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Cover photo:

MAY 18, 2019, Camp Smith, Cortlandt Manor, NY - Soldiers from the New York Army National Guard 106th Regional Training Institute (RTI), based out of Camp Smith Training Site, trained New York Naval Militia (NYNM) personnel in safe operations and procedures of heavy fork lift usage. This new skill set will enable the NYNM to perform proper cargo handling when needed using their new landing craft LC 350. This training was part of Exercise Empire Challenge 19 which incorporated training and exercise evolutions across several disciplines while integrating NYARNG, NYNM, and New York Guard assets in order to provide a ready response force in case of natural disasters anywhere within New York State. (Photo by Cmdr. Ed Balaban/New York Naval Militia).

Chief of Staff Comments

First of all “Congratulations!” to our recent Promotion Selectees and winners of the Josephthal Awards for 2019. It is the first time in the past decade that all Promotion packages that candidates submitted were selected for promotion! This is an outstanding achievement since in the recent past there have been outstanding candidates that were missing critical information in their applications that left the Board no choice but to ask the candidates to resubmit the next year.

Next, Empire Challenge (our annual training exercise) was during the middle of May coinciding with the beginning of Lake Ontario Flooding Operations began. This exercise and the Lake Ontario Operation provided invaluable learning experiences that our Naval Militia members have been able to demonstrate excellence:

1. Simultaneous Food Service operations at two sites on different ends of New York State. Empire Challenge Food service fed up to 265 per meal at Camp Smith while Lake Ontario operations in Rochester was feeding over 100 personnel.
2. All 10 MEBS boats (9 patrol craft and the Landing Craft) were operating on the lower Hudson River, in formation, at the same time.
3. High Frequency (HF) radio communications were conducted between Naval Militia, National Guard, Air National Guard and New York Guard sites and operators from Long Island to Buffalo.
4. Empire Challenge Command and Control was incorporated into the JTF -2 JOC at Camp Smith using members from the 53rd Troop Command (National Guard), New York Guard and the New York Naval Militia.

Chief of Staff Comments (continued)

5. Training personnel from the 53rd Troop Command trained Naval Militia on fork lifts, trucks, flatbeds, and HUMVEEs, then those vehicles moved by convoy to a marine boat launch and loaded palletized material from truck to and from the LC350 landing craft.
6. Medical Personnel established an exercise clinic simulating a clinic established during emergencies and conducted actual annual medical examinations for members.
7. Personnel Action Team was established and performed JRSOI check in and check out for 100 participants.

As I mentioned above, Empire Challenge 2019 did all of the above while the Naval Militia also provided personnel to the actual Lake Ontario flooding emergency.

Lake Ontario Flooding: 97 Naval Militia members responded to the emergency! In the Latham Headquarters, the New York Naval Militia was able to provide 10 personnel to: Human Services; Finance and Budget; Logistics; the JOC; and to Naval Militia administration. Many of the members were requested by specialty: Officers; Hospital Corpsmen; Logistics; Equipment Operators; Personnel Specialists; Operations Specialists; and general purpose support.

This may seem like we are winding down for the year even though the calendar year is only half over. The year is only half done! Hurricane season does not end until November! Snow storms begin as soon as Hurricane season ends. Your New York Naval Militia is active and needed. Be ready and be prepared! If you want to volunteer, watch for announcements of emergencies and operations.

Save the date(s):

* **RIRP Fall Semester (1st deadline):** The completed DMNA Form 96-1 **MUST BE RECEIVED** by Elizabeth Cummings, Naval Militia Education Officer, **NO LATER THAN 1600 on August 13, 2019** in order to be accepted into the application period for this coming FALL semester. SIGNATURES MUST BE CAC SIGNED!

* ***NYNM Change of Command: TBD. Announcement forthcoming.***

* August 23rd (Friday) DMNA HQ Latham NY - Leadership Meeting
1000-1400, Classroom 205.

* *October (TBA) E7 Indoctrination*

* *November 01 Friday DMNA HQ Latham NY - Leadership Meeting
1000-1400*

Orders with travel (no per diem) will be available. NYS Travel policy with rental cars or rental car rates apply. Car Pooling encouraged.

