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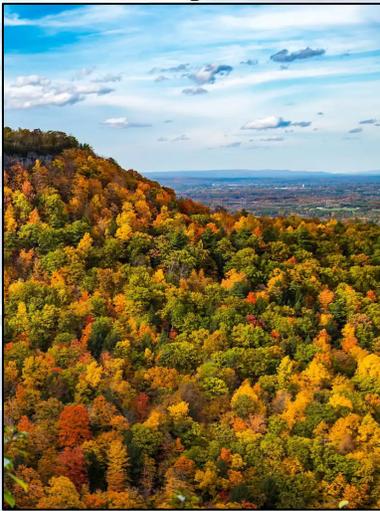
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#### Cover photo:



The Helderberg Escarpment, October 2022

#### End Piece:



Naval Militia members on SAD at Latham headquarters celebrate the birthday of the U.S. Navy on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Commander's Corner:



**Rear Admiral (LH)  
Lawrence Weill, NYNM**

#### From the Commander:

##### Achieving Balance

The past four months have been a wonderful learning experience for me in my new billet. It's been a lot of new experiences, meeting new people, and enjoying the task of moving our NYNM into new roles. I have also been impressed at the extreme dedication of you, our people, toward achieving our missions in a wide variety of activities.

One thing I have always stressed throughout my time in the Militia is the art of achieving balance in our lives. We are all busy people living in busy times, and the COVID pandemic has only made it worse. We have our families, our civilian jobs, our

Reserve careers, and our NYNM duties. That's a lot on anyone's plate, and requires a "whole lotta juggling" to keep all those balls in the air.

In recent months, I've heard from more than one individual that they've had to miss a meeting, or a conference, or other activity due to an illness in the family, or something even worse. Graduation ceremonies and family reunions have been missed due to exercises, operations, or other events that compete for our time. To any of these circumstances, I want to reiterate an important aphorism: FAMILY COMES FIRST. It always has and always should. Every one of us needs to be there for our families for reasons of health, emergencies, or special occasions. No additional discussion is needed on this point.

Civilian careers can also seem to get in the way, especially in high-paced work settings where a company may be understaffed or otherwise stressed. In these situations, we must all remember where the grocery money comes from. There should be room for both your civilian career as well as your NYNM activities, but you may need to do some long-term planning with your schedules in order to provide sufficient notice to your employer. This has only been an issue a few times in our organization, but it is still worth mentioning.

Finally, we have our SELRES careers to keep in mind. Sometimes this is difficult for us "5%-ers" to remember, as we are all retired from our days of drilling in the Reserve Centers. But whenever we, as leaders, sit down with Reserve Center Commanding Officers, the first thing we have to do is to ensure them that we are not "competing" for their people. We work together. If you are on duty with us, regardless of the capacity, you are still a member of your Reserve unit and your Supported Command first. If your command needs you and calls you to report, you will always terminate your NYNM SAD orders and report for duty. It's OK. We'll

be here when you leave your SELRES duty and will welcome you back to your mission, assuming it is still ongoing.

All this being said, we always welcome those of you who volunteer for SAD orders with our NYNM, and thank you for your enduring dedication to our missions. It is most gratifying to witness at all levels.

### **Visit to Coast Guard Sector Buffalo**

The senior leadership of NYNM paid a visit to Coast Guard Sector Buffalo on Friday, August 12. The purpose of the visit was to introduce our organization to the new Commander of CG Sector Buffalo and to provide an introduction to the new Commander regarding our structure, assets, and mission set.



CAPT Mark Kuperman, CO, CG Sector Buffalo. *(Official CG photograph)*

Making the trip to Buffalo was the team of RDML Larry Weill, CAPT Mike Perry, and CAPT Jay Dutcher. The meeting was arranged to include the new Sector Commander, CAPT Mark Kuperman, along with his entire staff. CAPT Kuperman had relieved

CAPT Lexia Littlejohn in May, 2022, and was unfamiliar with the NY Naval Militia. The meeting started off with a formal briefing by RDML Weill, CAPT Perry, and CAPT Dutcher. Subjects covered included a general discussion of NYNM history, geographic distribution, missions, and demographics. Follow-on modules included a description of platforms, exercises, operations, and other functions performed by the NYNM.

