval Militia that has/is:  
15 Patrol Boats (4 PB440 class)

Back up to authorized end strength (5200)  
Up to 3000 by start of SFY 12-13 (April 1st)  
Up to 4000 by start of SFY 13-14  
Up to 5000 by start of SFY 14-15

Standing up missions regularly in NORTHCOM and WESTCOM (as well as SOUTHCOM)

Prepared for active participation in disaster operations throughout the state.

#### **Values:**

We are three time volunteers first and foremost, we volunteer to serve our country, we volunteer to serve our specific service and we volunteer to serve the State of New York.

We are competent in our rate, military occupation specialty and /or our civilian occupation.

We have the minuteman mind set, physically fit to respond, sea bag packed for contingencies and personal affairs sorted out for immediate deployment.

We are ethically minded and keep our moral compass calibrated.

In sum we are volunteers, competent and ethically committed Minutemen/Minutewomen proudly serving in the Military Forces of the State of New York.

Cover Photo by PA2 Annie R. Elis, USCG  
*PB 300 escorts PCU NEW YORK (LPD 21)  
into New York Harbor*

## New York Naval Militia Organization

Administrative Chain of Command. Units assigned to the below Reserve Activities fall under the respective geographic region.

### (1) Southern Command (SOUTHCOM)

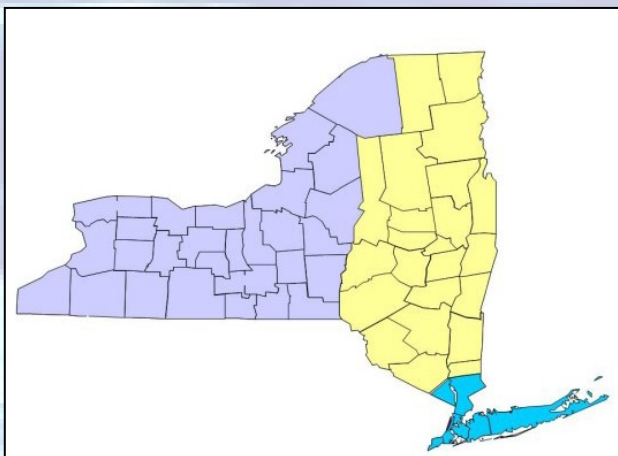
- (a) NOSC Long Island
- (b) NOSC New York City
- (c) I&I Amityville
- (d) I&I Garden City
- (e) I&I Brooklyn/Floyd Bennett Field
- (f) USCG Sector New York personnel, with the exception of ANT Saugerties
- (g) USCG Sector Long Island Sound personnel

### (2) Northern Command (NORTHCOM)

- (a) NOSC Schenectady
- (b) I&I Schenectady
- (c) I&I Newburgh/Stewart
- (d) USCG Sector Northern New England personnel
- (e) USCG ANT Saugerties personnel

### (3) Western Command (WESTCOM)

- (a) NOSC Buffalo
- (b) NOSC Rochester
- (c) NOSC Syracuse
- (d) I&I Buffalo
- (e) I&I Rochester
- (f) I&I Syracuse
- (g) Griffiss - Rome
- (h) USCG Sector Buffalo personnel



## Headquarters News:

**Updating your status:** Keep your unit Point of Contact (POC) informed of your status. Headquarters needs to know if you are mobilized, promoted (or demoted, I suppose), change your address, email, or phone number.

### Civilian Skills Questionnaire:

NYNMFORM 1070 is our way of keeping track of your qualifications. The civilian-military skills questionnaire allows the state to know what skills and resources are available in the NY Naval Militia. If you have not completed this form, it can be found at [http://dmna.state.ny.us/forms/nynm\\_form1070\\_fillable.pdf](http://dmna.state.ny.us/forms/nynm_form1070_fillable.pdf)