Commander's Corner:

As you can see from the Chief of Staff's notes, it has been a busy and productive second quarter of 2019 – and we still have the hurricane and early winter seasons ahead. Although everyone may not be aware, we are now being tasked on a regular basis when emergencies arise. More than ever we are being called upon to augment National Guard missions because we have shown we can be counted on to respond in a timely and professional manner. DMNA leadership is confident we will continue supporting missions and as a result has provided additional funding for Naval Militia training.

Operation Lake Ontario Flooding has been successfully conducted and will wind down in the coming weeks -- my sincere thanks to all who responded. When I visited the Task Force and JTF operations, I found all of our personnel to be in good spirits and happy that they were part of the operation. I encourage others to seek out these opportunities which provide an environment for achievement and personal growth through interaction with our NY Military Forces counterparts as well as local government officials.

I would also like to congratulate our recent selectees for promotion: Capt.(S) Dutcher, Capt.(S) Hunter, Cmdr.(S) Veronko, BMCS(S) Bruce, GySgt(S) Fernandez-Leal, and MMC(S) Hill, as well as our individual Josephthal Award Recipient, STGCS Tarulli and the Josephthal Unit Award Recipient, MEBS Landing Craft Development Team (CWO4 Slominski, ENCS Wittenzellner, SWCS Rodgers, and BM1 Kaul). We look forward to promoting others and further awards for those who display commitment, leadership and professionalism within our organization.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer season and look forward to working with you to continue improving the readiness and capabilities of the New York Naval Militia.

Rear Adm. Zakriski



MAY 19, 2019, Camp Smith, Cortlandt Manor, NY - NYNM Commander Rear Adm. Timothy Zakriski, left, issues the Oath of Office to Cmdr. Kenny Fellers, far right, during the final formation of EX Empire Challenge. Proudly watching in the background are, from left, MGySgt Salvatore Rignola, Fellers' spouse Linda, and NYNM Chief of Staff Capt. David Hawley. Photo by Cmdr. Ed Balaban, NYNM.

Summer Vehicle Safety and The Adjutant General's Thoughts

Earlier this summer the Army lost two Soldiers and one West Point Cadet due to roll-over accidents. One was at JRTC when the 206th MP Co was there, another at NTC, and at West Point. Vehicle safety applies to the Air National Guard and Naval Militia as well.

We must all be vigilant and constantly remind our Soldiers/Airmen/Militiamen and NCOs (especially junior NCOs) to aggressively enforce vehicle speed and vehicle safety rules. Our Soldiers/Airmen don't drive our extremely heavy armored vehicles and trucks on a regular basis. These armored vehicles and trucks often have a different center of gravity than they are familiar with from their POV. When we combine driver inexperience with excess speed and rough terrain and limited visibility the result can be catastrophic. But with everyone's attention and laser focus on vehicle safety we can avoid accidents.

No training event is worth the life of one of our Soldiers, Airmen or Militiamen. Please stress vehicle safety again and prior to each and every training event and vehicle movement. Hold leaders accountable when you observe violations.

Major General Ray Shields
The Adjutant General



OPERATION LAKE ONTARIO PLACED MILES OF AQUA DAMS AND SANDBAG WALLS HELPING HOMEOWNERS AND BUSINESSES HOLD BACK THE WATER OF LAKE ONTARIO.

MILITARY EMERGENCY BOAT SERVICE

The Military Emergency Boat Service achieved several milestones during the past few months. We have worked hard to improve our voice communications capability, and the results were tested during the May 2019 Exercise Empire Challenge.

During a remote site setup at Norrie State Park in Staatsburg, we tested satellite phone, marine and dual-band VHF, and our new high frequency transceiver. With regard to the HF transmissions, we were for the first time successful in conducting two-way communications with the Joint Force Headquarters in Latham. This is a significant achievement and a lot of credit goes to the Naval Militia and MEBS N6 personnel, especially Capt. Mark Pedersen and MTC Bob Morisseau.

We were also augmented during this event with the technical expertise of Mike Carl and Todd Holmes of the New York State Office of Interoperable and Emergency Communications. Mike and Todd conducted thorough testing of all our communications systems in our command post and on the individual MEBS boats. As a result, we have made many improvements and replaced systems that we did not know were deficient.

