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We encourage all members of the N.Y. Naval Militia to promote the force. We have the Naval Militia website, Facebook page, Guard Times magazine, and of course this Newsletter. We ask that member's submit quality photographs of our people in action to carlzeilman@gmail.com or to: NYNavalMilitia@aol.com



Rear Admiral Powell's remarks during the Change of Command:

General Wolf, thank you for your confidence in me, and the leadership you have provided to the Naval Militia over the last 7 years. You have been steadfast in promoting the value of our organization, and as MG Murphy once noted "there is no greater advocate for the New York Naval Militia than Bob Wolf. General Murphy, your support for the NYNM is greatly appreciated. You, as perhaps the most widely respected Adjutant General in the United States, have seen first hand the value of having an organized, fit, and motivated group of young men and women, who will show up immediately when New York calls, to support the Joint Forces of the State.

I recall my first Command at the Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Center at Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn. When I noted in my first muster that I was from upstate, a young sailor piped up from the back of the room and said, "so ,what, that's like the Bronx?" Clearly "upstate" is relative to where you are. Speaking of relatives, these days I have relatives in Queens, Brooklyn and Manhattan, so I think it fair to say that I have lived a fair bit of my life on the New York State Thruway.

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Carroll Receives Josephthal Award



LT Steven Carroll (left) is pictured receiving the Josephthal Award for 2014 from CAPT Lance Mauro.

JOSEPHTHAL AWARD INFORMATION

This award is named after the first paymaster and fourth Commander of the New York Naval Militia, who bequeathed funding to the State of New York, to recognize and award an individual NYNM service member and a unit of the NYNM.

Reserve Unit and Reserve Center Commanding Officers should keep this award in mind and submit nominations with citations and supporting material to Headquarters. Nominations are solicited annually for an Awards Board in June.

Rignola Honored



Master Gunnery Sergeant Rignola was presented two Awards: The New York State Conspicuous Service Cross and The New York State Conspicuous Service Star with two Silver Shields, by Magor General Patrick Murphy, New York State Adjutant General. New York Naval Militia members are eligible to receive these awards based on their previous Federal Awards. Members interested in more information on these awards should contact their unit Commanding Officers. (ref DMNA reg 672-1 & NY Mil Law 247 Medals and Decorations)

Naval Militia Census

| 2-Feb-15 | SOUTH | NORTH | WEST | TOTAL |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| OFFICER | 158 | 36 | 38 | 232 |
| WARRANT | 12 | 3 | 4 | 19 |
| ENLISTED | 1828 | 359 | 407 | 2594 |
| TOTAL | 1998 | 398 | 449 | 2845 |
| | | | | |
| NAVY | 1015 | 153 | 296 | 1464 |
| MARINE | 819 | 200 | 137 | 1156 |
| COAST GUARD | 131 | 2 | 2 | 135 |
| STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%) | 20 | 24 | 7 | 51 |
| FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST | 13 | 19 | 7 | 39 |

Naval Militia Education Benefits



The Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program (RIRP) is a New York State program designed to recruit and retain quality members for the New York Army and Air National Guard and the Naval Militia. Effective 1 January 1997, any active member of the New York National Guard or Naval Militia, in good standing, is eligible to apply to receive tuition assistance, up to the cost of the State University of New York's (SUNY) maximum in-state undergraduate tuition, at any college, university, or community-technical college in the State of New York recognized and approved by the New York State Board of Regents or State University of New York.

For the Fall Semester 2014 Mrs. Katharine Keller received the Adjutant General's Award for the greatest number of enrollees in Naval militia history.

You can be part of the next College Class and have New York assist you in funding your education.

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Change of Command



On December 6, 2014, Major General Robert L. Wolf relinquished Command of the New York Naval Militia after serving as Commander since June 2007. The Ceremony establishes Rear Admiral Ten Eyck Powell, III, as the 22nd Commanding Officer of the New York Naval Militia. (Pictured above (l to r): CMC Charles Mach; MG Robert Wolf; MG Patrick Murphy (TAG); RDML Ten Eyck Powell, III.)

Honoring a NYNM Tradition



Major General Patrick Murphy passes the Command flag to RDML Ten Eyck Powell, III.



Major General Wolf is presented with his framed personal flag by CMC Mach.

Special Events



Second Annual Joint Services Spring Formal

April 17, 2015 | Waters Edge Lighthouse | 2 Freeman's Bridge Road, Glenville

Please join us for the Second Annual Joint Services Spring Formal, this year celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the Navy Reserve! The evening's festivities include the "Parade of Boats," toasts, dinner and dancing. Proceeds from the event will benefit the United Military Affairs Council (UMAC) Shopper's Military Scholarship Fund.

Cost: \$95 for active duty military and guests; \$45 for veterans and guests, \$55 for civilians; \$100 for Honorary Supporters (includes listing in program) and \$500 per table of 10.

PII and DMNA Email

After a long conversation with our G6 (information technology) personnel: here is how to use the @DMNA-NYNM.NY.GOV email addresses you have (or can have) for official NYNM business:

1. Personally Identifiable Information (PII) should never be transmitted to non government email addresses. The servers like AOL, Yahoo, Gmail, Hotmail and others have been hacked in the past and may be in the future.