### Naval Militia Forms:

The following forms are available on the NYNM website at

<http://dmna.state.ny.us/nynm/naval.php?id=forms>

NYNM Form 88 Report of Medical Exam

NYNM Form 93 Report of Medical History

NYNM Form 100 Enlistment Application

NYNM Form 101 Nomination for Appointment and Commission

NYNM Form 102 Unit Representative Transaction Sheet

NYNM Form 1070 Civilian-Military Skills Questionnaire

NYNM Form 1070 (Fillable) Civilian-Military Skills Questionnaire

NYNM Form 1140 Information Brochure

NYNM Form 1155 MEBS Application

NYNM Form 1420 Promotion Board Checklist

NYNM Form 1501 MEBS Coxswain Qualification Card

NYNM Form 1513 MEBS Swimming Qualification Card

NYNM Form 1620 Counseling Form

NYNM Form 1900 NYNM Request for Separation or Retirement

NYNM Form 4027 Boat Fuel Log

NYNM Form 7043 Procurement Request

## RETIREMENT FROM THE RESERVES:

Did you know that when you separate or retire from your federal reserve unit, you are also separated from the NY Naval Militia? You can remain in the Naval Militia, but you are re-assigned to a non-drilling unit, either 001, 991, or 998.

If you want to remain in the Naval Militia, you must contact HQ and discuss the procedures. Keep your headquarters file up to date, otherwise you may be purged from the system.

## Josephthal Awards:



Rear Admiral Louis M. Josephthal was Commanding Officer of the New York Naval Militia from 1925 until his death in May 1929. The last will and testament of Louis M. Josephthal stated that his executors "invest the sum of \$10,000.00 the income thereof to be devoted annually for a trophy for the Naval Militia of the State of New York to be known as the Josephthal Trophy. NYNMINST 1650.1 is the reference.

The award was originally designed to stimulate the efficiency of training and readiness of the units of the New York Naval Militia. Navy and Marine Corps Reserve units located in New York State were eligible for selection as the Outstanding Reserve Unit for each of three categories, those being Navy, Marine Corps, and Construction Battalion (Seabee). In addition, individuals from each category were selected as

the Outstanding Naval Militiaman of the year. Inputs for the award were solicited from Reserve Units, Reserve Centers, and Readiness Command, and a selection board was established to determine the winners.

Through the years of presentation, the Josephthal Trophy has been awarded as a plaque and a check in an amount ranging from \$100 to \$300.

The following policies are in effect for the Josephthal Trophy Award program:

a. The Josephthal Trophy will be awarded annually, with competition based on the State Fiscal Year (SFY) from 1 April through 31 March.

b. The Josephthal Trophy shall honor the New York "Naval Militiaman of the Year," and the New York "Naval Militia Unit of the Year."

Nominations for the subject award may be made by any commander, commanding officer, or officer-in-charge of a New York Naval Militia command, unit or detachment; or any Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard federal reserve unit or activity that has at least one New York Naval Militia member. Nominations may be made in standard military letter format, with supporting documentation, to Commander, New York Naval Militia.

## Education News:

The New York State Recruiting Incentive and Retention Program (RIRP) is a benefit provided to drilling Reservists in New York State, that are enrolled in the state militia forces. Currently, up to \$4790 per year is available to members seeking college degrees up to and including the Bachelor's level. Contact the NYNM Education Officer, Mrs. Kathy Keller, at (518) 786 4583, for more information.

The following are the basic eligibility requirements. In addition, see [DMNA REG 621-1](#):

- Be in good standing with your parent service and the Naval Militia;
- Be accepted and enrolled in college in an undergraduate, degree-producing program for a minimum of six (6) credit hours per semester or four (4) credit hours per quarter;
- Maintain eligibility for the entire period of your application;
- Be a resident of the State of New York for a period of 186 days prior to using the program for the first time and 186 days per year, excluding Active Duty periods.

To apply for RIRP, a service member must:

1. Obtain a Letter of Acceptance from the college or university they wish to attend.
2. Complete the FAFSA (Pell), and apply for TAP and any other financial aid.
3. Complete the RIRP application in accordance with [DMNA REG 621-1](#).
4. Complete and file the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in accordance with [DMNA REG 621-1](#)
5. Submit the RIRP application to their military unit full time representative or appropriate Education Service Representative.