The final discussion focused on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the NYNM and the Coast Guard, which included the recent MOU that is specific to CG Sector Buffalo. CAPT



CDR Dorrian, USCG, with (left to right) CAPT Mike Perry, RDML Larry Weill, and CAPT Jay Dutcher in front of PB 281 at Coast Guard Station Buffalo, NY. (Photo by CDR Murray, USCG)

Kuperman was impressed with the size and scope of the NYNM organization and the resources available within the MEBS Program. He expressed the desire to function together whenever possible on operations such as the Tall Ships event, the Oswego HarborFest, and other emerging events across the region.

Following the briefing sessions, CDR Elizabeth Dorrian (the CG Senior Reserve Officer) led our NYNM officers around the Coast Guard base on a brief tour, including a walk-by of PB-281. CAPT

Kuperman was eager to learn about how the NY Naval Militia and platforms such as the patrol boat could provide mutual support on SAR (search and rescue) missions and other local operations.

Our NYNM recruiting team has been invited back to CG Sector Buffalo on a recruiting trip later in the year.

## Deputy Commander News:

### Status of Forces: (as of 02 NOV 22)

2,781 total personnel.

147 currently on State Active Duty missions.

Although we are not currently seeking additional active volunteers for State Active Duty missions we are always interested in volunteers for our “standby lists”. If we accept you on a standby list, there is no need for you to call us for updates on your availability, mission needs change constantly and if we need you we will contact you.

### BENEFITS:

**SGLI:** It is painful to see cash benefits unused by our membership. Our Service Man’s Group Life Insurance reimbursement program for FFY 2022 ended on November 1st. 42 members applied for up to \$300 cash back from New York to reimburse their premiums. I find it hard to believe only 42 members were on active duty during FFY 2022. Because this benefit is annual – plan ahead and save your LES’s and your active-duty orders for October 2023. If you were on non-training orders for FFY 2023 the State of New York will reimburse you for SGLI premiums that you paid.

**Tuition Assistance:** This year we had 94 members apply for New York State Tuition Assistance (RIRP). Any New York resident member of the Naval Militia working on their Associate’s Degree or first Bachelor’s Degree can get up to SUNY tuition

(currently \$7,070 per year) for their college tuition. The Spring 2023 deadline is December 13th, 2022.

**Tolls:** New York State Thruway and MTA Bridges and Tunnels reimburse through credit on EZ-Pass for member's travel for official military duty. That is for Naval Militia duty and for your Reserve Duty. If you are traveling through the tunnels and bridges in NYC for your Reserve Drill this could be over \$60 per weekend. All you have to do is follow the instructions and file with EZ-Pass.

**License Plates:** As a member of the NY Naval Militia you can get a New York State License plate with "Naval Militia" printed on it! Show your support and patriotism with this distinctive custom plate. You will have to pay the initial plate fee, but there is no custom plate annual renewal fee. Just send an email to the Naval Militia office requesting a Command authorization letter to send into DMV.

## Chief of Staff News:

First, I further congratulate our recently promoted members and had the honor of attending our enlisted advancement ceremonies aboard PB400 as it idled before the Bear Mountain Bridge on the Hudson River with bright sunshine, calm waters, and crystal-clear skies as a backdrop. What a wonderful way to begin the next chapters in their careers! As the Commander and Deputy Commander have noted, none of the promotions happened by accident or without considerable preparation on the part of the members. Thus, now is the time to revisit the Deputy Commander News segment of the Winter of 2022 NYNM Newsletter via the Newsletter hyperlink located along the top right side of the NYNM homepage to review its detailed instructions and assess your eligibility for consideration by the 2023 NYNM promotion board. Simply put, no or incomplete action equates to no consideration no matter how much you may have contributed to our recent

missions.

Second, I recently watched a 60 Minutes segment in which an Asylum Seeker was quoted as saying, "Thank you for treating us well. It's been a long time since anyone has treated us well," to those who greeted them at the Port Authority in NYC. At a minimum, we should all feel pleased and proud of the care and kindness being extended to these new arrivals while their cases are being considered. Thus, much appreciation to those who volunteered to participate in the Operation Asylum Seekers Support mission.

