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Commander's Corner:



**Rear Admiral (LH)
Ten Eyck B. Powell, III NYNM**

From the Commander:

Pride, Progress, People. These are the three words that I want to focus on for 2017. As many of you have found through your military careers, keeping objectives simple is the best way to get things done. Let me address each word separately.

Pride. You, by volunteering to serve in the New York Naval Militia have demonstrated that not only are you committed to your family, your federal component, and your full time employment, you are willing in times of need, or emergency, in the great State of New York to come to the aid of your neighbors and friends. The New York Naval Militia is the premier Naval

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Cover photo:

During the MEBS Roundup at Leeds in October, CWO2 Art Nolan leads a session on boat operations.

Militia in the United States, and the model for others to emulate. The reason that we are is because of you. Our ability to provide support to the Governor, The Adjutant General (TAG), and the military forces of the state of New York depends on the willingness of our Reserve Coast Guardsmen, Marines, and Sailors to roger up when trouble comes. Our unfailing ability to do so sets the example for the rest of the country, and that is something to be proud of.

Progress. NYNM is steadily expanding our capability to provide timely support to the state when called. We have had our first exercises ever in each of the last two years, and this year we will be conducting two, including our first exercise in Western New York, and a large scale mobilization exercise at Camp Smith in September. We are adding to ability to provide waterborne support to the state with the addition of a state of the art landing craft. Our staff is hard at work creating exercise scenarios, database revisions, and improving communications.

Sometimes progress comes all at once, sometimes it's two steps forward and one step back. In either case, progress is progress, and that is what we, together, will do this year.

People. NYNM is nothing without people. We need you! Our ability to respond to the needs of the state depends upon you and your ability to come if called. We also need you to tell your fellow reservists about us. We need new people all the time, as people go to new units, move, or retire. Tell your friends. Our continued progress depends upon people.

The New York Naval Militia is an exceptional organization. Our previous TAG mentioned often that his peers from around the country wished that they had a Naval Militia. Our goal this year is to be better than last year in everything we do and to make progress.

With your help, this will be a very good year!

MOBILIZATION EXPLAINED:

Mobilization is the process of bringing the New York Naval Militia to a state of readiness for operational missions, contingencies or emergencies. For our purposes, mobilization refers only to activation under State of New York orders. It does not apply to any federal mobilization or activation.

Naval Militia Mobilization Guidance:

Guidance for mobilization of the Naval Militia is found in NYNMINST 3061.1A, and can be found on the NYNM website at this URL: http://dmna.ny.gov/forms/naval/NYNM%20INST%203061_1A.pdf.

Much of the below information comes from this instruction.

There are two important forms that mobilizing individuals should understand and complete prior to activation. They are the Mobilization Screening Form (NYNM Form 3061), and the Individual Mobilization Checklist. Both of these forms can be found on the last pages of this NEWSLETTER.

WHAT IS JRSOI?

Joint Reception, Staging, Onward movement, and Integration (JRSOI). JRSOI is mobilization processing. This function includes the receipt and accounting of personnel, berthing and messing, and transportation to and from a work site. Whenever a member checks in or out of a JRSOI site (mobilization, demobilization, transfer), they must have their ID card electronically scanned for the change in status.

Individual Responsibilities for Mobilization:

- a. It is the individual NYNM member's responsibility to ensure that contact information is complete and up to date on file with Headquarters NYNM. Responding to periodic Recall Exercises and updating records with Unit Liaisons is an important method for this to occur.
- b. Upon receipt of mobilization notification, the individual member must respond in a timely manner with their availability.
- c. It is the individual's responsibility to get to the JRSOI site.
- d. It is the individual's responsibility to comply with the individual mobilization checklist.

ID Cards for Mobilization:

All N.Y. Naval Militia (NYNM) personnel must hold a current and valid Armed Forces or Naval Militia identification card. Identification Cards are scanned at the time of reception, change in duty location, and demobilization. One of the two following types must be presented by the member during mobilization.