## NYS Recruiting Medal

YN2 Greer Boyd  
 SSGT Jon Quinn  
 SSGT Rafael Encarnacion  
 LS2 Brent Young  
 HM2 DaSilva Marchant  
 GySGT Flavio RiveraLopez  
 GySGT Albert Joubert  
 EO1 Scott Pease  
 CAPT Trip Powell  
 EO1 Rick Stacy  
 CDR Bill Kempner



## Aid to Civil Authority

CSC Wayne Hurlburt  
 MM2 Robert Hill  
 IT1 Garrett Aldershoff  
 EO1 Don Hart



## Recent Retirees

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

### “Fair Wind and Following Seas”

COL Robert Conway  
 CWO 4 Richard Walker



## TAPS

Rear Admiral James **Edgar**, former Deputy Commander, NYNM, Schenectady. January 2011

CWO2 Jerry **Kaczor**, Lancaster. April 2011

## RECENT AWARDS

### Josephthal Award 2010:



**NAVAL MILITIAMAN OF THE YEAR**  
 BM1 Robert Quinones

**NAVAL MILITIA UNIT OF THE YEAR**  
 MEBS Det Staten Island

(MKC Lynch

BM1 K. Schneider  
 BM1 D. Schneider  
 MK3 Stefandel)



# New York Naval Militia by the Numbers

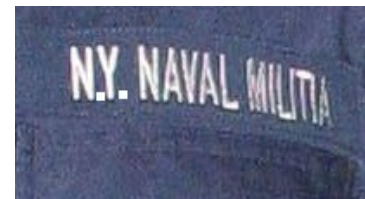
1-May-11	SOUTH	NORTH	WEST	TOTAL
OFFICER	131	34	46	<b>211</b>
WARRANT	14	5	5	<b>24</b>
ENLISTED	1254	337	395	<b>1986</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1399</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>2221</b>
NAVY	850	154	328	<b>1332</b>
MARINE	411	188	104	<b>703</b>
COAST GUARD	98	1	3	<b>102</b>
STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%)	24	16	4	<b>44</b>
FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST	16	17	7	<b>40</b>

## 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](mailto:ariadnasfantasy@hotmail.com)

<http://ariadnasfantasy.net/default.aspx>

We do all sorts of embroidering on T-shirts, polo's, wind breakers, jackets, etc. We are able to personalize and customize and update your Cruise Jackets.

**Embroidering, Engraving and Silkscreen.**



\$10.00 Cap just with letters  
\$5.00 Add Scrambled Eggs

\$12.99 Cap with letters & logo

*BMCS Gustavo Espinoza, NYNM  
Proprietor*



**NYS MEDALS**  
**B&H MEDALS**

<http://bhmedals.com/>  
[bhmedals@aol.com](mailto:bhmedals@aol.com)  
718-979-7103



**CAR STICKERS**

\$2.00 each  
[arcituck@gmail.com](mailto:arcituck@gmail.com)



**N.Y. Naval Militia**  
**License Plates**

<http://www.nydmv.state.ny.us/military.htm>



**BADGES, 2" Metal**  
**Naval Militia Association**

[rblack@sunymaritime.edu](mailto:rblack@sunymaritime.edu)



[Coming in the SUMMER Issue...](#)  
[Send your submissions in before 25 June](#)

**Ask The Brass:** Have a question that you need answered? We will forward it to the appropriate OIC.

**NYNM Member Comments:** Sound Off & Post your constructive comments. Name & Rank required.

**NYNM Social Events:** Publicize your upcoming event. Get the word out. It's Free.

**Good & Welfare:** Getting Married? A New Baby Arrived? Need Assistance? Let Us Know.

also

**New York Naval Militia Association**  
@ <http://www.naval-militia-assoc.org/>

Training on Lake George, May 2011→

**REGIONAL LEADERSHIP**

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