Finally, I recently helped my hometown historic society organize a Veterans Day display at our local arts center and dearly wished we had more memorabilia and documentation to help better communicate the sacrifices made by our veterans. Thus, if you have yet to do so, please consider submitting at least high-resolution photos of such memorabilia to your local historical society to help document the military service of you and your family and ancestors dating back as far as you can. For example, we managed to highlight the service of a particularly brave Private who served with the 169th New York Infantry during the Civil War and survived numerous major battles before being severely wounded during a powder magazine explosion after helping capture Fort Fisher which guarded the Port of Wilmington, NC, just before the end of the war. Similarly, please be certain to send NYNM Headquarters any particularly interesting photos or memorabilia from your NYNM service.

## NORTHCOM NEWS

Changes are happening in NORTHCOM starting with the Syracuse Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Centers moving under the NORTHCOM Region. The new NORTHCOM Commander, CAPT MaryEtta Nolan, and the new Deputy NORTHCOM

Commander LCDR Alan Gutman, conducted Syracuse site visits in October, meeting members and hopefully recruiting new Militia Sailors and Marines.



COVID Mission participants from Company E, 4<sup>th</sup> Light Armored Reconnaissance Battalion were recognized, thanked, and given a Militia Challenge Coin at the Marine's final formation.



Site visit to Navy Reserve Center Schenectady occurred in November. Besides manning a table for recruiting, training in Medical Triage "SALT" was conducted by LCDR Gutman for the Medical Unit, Portsmouth Detachment Yankee.



Earlier this Summer, Chief of Staff, CAPT Michael Perry attended the Change of Command at NRC Schenectady between outgoing Commanding Officer, CDR Ernest Jessop, and incoming Commanding Officer, LCDR Laine Cameron.



On behalf of RDML Lawrence Weill, CAPT Perry presented CDR Jessop an appreciation award for his support of the NYNM. Plus, members of Portsmouth Detachment Yankee were recognized for their participation in the COVID Mission and being nominated for the Josephthal Award. He presented them with Militia Challenge Coins.

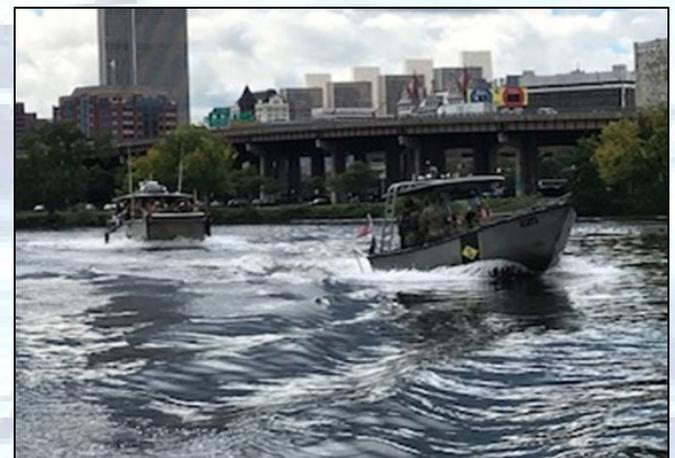
On September 10<sup>th</sup>, GySgt Paul Hauschen, a member of the Military Emergency Boat Service (MEBS), arranged for a recruiting opportunity at the Waterford Tugboat Festival where one of the MEBS Patrol boats was moored. The waterfront visitors learned about the NY Naval Militia and the accomplishments and duties performed by the dedicated members of MEBS and Missions throughout the state of NY.



On September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Albany waterfront was the backdrop for the Awards Ceremony for the COVID participants and the J8 Unit, winner of the Josephthal Award.



One of the visitors was NY State Senator James Tedisco who stopped by and posed for a picture with CAPT MaryEtta Nolan and GySgt. Hauschen, It was a hot day, but it was enjoyable talking to people about the militia.



The Marines and Sailors boarded the NYNM boats and were treated to a demonstration of the patrol boats and landing craft.

The **Pandemic Response Service Ribbon** has been issued for all service members called to State Active Duty for the various COVID-19 missions.