On Saturday, 18 May, Sgt. Christopher Vega of MEBS DET One was awarded the MEBS CRAFTMASTER designation during a brief ceremony onboard PB400 on the Tappan Zee. Sgt. Vega is the eighth member of MEBS to earn this designation.

Shortly after the end of the MEBS Kick-off Weekend in May, MEBS was called upon to respond to Lake Ontario flooding. LC 350 and PB 230 were convoyed to Sodus Point where they have been attached to JTF Ontario since 24 May. LC-350 conducted its first real-world mission in early June, delivering pallets of sandbags to National Guard strike teams at Johnson Creek in Carlton. By all measures, LC 350 has proven its exceptional capability.

On the technology front, all MEBS boats are now equipped with GPS tracking devices called AVL. The AVL provides a real-time location (via the internet) of each boat anywhere in the world, whether on the water or on a trailer.

On the personnel front, MEBS was able to assign a full-time member as Maintenance Assistant, working with Senior Chief Rogers at the Leeds facility. GM2 Jake Newhoff initially started in this position. He was relieved on 21 June by BU3 Tramaine Pringle.

In MEBS DET 12 on Long Island, we expect the departure this summer of Senior Chief Nick Tarulli. Senior Chief Tarulli has been critical to the growth of operations and training in the Long Island AOR.

Lastly, come this autumn Senior Chief Frank Rogers will shove off from his position as MEBS Maintenance Supervisor. Rogers has been involved in MEBS maintenance and operations going back as far as 2002, initially as part of Joint Task Force Empire Shield and then as part of MEBS. He will be deeply missed upon his departure.

JULY 4, 2019, Buffalo, NY - NYNM PB 281, left, performed picket duty in and around Buffalo Harbor during the city's Parade of Tall Ships celebrating Independence Day. This craft is a unit of the State's Military Emergency Boat Service (MEBS), a component of the NY Naval Militia. Photo contributed through Facebook.



Then and Now, and Then, Again

As of June 21, 2019 we had over 100 men and women volunteer for the Lake Ontario Flooding mission. Ninety-six personnel were deployed to the mission, having cancelled 4 sets of orders due to the drawdown.

As a historical reference on the New York Naval Militia's 128th Birthday (June 23) - Capt. Hawley, CoS, discovered a copy of the First Annual Report of the New York Naval Militia (at the time known as the "First Battalion, Naval Reserve Artillery, S. N. Y.").

This number is coincidentally significant because in March of 1891, "This organization grew rapidly in membership and influence, and drew about it 100 men anxious to enlist in a naval battalion..."

From a humble beginning of 100 members we have grown to a point of having over 2600 members volunteer for service to their fellow New Yorkers.

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The 1st Battalion New York Naval Militia was the unit that manned the USS Yankee during the Spanish American War. The chronology of the battles beginning on June 6th 1898 are depicted on the "battle rings" mounted on the shaft of the 1st Battalion's Guidon.

June 6th, 1898 - Dueled Shore Batteries in Guantonamo Bay

June 7th, 1898 - Engaged the Spanish Gunboats Alvarado and Sandoval (the Sandoval was eventually captured and given to the NY Naval Militia as a training boat on Lake Ontario)

June 12th 13th, 1898 - Engaged the Spanish gunboat Diego Velazquez off Cenfuegos

June 20th, 1898 - blockade of Casilda

In September 1898 the crew of NY Naval Militia 1st Battalion left the ship for mustering out of service.

Courtney Burns produced a poster of the USS Yankee to commemorate the beginning of its battles in the Spanish American War. The poster along with the original staff to the 1st Battalion Guidon is now on display in the DMNA lobby. All hands are invited to "touch a piece of history".

Unfortunately, Capt. Hawley has not yet found a similar piece of history to commemorate the birth of the New York Naval Militia on June 23rd, 1891.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2019 Josephthal Award Recipients (Individual and Unit)

Individual: New York Naval Militiaman of the Year — STGCS Nicholas Tarulli

Unit: New York Naval Militia Unit of the Year — MEBS Landing Craft Development Team

CWO4 Philip Slominski

ENCS Robert Wittenzellneer

SWCS Frank Rogers

BM1 William Kaul

These New York Naval Militia members have distinguished themselves as outstanding representatives of New York and of the State Defense Forces. All New York Naval Militia members join me in congratulating these deserving volunteers. — Rear Adm. Zakriski

Promotion Results

Rear Adm. Timothy G Zakriski, Commander, New York Naval Militia, is pleased to announce the results of the 2019 Promotion Board. Members selected to the grade of E7 must complete a Senior Enlisted Leadership indoctrination course at a time to be announced.

