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Commander's Corner



To our NY State Naval Militia family:

It is with heavy heart and deep regret that I report the passing of Kirsten Lochridge. What makes this moment so poignant is the significance of Bill and Kirsten's life-long friendship and their consummation of their relationship during their wedding at the Recovery Operations at Ground Zero 2001. Many of us in attendance were proud and joyful that their marriage and union brought something positive to New York City in those bleak days. Bill was one of the Naval Militia first responders and contributed so much during those first months at WTC Recovery Operations and he later established the Military Emergency Boat Service (MEBS) as its first Commander.

The take away from this passing is that life is fleeting and we have only so much time to make a difference. For those that know Bill please call or write. For all of us it is a reminder that we and/or our loved ones may not have the luxury of tomorrows. We all should have a sense of urgency to make that difference in our service to our country and to our State and hold, hug, and kiss the loved ones in our life.

Robert L. Wolf
MajGen, NYNM; Commander



LtCol Bill Lochridge and Kirsten Lochridge, Jan 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

MEBS Proficiency Training.

ALBANY/TROY

MAY 10, 24, 26
JUN 2, 8, 16
JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14

SYRACUSE/ERIE CANAL

MAY 10, 24, 26
JUN 2, 8, 16
JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14

ROCHESTER/BUFFALO

MAY 10, 24, 26
JUN 2, 8, 16
JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14

VERPLANCK

APR 29
MAY 10, 24, 26
JUN 2, 8, 16
JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 6, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14
OCT 6, 12

LONG ISLAND

MAY 10, 24, 26
JUN 2, 8, 16
JUL 7, 11, 26
AUG 5, 7, 17
SEP 1, 10, 14
OCT 6, 12
NOV 3, 6

TAG Shooting Matches, Camp Smith Training Site, 4-6 May

Marine Patrol Vessel Operator Course,
Lake George, 7-11 May (closed)

Homeland Response Force (HRF) Exercise Evaluation,
Oriskany, 14-20 May

Fleet Week, NYC, 23-30 May

Personnel Action Team TTX, Latham, May

Monroe County Full-scale Exercise, Rochester, 10 May

Operation Lake Champlain, Rouses Point, Jul – Aug

Exercise Trojan Horse, SUNY Maritime, Bronx, 30JUL-2 Aug

NYNM Leadership Conference, JOA 3, Aug

JFHQ-NY Joint Operations Conference, Westchester County, Aug

NASBLA Basic Crewmember Class. Long Island, 20-24 Aug

New York Naval Militia

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<http://dmna.state.ny.us/nynm/naval.php>

Cover photo: Chief Mike Porter and ABH2 Bharath Bhola conduct pre-operational checks on PB 400 at Verplanck, prior to a JTF Empire Shield mission at Indian Point Energy Center on 9 March 2012.

Medical News:

New NYNM Physical and Medical Requirements!



By CAPT Bruce Barron,
Force Medical Officer

Revisions to New York Naval Militia Instruction 6110.1 contain the NEW physical and medical requirements for NYNM members. This instruction is particularly important to

members of the force who are not members of the USNR, USCR, and USCG SELRES community. The changes to the Instruction were designed to optimize medical readiness and general health. Key components include:

Annual submission of medical history (NYNM Form 93, Report of Medical History), accompanied by a signed and dated Privacy Advisory Statement,

Annual periodic physical examinations, based on age (NYNM Form 88, Report of Medical Examination), accompanied by a signed and dated Privacy Advisory Statement, and Weight-to-height standards, effective 01 October 2012.

NYNM Instruction 6110.1 is available on the NYNM Website. All members are encouraged to read and comply with the Instruction. Members having specific medical questions or height/weight concerns may contact CAPT Barron, Force Medical Officer, at 585-698-9346 or

bruce_barron@urmc.rochester.edu.

Headquarters News:

The following instructions have been released by the Commander. They are available on the NYNM Website:

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

NYNMINST 1001.1A Administrative Manual (Updated)

NYNMINST 1550.1A
MEBS Training Manual (Updated)

NYNMINST 3061.1
Mobilization Plan **NEW!**

NYNMINST 5401.1A
MEBS Organizational Guidance (Updated)

NYNMINST 6110.1
Physical and Medical Requirements **NEW!**



Joint Reception-Staging-Onward movement-Integration (JRSOI) training at Latham 29 MAR 12.