## RECENT AWARDS



### Conspicuous Service Medal

BMCM Patrick O'Sullivan



SSGT MOUSA ABOURA, MM2 JORGE ACEVEDO, LS2 BRIGITTE ADAMS, CPL RUDY AGUILAR, CPL MICHAEL AGUILAR, HM3 KIRK ALBERT, JR, HM1 AGNA ALEXANDER, HMC MAVIS ALEXANDER, CPL JONATHAN ALLY, LCPL JESUS ALMONTE, CDR ANDREW ALVARADO, HM3 TITO ALVARADOALCIVAR, HM2 LINDA ALVAREZ, LSC FRANCISCO AMADOR, LCPL ALBERT ANOKYE, LCPL CHRISTOPHER ARDITI, MN1 RAYMOND AROCHO, SSGT KARLA ARVAYO, LCPL STEVEN ATARIGUANA JADAN, HM2 MINDY ATILES, HM3 PASCAL AUGUSMA, SW2 MOE AUNG, SGT ZACHARY AUSTIN, MA2 EVANS BAEZ, LCPL KARLO BAEZMARTINEZ, HM3 SIERRA BAILEY, HN KORREY BAILEY, CPL JULIA BASHAW, HM1 ASHLEIGH BASSONI (PANUNZIO), LS3 AMANDA BATTLE, PFC WAYNE RAFAEL BAYLE, CPL KEVIN BEAULIEU, HM2 STEPHEN BECK, CM2 KWAME BECKLES, IT1 ROBERT BENAMOU, SGT DEVON BENJAMIN, CPL STANLEY BETTIS, HM2 ABIGAIL BIEL, LCPL SEON BIGGS, LCPL SHAKIEL BLAIR, LCPL SHAKIEL BLAIR, HM2 MATENJEH BLAMAH, HM2 EMMANUEL BOATENG, BM3 CHRISTINA BOBROWSKY, UT2 MELINDA BOLLERS, LSN DASHAWN BRADLEY, YN2 RAHSHAWN BRAUNSON, SGT JUSTIN BRODY, BM3 DILLION BROOKS, IT2 ANTHONY BROTT, LCPL MICHAEL BROUGHTON, BMCS JAMES BRUCE, LCPL ANTHONY BRYANT, OS1 MATTHEW BULLETT, RS2 CASANOVA BURGOS, LCPL SHAQUAINE BURTON, EN3 KEANNA BYFIELD, SGT PHILSON CABALLES, SGT CHRISTIAN CAIN-ECHEANDIA, LCPL JARDIEL CAJIAO, CPL KENNY CALDERONBONILLA, LCPL RUNAKO CALLENDER, LT DESMOND CALLISTE, PFC RAFAEL CASTILLO, LS1 ERNESTO CASTRO, CPL NICHOLAS CHAMBERS, CW03 LESTER CHANG,



### Medal for Meritorious Service

EPCS Scott Pease



### NYS Military Commendation Medal

MK2 J. Keith White  
LS3 Dashawn Bradley

UT3 QING CHAO, SGT EDIN CHARUK, LT ROMAN CHERNIN, IT1 JEFFREY CHEUNG, CPL NELSON CHIU, CPL CHRISTOPHER CHODKOWSKI, LCPL JACKSON CHOY, HM3 KENNETH CHUKWUEMEKA, SGT KEVIN COELLO-MAGALLANES, HM3 JOSHUA CONWAY, LCPL AARON COOPER, CPL CESAR CORREA ORTEGA, LCPL IDELFONSO COSMA, ME2 ENRIQUE COTA, CS3 ALLASSANE COULIBALY, IT1 KASEY CRAM, CS2 SCOTT CRAWFORD, ET2 YANNICK CRAWFORD, LCPL JOHNCARLOS CRIOLLO, SSGT FRANKLIN CRIOLLO, SGT JOSE CRISTALES, BM1 CALVIN CUMM, CM1 KAITLYN DANO, HMC MARCHANT DaSILVA, LCPL JUNIOR DASSE, EA3 DOMINIC DAVIS, LCPL DALE DAVIS, LCPL WILLIAM DAVIS, LCPL OLOGEMI DAVIS, LCPL ALEX DECIANNI, EO2 DEVIN DECICCO, LCPL JORDI DEL ROSARIO, GYSGT JOSEPH DeRIDDER, LCPL OVAUGHN DIXON, LCPL PATRICK DOCKERY, MA1 STEPHEN DOMBROSKI-FERGUSON, LCPL ALEXIS DOMINGUEZ, QM1 NICHOLAS DOTY, PR3 DONICIA DOWLING, YN3 ANGEL DROSS, SGT JOSEPH DUME, GMCS EDWARD DURKIN, CPL JONATHAN DUTAN, SSGT JOHN ECKHARDT, SSGT ANTHONY EGAN, HM3 ALEXANDER EGYUD, LCPL TROY ELLIS, HN MAHALA EMEKA, BM3 DANIELE ENGOME HAENEL, CPL DAZER ESCASINAS, HN CHRISTIAN ESPINAL, LCPL ANTUA ESQUIVEL, HM3 LEANNA FAHEEM, LCPL PATRICK FALK, MAJ GREGORY FARRY, SGT EDWIN FELICIANO, CDR DEWEY FELLERS, CPL KEVIN FERNANDEZ, HM3 GLEN FIELD, BM1 TITO FIGUEROA, SW2 BRENDAN FIORE, SGT PEDRO FLORES, SSGT PEDRO FLORES, HM3 OLUWAGBENGA FOLARIN, CECN JONATHAN FORD, MGySGT PASQUAL FORESTA, LS1 RODNEY FORTE, HM2 JHONNY FRANCO, CPL DANIEL FRANQUI, LS1 THAD GAEBELEIN, HM1 JOSEPH GANCI, SSGT KEVIN GARAY, HM2 CARLOS GARCIA, YN3 NICHOLAS GARCIA, HM2 DAMON GAYLE, HM2 LEANN GEORGE, HM3 KARINE GILLES, SGT LUIS GIRALDE, III, CAPT MICHAEL GOLDEN, IT1 RAFAEL GONZALEZ, CPL OSCAR GONZALEZ, LCPL HECTOR GONZALEZ AGUILAR, SGT MATTHEW GORDON, EOC THOMAS GRAY, SGT JUSTIN GROWER, SSGT DANIEL GRUNIN, SGT LEE GUGINO, HM2 JONATHAN