Cmdr. Jay DUTCHER has been selected for promotion to CAPTAIN

Cmdr. John HUNTER has been selected for promotion to CAPTAIN

Lt. Cmdr. Jay VERONKO has been selected for promotion to COMMANDER

BMC James BRUCE has been selected for promotion to BMCS

MM1 Robert HILL has been selected for promotion to MMC (MUST ATTEND CPO/E7 INDOC)

Staff Sgt. Luis FERNANDEZ has been selected for promotion to Gunnery Sgt. (MUST ATTEND CPO/E7 INDOC)

Congratulations to the above members on their hard work and favorable service to New York State resulting in their selection to the next higher ranks.

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Rear Adm. Zakriski has announced the selection of Capt. Warren Smith as Deputy Commander New York Naval Militia. Please join Rear Adm. Zakriski in congratulating Capt. Smith on his appointment.

Rear Adm. Zakriski has announced the selection of Capt. Anthony Buanno as Commander of New York Naval Militia Northern Command. Please join Rear Adm. Zakriski in congratulating Capt. Anthony Buanno on his appointment.

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Uniform Guidance courtesy of Capt. Deivy Martinez, Company Commander, General Support Company
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" Section 10: Association of Members of the SMCR with a State Naval Militia

1. Per reference (c), concurrent membership in the Naval Militia and the Marine Corps Reserve is authorized and encouraged by Congress, but not required. Members of the Marine Corps Reserve, who are members of the Naval Militia are relieved of all service and duty in the Naval Militia from the date of active duty until the date of release from active duty.

2. Congress has authorized the Secretary of the Navy to prescribe organizational, administrative, and training standards as conditions to be met by Naval Militia units in order to qualify for Federal material support.

Reference (b) authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to furnish material support to a State Naval Militia unit on the condition that at least 95 percent of the members of such unit are also members of the Naval or Marine Corps Reserve.

3. Marine Corps Reserve personnel who are mobilized by the State are authorized to wear the Marine Corps uniform. To limit the potential for error or confusion regarding their status, as well as the possibility of adverse publicity, conspicuous Naval Militia distinguishing devices must be worn by Marine Corps Reserve personnel in the active service of the State."

N31 READINESS

Late spring and early summer have been a busy time for the New York Naval Militia, and especially for N31. Allow me to introduce myself - I am BMCS Elizebeth Spain, your new Readiness Officer. I am attached to Coastal Riverine Squadron Eight out of Newport, RI, as a Patrol Leader. I have deployed with CRS 8 four times and recently returned from a deployment to Djibouti, Africa. I have been a proud NYNM member since 2001. During my tenure with NYNM I have spent several years on orders at Indian Point, and participated in various training exercises and missions, including the Republican National Convention in NYC in 2004.

Since completing turnover with Cmdr. Fellers, I have had the pleasure of participating in Exercise Empire Challenge at Camp Smith, and currently provide NYNM headquarters support for Operation Lake Ontario Flooding.

Exercise Empire Challenge was a resounding success! We had 60 members participate despite the call for support for Operation Lake Ontario. We had several members participate in both, demonstrating our simultaneous capabilities for food service operations. This would not have been possible without CSC Hurlburt and his outstanding Galley Team! The robust exercise/training plan included a communication exercise with locations across the state as well as chainsaw and driver training.



LEFT: CSC Butch Hurlburt oversees the chow line at the Rochester location during Operation Lake Ontario.

RIGHT: BU2 Toni Barnett, left, a baker assigned to the galley crew at the Rochester Armory, met with NYARNG Brig. Gen. John Andonie, right, New York National Guard Director of Joint Staff, during the general's visit to the Operation Lake Ontario area of operations.