In photo: YN1 Bernice Hans (West Coxsackie), MT1 Bob Morisseau (Albany), MNCM Glenn Niemitalo (Castleton on Hudson), and QM1 Jeffrey Nuzzaco (Schenectady). Also in attendance: CSC Art Dott (Albany)

Manpower

A Naval Militia manpower re-structuring is taking place. All personnel in the force will hold a billet. If you are not a drilling Reservist, you must hold one of the 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 above.

| 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 |
| 0019 | Command Staff | Assistant Intelligence Officer | N-21 | E6-O3 | 2 | B-1 | INTEL |
| 1007 | SOUTHCOM | JTF 2 LNO (Long Island) | | E7-O5 | 1 | C-2 | |
| 1009 | SOUTHCOM | RESERVE ACTIVITY LNO - NEW YORK CITY | | E6-O6 | 1 | C-6 | |
| 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:



NASBLA Basic Crewmember

Course. The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators will lead the Basic Crewmember Course 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. Attendees will be issued no-cost SAD orders to attend.

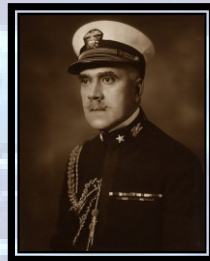


New York State Safe Boater Course Information:

Can be found at this website:

<http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx?&sort=1>

Josephthal Awards:



It is time again to consider nominations for the annual 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. Ref: NYNMINST 1650.1.

Education News:

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

Bus Drivers

The NY Naval Militia is looking to identify all bus drivers in the force. If you are a qualified and licensed bus driver (civilian or military), contact NYNM HQ and provide a copy of your certification/license.

RECENT AWARDS



NMCB 26 Commanding Officer, **CDR Regina Marengo** (The Bronx), has been awarded the 2012 CAPT Joy Bright Hancock Award as the U.S. Navy's Senior Woman Leader of the Year. She was selected from over 250 extremely competitive applicants throughout the entire U.S. Navy. She is also believed to be the first Navy Reservist to win this prestigious award. CDR Marengo was recognized at the Sea Service Leadership Association (SSLA) 25th Annual Joint Women's Leadership Symposium in National Harbor, Maryland in March.



BM1 William Towart (Smithtown) received the **2011 Colonel Gouverneur Morris Citizen-Soldier Award** for all of New York State. Petty Officer Towart was selected from candidates representing the NY Army National Guard, NY Air National Guard, NY Naval Militia, and the NY Guard.

RECRUITING MEDAL

ENS Ryan Weddle, New York City
SSGT Nathan Clarke, Rochester



Recent Retirees/Service Completion

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

"Fair Wind and Following Seas"

MMCM Terence Hoey, New York City
BMC Anthony Suozzi, Pleasantville
BU1 Joseph O'Donnell, Massapequa Park

TAPS

Lt Col Charles Foreman, Chesapeake, VA
January 2012

CWO4 Larry Fallon, Utica
27 February 2012

Who's Who

CAPT

William "Liam" Murphy
NYNM (Retired)

CAPT Liam Murphy, of Scarsdale, retired last year from the N.Y. Naval Militia with 41 years of service under his belt.

CAPT Murphy was born in Lubbock, TX and raised in Ir-



vington, N.Y. He is a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and Fordham University.

He had been a member of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve prior to his commissioning into the Surface Warfare Program of the U.S. Navy. He made two WESTPAC deployments during the Vietnam War onboard USS NICHOLAS (DD-449), where he served in the Operations, and Weapons Departments.

Affiliating with Naval Reserve, he rose through the ranks to Commander. His re-

serve assignments included U.S. Naval War College-Newport, Joint Un-conventional Warfare Task Force Atlantic-Ft. Bragg, Officer Indoc School - Newport, and NROTC at SUNY Maritime College-Bronx.

He was promoted to Captain, NYNM and supported numerous militia events. He was particularly active in the warfare symposiums held at the War College in Newport, R.I.