GUILTY, LCPL VICTOR GUZMAN, LCPL LIAM HAGEMAN-SCETTINI, LT IRWIN HARRINGTON, EO2 SEAN HART, MA1 MATTHEW HASDAY, SSGT PAUL HAUSCHEN, CAPT DAVID HAWLEY, LSSN KENNETH HAYNES, HM3 FENG HE, CPL CHRISTOPHER HERNANDEZ, SSGT XIOMARA HERNANDEZ, HM3 STEPHEN HIGHTOWER, LTCOL DANIEL HOOKER, BMCS WAYNE HOSMER, CPL VINCENT HUANG, GM3 TERRAIL HUBBARD, CSC WAYNE HURLBURT, LCPL MOHAMED IBRAHIM, LCPL KEVIN IGBADI, CPL GARTH IKOMI, PFC AHAD IKRAM, LT JULIAN ISAACS, CPL AISOSA ISIBOR, LCPL ABDULRAHIM ISSAH, LCPL JANVIER JEREZ, LCPL ANTHONY JIMENEZ, SGT FRANKLIN JIMENEZ, LCPL AVERY JOHNSON, HN DAVID JONES, LCPL MARKO KEPI, LT FILIPP KHOSH, LCPL BRANDON KILSTEIN, CPL BRIAN KIM, LCPL DANIEL KIM, ME1 SEAN KINANE, CS2 MIGUEL LABOYBONILLA, YN1 PAUL LALANNE, HM2 PHILIP LAM, SGT MARVIN LAU, HM1 JACQUELINE LAWRENCE, IT1 CHRISTOPHER LESLIE, HM2 RON LETT, HM2 TRISTAN LEVY, LCPL MATTHEW LI, CS3 CYNTHIA LISSAINT, CM2 ANGELIE LIU, CPL ANDREW LIU, CPL TONY LIU, SGT ANDREW LIU, HM2 VICTOR LOPEZ CELADO, 4 JAIME LYMAN, MST2 JONATHAN MACKO, LCPL AEDAN MANNING, CDR PIETRO MARGHELLA, LCPL JOSHUA MARIN, MA1 ATIBA MARSON-QUINONES, BU2 JOSE MARTE, LCPL FRANCISCO MARTINEZ GARCIA, SGT PATRICK MASSIMILLO, YNSN LEAH MATHIEU, CPL REMINGTON MATTHEWS, EO2 DAMION MAXWELL, MAJ WILLIAM MCELWAIN, EO1 GEORGE MCSPEDON, LS2 ELENA MEDINA, CPL ANTONIO MEDINA, LCPL GUILLERMO MEJIA, LCPL RANFFY MELLA, BM2 WILLIAM MELLADO, IS3 JULIANNA MERENDINO, BM1 JONATHAN MERO, HM2 PRISSILLA MIRANDA, LCPL RICHARD MOFFATT, CMCN STEVEN MONTOYA CRUZ, GYSGT JONATHAN MORALES, SGT STEVEN MORALES, MNSN BRENDAN MORAN, SGT DERRENCE MORISSEAU, CPL ANDREW MORRONE, MASA CASEY MOULTHROP, LS2 MARK MUIR, MKC WILLIAM MUNCH, SSGT STEVEN MYINT, LCPL LUIS NATAL, SGT HAI NGUYEN, MNMCM GLENN NIEMITALO, LS1 MARTINE NIVOSE, HN MICHAEL