Operation Lake Ontario is ongoing and Naval Militia members are filling key roles! I am so proud of the response from our members! We have supported the operation with 96 members in every capacity from sand bag emplacement to support staff at the Latham Headquarters. The Naval Militia continues to provide food service for the operation with almost 10,000 meals served at the time of this newsletter. One Galley Team member that stands out is, CM2 Morgan who was recognized as Team Member of the Week for her hard work and positive attitude, setting an example for the junior members of the team. CM2 Morgan always worked beyond her scheduled shift to see requisite tasks to completion, thereby ensuring a smoother transition between shifts.

As with any weather related event, the call to duty comes with short notice which is why having member information correct is critical. In closing, thank you to those who responded even if you were not available for this operation, as it gives us an opportunity to validate our members' contact information. As a force provider, NYNM must always be ready to support. Keeping our data base as accurate as possible is imperative and cannot be accomplished without your help. If you have any changes of address, phone number, email or pay grade, please provide us with this information in a timely fashion. Additionally, if you have advanced and we have not updated your pay grade prior to accepting orders, this can cause a lag in being paid correctly. When the call comes to give back to the community by executing State Active Duty orders, we understand you cannot always raise your hand and volunteer, but we need to be able to contact you to ask the question. Thank you in advance for ensuring we are ready as a force for the next time our Governor asks for our support.

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New York Naval Militia by the Numbers

OFFICER	133	31	38	202
WARRANT	6	3	3	12
ENLISTED	1817	259	394	2470
TOTAL	1956	293	435	2684
NAVY	1000	135	251	1386
MARINE	810	114	139	1063
COAST GUARD	71	5	4	80
STATE ACTIVE LIST (5%)	37	9	14	60
FEDERAL COMPONENT LIST (Retired)	38	30	27	95

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT: NYS Homeland Security & Emergency Services/Emergency Management is offering Course I-300/Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents, at several locations around the State this summer. If interested, contact BMCS Spain for details.

Naval Militia Meets Empire Challenge during Camp Smith exercise

by Capt. Larry Weil, NYNM

Seventy-four New York Naval Militia members tested their ability to integrate into New York National Guard communications, logistics and command operations, while also exercising the Military Emergency Boat Service (MEBS) to operate together, May 16-19 at Camp Smith Training Site in Cortlandt.

One of the key elements of Exercise Empire Challenge was moving Naval Militia members to Camp Smith from across the state.

A system of rented vans brought members from all three major Naval Militia regions to Camp Smith.

"The logistics of getting all personnel on station was a major effort," said Cmdr. Kenny Fellers, who devised the plan. "But the system worked, and the shared ride program proved that we can effectively collect and deliver our personnel whenever and wherever needed."

Throughout the exercise, Naval Militia personnel worked side-by-side with New York Guard, the state's self-defense force, and NY Army National Guard personnel.

Logistic personnel from the New York Guard worked in tandem with landing craft LC-350 crewmen to practice loading a large, heavy load onto the new bow ramp boat using an Atlas heavy-load forklift at the Cortlandt boat ramp.

Other Naval Militia members trained on chain saw operation. The exercise scenario factored in a storm.

"These qualifications will help our personnel and organization become more important and relevant to the entire Division of Military and Naval Affairs organization," said Capt. David Hawley, the Naval Militia's Chief of Staff. "If we are to maximize our ability to respond to actual disasters, we have to have trained personnel ready to respond on short notice. This is exactly the kind of preparations we need to get our people ready to respond."

On the Hudson River, a rare and unique photo opportunity took place as all ten of the patrol boats positioned themselves into a two-column formation. Fellers operated a drone above the formation and documented the procession. The exercise was reported locally by fios1news/Lower Hudson Valley. Their coverage can be found at:

<http://fios1news.com/news/lower-hudson-valley/naval-militia-training-in-cortlandt/>

The exercise also served the purpose of testing Naval Militia communications capabilities. Communications experts from NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services helped Naval Militia operators determine where radios and antennae required adjustment or replacement, and also provided training on how to best configure their gear.

"The exercise gave us a good understanding of our capabilities," said Capt. Mark Pederson, the Naval Militia's signal officer.

Empire Challenge also tested the Naval Militia's ability to conduct a full-up exercise while also operating in a real-world mission, according to Rear Adm. Tim Zakriski, the Naval Militia's commander.

At the same time Naval Militia members were exercising at Camp Smith, others were conducting flooding mitigation operations on Lake Ontario, he emphasized.