New York Naval Militia by the Numbers

| 30-Mar-11 | SOUTH | NORTH | WEST | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| OFFICER | 139 | 33 | 42 | 214 |
| WARRANT | 13 | 3 | 6 | 22 |
| ENLISTED | 1255 | 342 | 384 | 1981 |
| TOTAL | 1407 | 378 | 432 | 2217 |
| NAVY | 862 | 151 | 298 | 1311 |
| MARINE | 394 | 191 | 113 | 698 |
| COAST GUARD | 104 | 1 | 3 | 108 |
| STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%) | 26 | 15 | 9 | 50 |
| FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST | 21 | 20 | 9 | 50 |

EVENTS

New Yorker Hotel
April 26, NYC
Military Personnel Recruitment
<https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/new-york-opportunity-expo-april-26-2012>

Friday, May 18th, 2012 8:00am - 12:30pm
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice (North Hall – Room TBD) 899 Tenth Avenue, New York, NY 10019
 (212) 238-8000

http://asisnyc.org/features/2012_may18.htm
 The ASIS NYC Chapter is proud to be hosting a law enforcement/military career transition seminar on Friday, May 18, 2012

Civil Service Examinations
<http://www.co.sullivan.ny.us/Departments/Personnel/CivilServiceExams/tabid/3382/Default.aspx>

How is the Naval Militia Organized? And Where do YOU Fit In?

State Active List (SAL)

No more than 5% of the force. Personnel no longer under any federal service obligation.

Non-Prior Service
Unit 904

Non-retired veterans
Unit 901 SouthCom
Unit 902 NorthCom
Unit 903 WestCom

Retirees Age 60+
Unit 981 SouthCom
Unit 982 NorthCom
Unit 983 WestCom

Federal Component List (FCL)

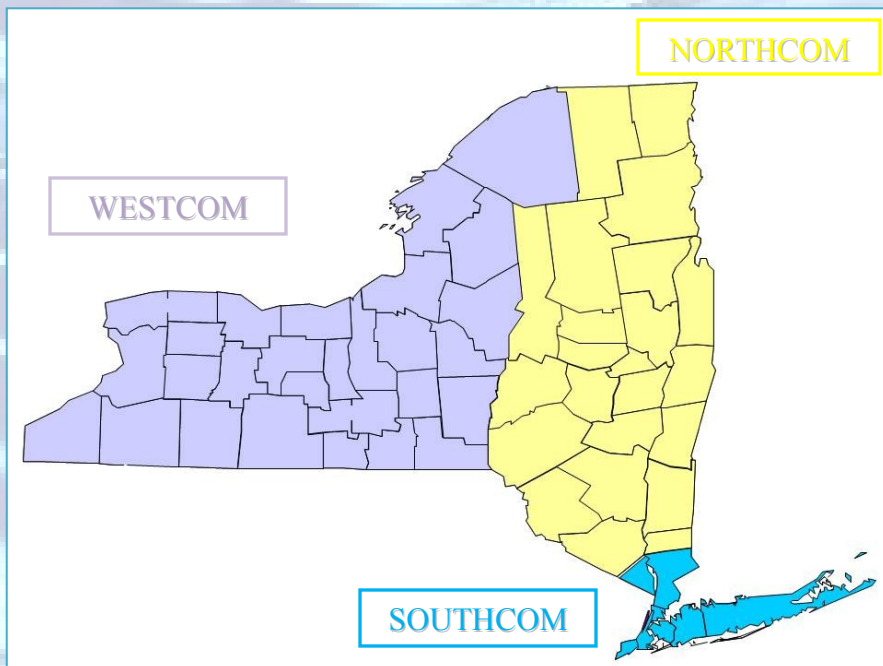
At least 95% of the force. Includes members of the federal Ready Reserve, Standby Reserve, and Retired Reserve (under age 60)

U.S. Coast Guard Reserve (drilling)
Unit 002

U.S. Navy Reserve SELRES/VTU
Units 003-599

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve SMCR
Units 600-803

Retired Reserve <Age 60; and IRR
USMCR IRR: Units 811, 822, 833
USNR IRR: Units 911, 922, 933
Retired Reserve: Units 991, 992, 993



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

1800NAMETAPE.com



BALLCAPS

Ariadna's Fantasy

718-680-0586

ariadnasfantasy@hotmail.com

<http://ariadnasfantasy.net/>

\$12.99 Cap with
Letters & logo



NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA LICENSE PLATES

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



CAR STICKERS

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NYS MEDALS B&H MEDALS

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For further information, please go to the association website, below.

www.militaryassociationofnewyork.org

Coming Soon: The Naval Militia Association Online Store

Purchase Naval Militia uniform items and collectables.

<http://naval-militia-assoc.org/STORE/ship-store.html>



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Gold Metal 287c
White

Size: 19.9mm
Gold Metal 293c
White



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