NTI, CE2 INZA NZIAN, CPL ALAN-MICHAEL OBRIEN, SSGT NIAL O'DOHERTY, CPL KENNETH OHENE, SGT JONATHAN OLIVERAS, LCPL OSMAN ORDONEZ, E02 MOLLY ORTIZ, E02 JOSHUA ORTIZ, HM2 JOHN ORTIZ, BU1 WILSON OSBORN, HM2 JORGE OSORIO, CPL DAVID OSTRANDER, LS1 DORRETTE OUSELEY, CPL ANDRES OVIEDO, GYSGT ALEC PANDALEON, HM1 MARIE PARDIEU, GYSGT ELENA PARRA, CPL JONATHAN PARRILLA, IT1 JENNIFER PARRIS, SSGT NELSON PAZ, EOCS SCOTT PEASE, MA2 TREVOR PECK, OASN S JAQUELINE PELZER, CMCN CHRISTOPHER PENA, LCPL LUIS, JR PENA, LCPL ELINSON PENA-CAMACHO, BM2 NICOLE PENAGILLIARD, LCPL GABRIEL PEREZ, MSGT RUDY PEREZ, SGT XAVIER PEREZ, SGT MARVIN PEREZ, SGT MOSES PEREZ, HM1 DARIO PERITO, CAPT MICHAEL PERRY, CPL HANEAF PERSON, SGT VANESSA PETERS, LCPL VONGSAVANH PHENGSONMPHANE, LSC JEFFREY POON, HM2 ARONE POWELL, LCPL ESDRAS PRADO ESPINOSA, SW2 ROBINSON PRASAD, SGT KHAMESH PRASHAD, BU2 TRAMAIN PRINGLE, CPL GEORGES PROPHETE, CW03 ROBERT PUGH, CPL TIMOTHY PUUSALU, BMCS ROBERT QUINONES, HN MUNIM RAGHID, CPL STEVEN RAMOS, CPL SHAUN RAZAK, BMCS JOHN REIMER, LCPL JACOB REINHARD, BM2 TAOTAO REN, SGT SANTIAGO REYES, CPL GRAHAM RICHARDSON, SGT ELMER RIVERA, HM2 WINTLEY ROBERTS NECKLES, CPL CASSIDY ROCHON, CPL DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, HM1 DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, HMC YDANIA RODRIGUEZ, HM3 ELMER RODRIGUEZ ORELLANA, ME1 JOSE ROGERS, LCPL NICHOLAS ROMANOFF, LCPL DARWIN RONDON-PORTORREAL, HM2 MANUEL ROSARIO, LCPL RAPHYEL ROZON, HM2 VICTOR RUIZ, MEC RICHARD RUIZ, HM1 PETER RYAN, MASN DECLAN RYAN, HM3 ALEX SAHASTUME RIVERA, CPL JOSE SALAZAR, LCPL BRIAN SALCEDO, OS1 ROGER SALISBURY, BU2 GEORGE SAMPSON, LCPL PATRICK SANTOS MAY, HMCM DAVID SCHWARTZ, LCPL BERNARDO SENA HERRERA, EN3 MARIA SERANI, QM3 VICKEY SERANO, LT KELLY SHEA, SGT GIOVANNI SHENOUDA, AWFN HANNAH SHPIGLER, LCPL SAMAY