- a. Common Access Card. Members of the Navy (USNR), Marine Corps (USMCR), and Coast Guard (USCGR) Selected Reserve (SELRES) and Voluntary Training Unit (VTU) are issued the Common Access Card (CAC) by the individual's federal component. The CAC includes all necessary personally identifiable information (PII) required for state activation. A CAC includes an integrated circuit chip which accesses all required information electronically through the Joint Reception, Staging, and Onward Movement

and Integration (JRSOI) system.

- b. N.Y. Naval Militia Identification Card. DMNA Form 55N is issued to members of the force who do not hold a CAC. This includes members of the State Active List, and Federal Component List (non-drilling). DMNA Form 55N is designed to include PII embedded in a barcode on the reverse. This barcode is scan-readable at the JRSOI site, and helps facilitate the accurate and quick processing of individuals.

Medical Requirements for Mobilization:

All mobilizing personnel must meet the physical and medical requirements of NYNMINST 6110.1B, Physical and Medical Requirements.

http://dmna.ny.gov/forms/naval/NYNMINST_6110.1B_Physical_and_Medical_Requirements.pdf

- a. Personnel who are satisfactory drilling Reservists of the USNR, USMCR, or USCGR maintain their physical readiness standards through their federal component.
- b. Personnel who are not a drilling Reservist must have a record of physical examination on file with Headquarters, NYNM in order to mobilize or go on State Active Duty (SAD). This record of physical exam must not be greater than 365 days old. Persons whose medical exam expires during an extended period of SAD must get an updated physical exam within one month of the expiration.
- c. Upon mobilization notification, personnel will be screened for medical status updates. A pre-screen form will be completed on each mobilizing member. Any member who appears at a mobilization reception site and is not capable of performing duties will be sent home without service under State Active Duty.

Uniform and Grooming Requirements for Mobilization:

Personnel mobilized for activation shall comply with NYNM uniform and grooming standards while on duty. See NYNMINST 1020.1B. Members shall report for duty in a complete, clean working uniform unless otherwise notified.

Promotion News from the Chief of Staff:

The next promotion cycle is less than six months away. Soon we will be forwarding to Regional Commanders and Senior Enlisted the names of members that are potentially eligible for promotion in the 2017 NYNM Promotion cycle.

You must submit a Promotion Application in accordance with New York Naval Militia instruction 1410.1B to be reviewed for promotion.

http://dmna.ny.gov/forms/naval/NYNMINST_14_10_1B_PROMOTION_POLICY_AND_PROCEDURE_S_2015.pdf

The New York Naval Militia is fortunate to have dedicated men and women that give up their time in the service of New York State. As we know the opportunities for accolades, rewards, and pay are few and far between. However, for those members that are no longer part of the Drilling Reserves there is still a measure of recognition and appreciation: Promotion.

The referenced instruction provides the guidance on submitting a promotion package to Headquarters. The Promotion Board will meet after 1 JUN 17 this year. Please have complete promotion packages submitted by 30 May 2017, to the "President, 2017 Promotion Board c/o CAPT David Hawley, Executive Officer, NYNM, DMNA, 330 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham, NY

12110." If you believe that you are eligible for promotion you are encouraged to submit your application. The first duty of the Promotion Board is to verify eligibility.

Applications for Promotion should be sent via US mail, email with .gov or .mil addresses, or by FAX. (you may also drop off the application to the NYNM Office) Do not send your SSN by email.

A very important part of any promotion package is a letter of recommendation from your reporting senior. In most cases this will be your Regional Commander. This is in addition to a current evaluation or fitness report.

I cannot stress enough to talk to your Regional Commander about what you can do to improve your promotion application.

It is extremely important that members that wish to be considered for promotion provide a complete promotion package. Nothing provides the promotion board with a better "first impression" than a complete and well organized promotion application.

Key on last year's Promotion Board was the question:

"What has this individual done for the New York Naval Militia lately?"