"Our staff and our personnel are enthusiastic and ready to take on all these challenges. We have never had a better group of men and women dedicated to the task," Zakriski said.



New York Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Nicodeme Esmel, right, and Marine Reserve Lance Cpl. Mainul Islam, left, a member of the New York Naval Militia, set up a Mobile Emergency Response Center (MERC) antenna system during the Naval Militia's Exercise Empire Challenge 2019 at Camp Smith Training Site on May 17, 2019. One hundred Naval Militia members took part in the exercise which ran from May 16 to May 19 and tested disaster response skills (Division of Military and Naval Affairs photo by NY Guard Pvt 1st Class Steven Getman).

Exercise Empire Challenge 2019



NYNM Capt. Larry Weill, left, and NYNM Lt. Filipp Khosh review plans in the Tactical Operations Center (TOC) during NYNM Exercise Empire Challenge 2019 held 16-19 May at Camp Smith, Cortlandt, NY. The exercise involved 100 NYNM members from throughout the state and provided opportunities for training in communications, logistics, food service and disaster response, coordinating with NY Army National Guard and NY Guard assets. (Photo by Cmdr. Ed Balaban/NYNM).

NYNM Chief Peter LaMarch, left, is critiqued by a member of the NY Army National Guard's 106th Regional Training Institute in the finer aspects of forklift driving and handling. The training was part of the NYNM's Exercise Empire Challenge 2019 held 16-19 May at Camp Smith, Cortlandt, NY. (Photo by Cmdr. Ed Balaban/NYNM).



A NYNM member demonstrates his proficiency with a chainsaw during debris clearance training as part of NYNM's Exercise Empire Challenge 2019 held 16-19 May at Camp Smith, Cortlandt, NY. Photo by Cmdr. Ed Balaban/NYNM).



Food specialists from foreground left, NY Guard, NY Naval Militia, and NY Army National Guard exercised their shared skills and responsibilities in providing hot meals for as many as 400 guardsmen and militia members during NYNM Exercise Empire Challenge 2019 held 16-19 May at Camp Smith, Cortlandt, NY. The NYNM displayed outstanding flexibility as their food service personnel provided for the exercise while simultaneously providing for the more than 100 NYS personnel supporting Operation Lake Ontario in the Rochester and Buffalo regions. (Photo by Cmdr. Ed Balaban/NYNM).



Change of Command Ceremonies in Upstate New York

This summer's months have been extraordinarily busy across the State for leaders of both the Navy Reserve as well as the NY Naval Militia as a rolling procession of change-of-command ceremonies occurred. In June, Capt. Joseph DeFresne was relieved by Capt. Lexia Littlejohn at Coast Guard Sector Buffalo. July followed with similar ceremonies at NOSC Schenectady and NOSC Syracuse, both of which happened on the same weekend.

In Syracuse on 17 July, Lt. Cmdr. Clark Petri was relieved by Cmdr. Daniel Toolan, an H-53 pilot who our staff had the pleasure of briefing the week before taking command.

"I've heard nothing but good words about the Naval Militia in this facility, and I'm looking forward to working together in the future," said Toolan.

The Syracuse ceremony was presided over by Capt. Kimberly Miller, Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Reserve Component Command Norfolk, who presented Petri with the Meritorious Service Medal for superior performance as commanding officer. Petri will report for duty to the Pentagon for his next tour of duty.

Petri also received a plaque from Rear Adm. Zakriski, Commander, NY Naval Militia, in gratitude for his outstanding support of the NYNM throughout his tour of duty.



Outgoing NOSC Syracuse CO Lt. Cmdr. Clark Petri, left, is presented a plaque in gratitude of his outstanding support of the NYNM from Rear Adm. Zakriski, Commander, NYNM. Photo courtesy Capt. Larry Weill/NYNM.

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What: 5K run, 600m Kid's run, and 100m Kid's Fun Dash

When: Saturday September 14th 2019 Race to begin at 10:00am

Where: Saratoga Springs State Park at the Columbia Pavilion

Cost: \$25 per runner

All proceeds go to the EANGUS "We Care for America Foundation"

There will be food, drinks, and entertainment thanks to sponsors and the Naval Support Activity MWR Office in Saratoga Springs.

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