SHRESTHA, MA3 JULIO SIERRA, RP3 JIVANNI SKILLINGS, LCDR JAMIE-LYNN SMERKA, PFC JACOB SMITH, RDML WARREN SMITH, HN ANDREW SOLAGES, GYSGT ANDREW STORER, IT1 JACY SULLIVAN, LCPL LOUIS SURIEL, YN2 PATRICE SWEETING, LCPL NARESH TAHALOO, LCPL OGUZHAN TALU, MA1 SEYMOUR TANNENBAUM, MA2 NOE TATTEGRAIN, BM1 DAVID TAVERAS, HM3 CHAVONE TAYLOR, LS1 VERNETTA TAYLOR, BM1 MAYERLINKOW THEUS, GYSGT HOPETON THOMAS, RP2 KEBLE THOMAS, BM2 JACQUELINE TILFORD, SSGT ERIK TJORNHOM, HM2 BROOKE TOELSIN, HM2 EDGARDO TORRES, LCPL STEVEN TORRESCASERES, LCPL HERWELL TOVAR, SGT JIGME TSERING, CE1 NICKOLAS TULP, EO1 KEVIN URENA, CPL ANGEL VALDEZ, HM1 JOHN VALENTINO, LCPL JOSHUA VASQUEZ, LSC FATIMA VASQUEZ, HM1 ERROL VEGA, SGT NIKOLAS VIDIC, SSGT DANIEL VILLA, HM3 FRANCIS ZENAS VILLANUEVA, SW1 ALAINA VISCONTE, SGT DAVID VIZHNAY, LS1 SEAN VONFENTON, MA1 GARY WALSH, BM1 DENG WANG, HM3 ZIANG WANG, LCPL CAREEM WEBSTER, RDML LAWRENCE WEILL, MA2 CHRISTA WEST, SGT CHRISTOPHER WETHERINGTON, HM2 CHRISTOPHER WHITE, HM3 DUWAUN WHITE, ME2 MICHAEL WHITE, LCPL PETER WILKEN, YN1 EDWINA WILLIAMS, HM3 LEANNA WILLIAMS, LCPL SHAMAR WILLIAMS, YNSN RAHIEM WILLIAMS, HM3 CARLTON WILSON, LCPL KEVIN WU, SGT MATTHEW YEUNG, SSGT MARIO ZAMORA, LCPL LINO ZAPATA MALDONADO, LCPL JOSHUA ZHANG, CE2 BOGDAN ZNAK, ABF1 DANIEL ZUBIRIA

## Military Emergency Boat Service

### News:



Find this QR Code sticker in MEBS boats and trucks. Use it to find the MEBS LOG application.



Link to MEBS LOG App:

<https://www.jotform.com/app/build/222037196822152>

**Tides Near Me - New York**

How to fill out and use the below TAX EXEMPTION forms:

For tax exemption documents, completely fill out and sign the forms. At the bottom of form, select the Preview PDF button. Once open, either select to share via email, or save as PDF and then email. Send the completed PDF form to the vendor's preferred email address.

**Tax Exemption Certificate**

**Hotel/Motel Tax Exemption Certificate**

**(GREEN-AMBER-RED)**  
Boat Ops Risk Assessment

**Float Plan**

**Boat Crew/Passenger Manifest**

**Boat Fuel R1 - Receiving Report**  
Required for all fuel purchases using the VISA card. 5MB MAX FILE UPLOAD.

## READINESS OFFICER

You may be wondering why you received a text, email and or phone call regarding the on-going Asylum Seeker Resource Support Mission in Early October. We are now able to utilize NY-Alert which is a web-based portal that allows state, county and local governments, emergency service agencies, colleges and universities, and private partners to provide emergency alert information and private notifications to a defined audience. NY-Alert notifies citizens of New York State of critical information/emergencies and provides timely information.

NY-Alert will be the primary method that NYNM uses to notify our members of available State Active Duty. The Asylum Mission was our first

attempt at using the system. I have since worked with the State agency that manages the service to fine tune how the alert looks and the information it provides.

You will only receive notification of an available mission via NY Alert if you keep your contact information current. Ensure you are kept in the loop by notifying me of any change to your pay grade, unit, address or contact information. We do not have access to any federal system. If you are a member who is separated or retired from your federal component, an annual medical is required on our forms 88 & 93 to be eligible for State Active Duty orders and remain a member. These forms can be found on our website under forms and instructions.

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or use the link on the Contact Us tab of our website:

<http://dmna.ny.gov/nynm/?id=contact>

Thank you all!

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## Education News:

### Important RIRP Information

For those of you who are not aware, the RIRP is a tuition assistance program available to members of the New York Army & Air National Guards, New York Guard, and the New York Naval Militia. The RIRP is a program funded by New York State with the intention of recruiting and retaining drilling reservists within New York State. If approved for the RIRP, New York State will pay your school a maximum of the current SUNY Tuition rate per semester. The rate for the Spring 2023 semester is \$3,535.00.