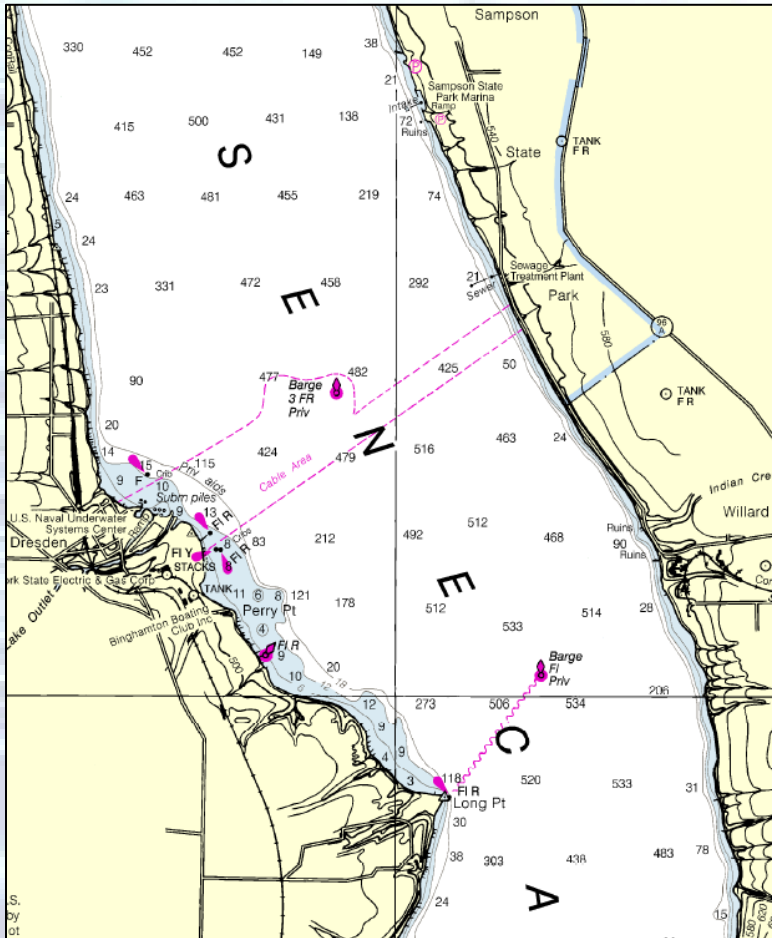
If you cannot answer that for yourself then contact your Regional Commander to get involved. The answer is not: "Once I get promoted I'll do lots."

If your NYNM activities in the past year are not obvious then explain what you have done in the past year in your letter to the Board President.

Please contact the Chief of Staff if you have any questions.

Exercise WESTERN HORIZON:

New York Naval Militia will conduct Exercise WESTERN HORIZON in May 2017



The New York Naval Militia will be conducting an exercise, WESTERN HORIZON, on Seneca Lake on May 19-20. There will be three MEBS (Military Emergency Boat Service) boats on the water performing an exercise-based scenario, with additional shore-based support personnel based out of the Willard Campus (a NY State Training Facility) on the eastern shore of the lake. The exercise will take place largely on Saturday, May 20. Participants will receive free messing and berthing at the Willard facility. If interested, please email CAPT Larry Weill (NYNM Operations/Training), at captweill@aol.com.



We are also seeking to train new PAT (Personnel Action Team) members for this exercise and others. (Note – you should be able to report to Willard by Thursday, May 18 for training.) If you are a detail-oriented individual who enjoys working with other people, please consider this opportunity and contact CAPT Weill at captweill@aol.com, or call him at (585) 766-0213.

PAT Team Members Needed (by CAPT Larry Weill)

With the football season winding down and the Super Bowl rapidly approaching, most people would look at the acronym 'PAT' and assume it means "Point After Touchdown." But hold the phones; that's not the right answer. For members of the New York Naval Militia, PAT stands for Personnel Action Team, and whose members perform some of the most valued functions in our organization.

Our PAT Team is comprised of those individuals who report to an operation or exercise early to perform the functions of RSOI, or "Reception, Staging, Onward Movements and Integration." Another acronym tossed about is MDRD, or "Mobilization, Deployment, Redeployment and Demobilization." Regardless of the terms used. PAT Team members are tasked with the critical job

of getting people from the initial stages of Recall to the site of the mobilization to the point of need and then back again. Their work is instrumental in ensuring that the right people show up at the right place and the right time to get the job done.