2. PII should be restricted as much as possible when sent over any email servers. Do not send Social Security Numbers at all. Take other personal information off rosters and other transmissions if the information is not needed by the recipient: NOK, birthdays, etc.

3. If you must send personal information: Name, rate, Addresses, qualifications, etc. only use the DMNA-NYNM.NY.GOV email addresses. And Encrypt the transmission of that information so only the receiver of the email can get the data.

If you do not have a DMNA-NYNM.NY.GOV email account please contact the Chief of Staff and I will request one for you.

If you do not use (log into) your DMNA-NYNM.NY.GOV email account at least 1x every 90 days your account will be deleted.

How to encrypt DMNA-NYNM.NY.GOV email:

In the subject line type: "encrypt:" it must have the colon (:) after the word encrypt.

For example:

To: david.hawley@dmna-nynm.ny.gov

Subject: encrypt: application for enlistment enclosed

Sir,

Attached is the application for enlistment of PO2 Jones. I will call (or FAX) and provide the SNM's social security number.

Powell Continued...

I am a New Yorker. Born and raised in Albany to a family that shipped bricks by barge to the City, schooled in Syracuse, married a beautiful young woman from Rochester, who went to school in Buffalo.

I am a sailor. From Montauk to Hell's Gate, from the Rockaways to Rouses Point, and the Great Lakes to the St Lawrence Seaway, I have sailed the waters of this state for 50 years, and I have not seen them all.

I am a businessman. New York is the 3rd largest economy in the United States, the 16th largest in the world, and the largest port on the east coast of North America. New York is a maritime state and economy. To see it, just look out the window.

Ladies and gentlemen, New York is a remarkable place. I have had the good fortune to travel around the country, and the world, courtesy of the United States Navy. Every time I travel, I find myself anxious to get back. No doubt there are warmer places, and places with whatever comfort you prefer, but New York is where where the action is. You want ocean? We've got that. You want mountains? We've got that. You want beef on weck, a first class bagel or the best apples on the planet? We've got that. The list of what New Yorkers have in our favor is long and wide.

New York also leads the nation in the organization and use of Naval Militia. Federally recognized under Title Ten of the US code, The New York Naval Militia allows The Adjutant General to recall members of the Coast Guard, Navy and Marine Corps Reserve, who volunteer for the state naval militia, to State Active Duty.

Our naval militia forces, like our brothers and sisters in the Army and Air Force National Guard, and New York Guard, stand ready to assist their families friends and neighbors in New York. Whether shoveling snow in Cheektowaga, as we did two weeks ago, moving diesel fuel up 10 flights of stairs to emergency generators at Bellevue Hospital during Superstorm Sandy or providing daily maritime support to Operation Empire Shield and the USCG in New York Harbor, these exceptional young men and women are there for us all.

I am fortunate have been given the opportunity to carry on the proud tradition of service that the New York Naval Militia has maintained for 123 years, and I intend to do just that.

Chief of Staff, maintain all orders currently in effect until otherwise directed.

Operation Lake Effect – November 2014



Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, and Airmen of the New York National Guard and Naval Militia palletizing sandbags during operations at a Hamburg, NY DOT site. The NY Naval Militia and National Guard were mobilized in support of Operation Lake Effect.



Rear Admiral Ten Eyck Powell of the NY Naval Militia speaking with the Medical Sailors mobilized in support of Operation Lake Effect during a visit to the Connecticut Street Armory in Buffalo, New York.



Mineman Seaman Raymond Arocho, left, and Hospital Corpsman Second Class Brian Carney tying sandbags at a Hamburg, NY DOT site. The NY Naval Militia and National Guard were mobilized in support of Operation Lake Effect.



NY Army National Guard Lieutenant Colonel James Freehart briefing Rear Admiral Ten Eyck Powell of the NY Naval Militia at Connecticut Street Armory during Operation Lake Effect.

Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Course

Two senior members of the NYNM recently attended and completed the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Course, which was taught at the FEMA Facility in Valhalla, NY this month. The course is part of a comprehensive curriculum managed by the Department of Homeland Security to train personnel in developing and conducting emergency exercises.

The focus of the course was to provide standards for conducting and evaluating exercises of all levels for use across the full spectrum of organizations and scenarios. A common theme throughout the course was the importance of creating an organizational culture that included exercises as a means for continuously improving this aspect of readiness.

The course was attended by COL Christ Rust (SOUTH-COM Commander), and CAPT Larry Weill (N7 Training Officer). Both officers had prior experience in participating in statewide training exercises, but desired the additional knowledge in conducting and evaluating these events. The course, which had originally been three days in length, had been streamlined down to two days. "Some of the material which had been included in the original curriculum was moved to another course on the design aspects of exercise development" explained Jim Soto, one of the instructors.



The course was taught by a trio of highly experienced HSEEP instructors, including (picture above) Catherine Lowenski, Jim Soto and Eugene Lucchese. Their experience in this field is long and varied, with many combined years spent between the Office of Emergency Management, the Department of Health, and other government agencies. They used a "tag team" approach to the instruction, infusing the material and modules with many interesting and amusing anecdotes.

As with many of the FEMA courses, there is a move to offer this course online, although it will still be offered once or twice a year in classroom sessions. To see the complete listing of FEMA course offerings, look online at <http://training.fema.gov>.