Eligibility: In order to qualify for the RIRP, you MUST:

- Be a current drilling reservist, in good standing both with your Federal component and the Naval Militia.
- Remain a drilling reservist for the duration of the time you are receiving the RIRP benefit.
- Be a current resident of New York State.
- Be working to achieve your FIRST Bachelor's degree, or an Associate's degree (members that already have a bachelor's degree are not eligible).
- Be a member of the New York Naval Militia for a MINIMUM of 1 month (30 days) prior to the first deadline date for the current semester you want to apply for.

Spring 2023 application period is now open! Please begin sending your applications to the RIRP inbox ([ng.ny.nyarng.mbx.nynavalmilitia-rirp@mail.mil](mailto:ng.ny.nyarng.mbx.nynavalmilitia-rirp@mail.mil)) with the subject line of "Last name, First name SPRING 2023 RIRP".

### Spring 2023 Deadlines:

- December 13, 2022 – DMNA Form 96-1 and NYNM RIRP Acknowledgment Form must be completed and received in order to be considered for this semester.
- February 13, 2023 – NYS TAP Award and FAFSA Student Aid Report need to be submitted in order to be considered for approval.
- ALL other required documents referenced in RIRP Checklist should be submitted NLT February 13, 2023.

Note: There have been additional revisions made to NYNM's DMNA 96-1 and RIRP Checklist for Spring 2023. Follow the below links to access the documents or download them from the NYNM website under the forms/instruction tab. All

previous versions are now obsolete and will not be accepted.

Helpful Links:

NYNM Education Page -  
<http://dmna.ny.gov/nynm/?id=education>

DMNA REG 621-1 -  
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DMNA Form 96-1 -  
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RIRP Acknowledgement Form -  
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## Announcements:

**Exercise Empire Challenge 2023:**  
(tentative) 18-20 (Mon-Wed) SEP 23, Brooklyn

# New York Naval Militia by the Numbers

| 3-Nov-22                         | SOUTH | NORTH | WEST | TOTAL |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| OFFICER                          | 135   | 25    | 32   | 192   |
| WARRANT                          | 8     | 0     | 1    | 9     |
| ENLISTED                         | 1958  | 238   | 384  | 2580  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | 2101  | 263   | 417  | 2781  |
| NAVY                             | 961   | 118   | 242  | 1321  |
| MARINE                           | 977   | 122   | 142  | 1241  |
| COAST GUARD                      | 89    | 3     | 6    | 98    |
| STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%)           | 33    | 3     | 7    | 43    |
| FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST (Retired) | 40    | 17    | 21   | 78    |
| PENDING ACTION                   |       |       |      |       |

| <b>New York Naval Militia Training Readiness Report</b>  |        |          |         |      |
|--|--------|----------|---------|------|
| Ref: NYNMINST 3501.1   |        |          |         |      |
|  | Month: | November | Year:   | 2022 |
|  |        | NUMBER   | PERCENT |      |
| <b>1. Personnel Census</b>   |        |          |         |      |
| a. Total Force Census:   |        | 2781     |         |      |
| b. Percentage of end-strength (3500):  |        |          | 79.46%  |      |
| c. SAL as percentage of total census: (Less than 5% by law)  |        |          | 1.51%   |      |
| d. Number of 900 series, E7 and above  |        | 60       |         |      |
| <b>2. Training Readiness:</b>  |        |          |         |      |
|  |        | GOAL     |         |      |
| a. Percentage of 900 series unit members in grade E-7 and above with ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 and INDOC courses: | 300    | 173      | 57.67%  |      |
| b. Number of trained JTF Liaison Officers (six min):   | 6      | 4        | 66.67%  |      |
| c. Number of HIPAA trained staff (three min):  | 3      | 11       | 100.00% |      |
| d. Number of JRSOI trained PAT members (five min):   | 5      | 14       | 100.00% |      |
| e. Number of JOC 101 trained staff (three min):  | 3      | 3        | 100.00% |      |
| f. Number of JSTC E-7 and above (five min):  | 5      | 4        | 80.00%  |      |
| g. Percentage of CDRs/DEP CDRs with Ethics Overview:   | 7      | 7        | 100.00% |      |
|  |        |          | 86.33%  |      |