Our PAT Team is current lead by CWO3 Larry Cassidy, who works for our N1 (ACOS Administration) CDR Tony Buanno. Despite its image as an “administrative job” where you don’t get your fingernails dirty, those who perform these duties know otherwise. “These guys are always the first ones to arrive and the last ones to leave,” said CDR Buanno, praising his team members at the end of Exercise RAPID GUNWALE 2016. If these guys aren’t on station ready to perform, no one goes anywhere. They are our key to deploying our people whenever and wherever they are needed.”

The PAT Team is currently recruiting new members, for which there is an urgent need in 2017. A new exercise, called WESTERN HORIZON will take place on Seneca Lake on May 19-20, and will focus on a crew that is drawn entirely from WESTCOM. This means we need new PAT Team members from the Buffalo, Syracuse and Rochester NOSCs.

“This will be a challenge” said WESTCOM Commander CAPT Tom Hurley. “We’ve never supplied members to the PAT Team because we’ve never before conducted an exercise that is comprised solely of WESTCOM members. However, the startup of WESTERN HORIZON on Seneca Lake this year means that we need new members who are located closer to our part of the state. We hope to have volunteers from each of the three WESTCOM NOSCs trained in time for the May exercise.”

Training will include DOJPASS and other applicable topics, although you can start working with the team even before this training is completed. Anyone interested in joining the PAT Team should contact Headquarters via the chain of command. You can also contact CAPT Weill at captweill@aol.com, or our Administration Officer, CDR Buanno at sea_dog3@yahoo.com.

Recent Recruiting Awards:

EN2 Stanley Charles -10 recruits
IT1 Jonathan Courtney -5 recruits
SW3 Bismark Danso – 5 recruits
HM1 Marchant DaSilva – 5 recruits
LCPL Lennox Degrasse – 5 recruits
SSGT Chad Dibiasi – 1 award
RP1 Kenneth Gladding – 1 award
SGT Gary Labarbera – 5 recruits
MA2 Bei Li – 1 award
LS2 Martine Nivose – 10 recruits
GYSGT Mark Oertel – 5 recruits
SGT John Orellana – 1 award
SH1 Marqueea Rice – 10 recruits
PS1 Frank Rossi – 1 award
LCPL James Santiago – 1 award
CAPT Larry Weill – 10 recruits
MA2 Christine Xanthaky – 15 recruits



Military Emergency Boat Service

News:



2017 Boat Deployment Plan: Once again this coming boating season, the Military Emergency Boat Service (MEBS) will be deploying boats across the state to support operations, exercises, and proficiency training. As of this writing, the intent is to place the boats as follows:

PB 220 Class: Scotia, Syracuse
PB 230: Massapequa
PB 280 Class: Buffalo, Rochester
PB 300 Class: Albany, Verplanck
PB 400: Verplanck
PB 440: Staten Island

SGT Eugene Oliva is the new Assistant MEBS Training Officer. He will be coordinating many of the aspects of the training and qualification program. He can be reached at usmc2nynm@gmail.com.



MEBS boats, trucks and trailers getting ready for winter maintenance at Leeds, DEC '16

The MEBS command post has been designated as the Mobile Operations Detachment, DET 30. In addition to key personnel, it will include the command post trailer, maintenance trailer, a PB 220 class boat, and prime movers. For contingencies, operations and exercises the MOD is expected to be one of the first units deployed.



Education News:

The next eligible semester for RIRP education benefits is Fall, 2017. The deadline for submission of benefit applications is 15 August 2017.

Note that RIRP applications **MUST** be signed using CAC signature from now on. All eligible applicants will have a CAC. Applicant must sign DMNA FORM 96-1, Block 3f electronically using a CAC. See the image at right.

3. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION STATEMENT	
<p>a. I certify that I understand the provisions of DMNA Regulation 621-1 which states that I must remain a member in good standing of the New York Army National Guard, New York Air National Guard, or New York Naval Militia as certified by the commander of my respective component for this certificate to remain in effect. I further understand that I must maintain the academic standards of the appropriate college or university and HESCC. Failure to remain a member in good standing, or to meet academic standards, and complete the financial aid process will result in the Certificate of Eligibility being terminated and my assuming the cost of tuition for that semester. I understand that, if I fail to complete any term of enlistment, I will be held liable for repayment of educational benefits received through the RIRP during the term of my enlistment. I certify that I am a resident of the State of New York and acknowledge that I must remain a resident of the State of New York during the term of the Certificate of Eligibility (excluding hours of federal active duty) for it to remain in effect. I understand that I must declare all educational reimbursements, including those from my employer, and that such reimbursements will be used to reduce the cost of tuition to the State of New York. I understand that the final determination of my entitlement for the RIRP benefit is made by MHSF. I understand that the benefit covers only the cost of tuition, and that I am responsible for the cost of fees, books, and room and board.</p>	
b. Wages from Last W-2: NA	c. NYS TAXABLE INCOME (FROM NYS TAX RETURN) NA
d. NYS INCOME TAX PAID (FROM NYS TAX RETURN) NA	
e. EMPLOYER AND POSITION NA	
f. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: MUST SIGN AND DATE WITH CAC CARD	
4. COMMANDER'S AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION PRINT NAME HERE	
<p>a. I certify that the applicant meets the criteria for issuance of the Certificate of Eligibility as specified in DMNA Regulation 621-1, paragraph 3-1. NOTE: A/RNG Applicants do not require Commander's/Authorized Representative signatures.</p>	
UNIT ADMIN OR CMD MUST SIGN AND DATE	
5. TO BE COMPLETED BY EDUCATION SERVICES OFFICER.	
COMPLETED BY NAVAL MILITIA HQ	
DMNA Form 96-1, 13 JUN 2008	DMNA FORM 96-1, JUN 2003, IS OBSOLETE.
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New York Naval Militia by the Numbers

11-Jan-17	SOUTH	NORTH	WEST	TOTAL
OFFICER	161	35	43	239
WARRANT	14	4	5	23
ENLISTED	2082	296	393	2771
TOTAL	2257	335	441	3033
NAVY	1105	152	277	1583
MARINE	982	142	143	1267
COAST GUARD	127	3	2	132
STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%)	15	6	3	24
FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST (Retired)	28	33	15	76



Registration is now open for the 5th annual 9/11 Memorial 5K Run/Walk and Community Day on **Sunday, April 23, 2017**. The event begins at Pier 26 in Tribeca and takes participants through scenic Battery Park along the waterfront esplanade before finishing near the 9/11 Memorial and Museum.

Community Day is a family-friendly festival open to the public with entertainment, and activities for all ages. The West Point band will be performing throughout the event.

Every race bag contains (1) free movie ticket courtesy of Fandango. Participate in our post-race Bib N' Brunch, which offers 5K participants special discounts on food and drinks at over 50 lower Manhattan establishments.

First Responder Pricing

Sign up today to receive our \$20 special pricing for NYPD, FDNY and PAPD (Regular adult registration \$45).

911memorial.org/5k

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LINE 2: N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA *

Quantity:

Individual Mobilization Checklist

Member should expect to be self-sufficient for up to 72 hours.

To Do:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Notify employer.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Provide family member or friend with copy of orders and contact information.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Download directions to JRSOI site.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Family briefed on when the member can be called, for how long, and for what types of duty. Family prepared to take care of itself in the member's absence. Family has basic disaster supplies and is trained in home emergency procedures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrangements made for property and pets in the care of a single member.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Do not bring

To Bring:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Driver License
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit Card
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small amount of cash
<input type="checkbox"/>	Working Uniform, appropriate for the weather
<input type="checkbox"/>	Raingear
<input type="checkbox"/>	Voided Check for Direct Deposit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civilian clothing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sleeping bag or blankets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Toiletries, towel
<input type="checkbox"/>	PT/sleeping gear
<input type="checkbox"/>	CAC or NYNM ID Card (newest version)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Personal prescriptions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of orders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell phone/charger
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canteen/water bottle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Camera
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flashlight
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work gloves
<input type="checkbox"/>	Work knife/multifunction tool
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sun screen
<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect repellent

What NOT to Bring:

Weapons	Alcohol	Pornography
Illegal Drugs	Contraband	Item(s) forbidden on public transportation