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SIGNALS FROM THE FLAG BRIDGE



by RADM Robert A. Rosen
Commander, NYNM

Dear Shipmates:

We continue to make fine progress in advancing our goals, preparing for emergency response, training and enhancing maritime defense in our region. As we grow, there are many opportunities for leadership positions for both commissioned officers and our enlisted. Contact your regional commanders, NYNMHQ (518) 786-4583, or me at (516) 333-2000 ext. 130 or 120, or you may send e-mail to kevin.etrich@ny.ngb.army.mil or NYNM1@aol.com

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NYSMEBS, our New York State Military Emergency Boat Service, has been on mission for more than 1,100 days since it was established in late 2001. It has made over 15,000 trips transporting more than 37,000 Naval Militia and Army National Guardsmen patrolling New York's waterways. More than 130,000 total working hours have been expended in covering some 23,000 nautical miles conducting patrols in waterways and security areas. This effort has added greatly to protecting New York's waters and preparing for many contingencies. We, under the direction of our Adjutant General, Maj Gen Thomas P. Maguire Jr., continue to work closely with the Coast Guard in its homeland security mission.

Due to our success, the State has authorized the acquisition of three more state-of-the-art patrol boats, which will be added to our program later this year. Please contact Major Bill Lochridge, OIC, NYSMEBS, at 914-260-4847 for training and job opportunities as a crewmember.

We are pleased to write about our own BM1 Beth Spain, who is now in Kuwait along with several other NYNM members including those who served on the Privateer (NYSMEBS). This past month she

passed the Board for Coxswain with weapons earning the title of Boat Captain in the USNR. So, not only is she the first female Boat Captain for NYNM, but she is also the first female Boat Captain in Inshore Boat Unit (IBU) history! She writes to us expressing her desire to get back to our NY State missions. She has learned a lot from her deployment and wants to share it with other members of NYSMEBS upon her return. She is indeed very special and we are extremely proud of her.

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To further enhance maritime safety and security, the Coast Guard is going underwater using divers, remotely operated vehicles and sonar, to detect such threats as swimmers, divers and explosive devices.

The underwater port security system (UPSS) has a capability that allows the Coast Guard to communicate with suspicious divers or swimmers and eventually it will have a non-lethal weapons capability that will convince a suspect to go away. As VADM Harvey Johnson said, "We're narrowing the gap as to providing the best possible security for our nation's ports."

The system is deployed by Coast Guard maritime safety and security

teams and is made up of two components: an anti-swimmer detection system and an underwater inspection system

The inspection system relies on Coast Guard divers and remotely operated vehicles to conduct hull and pier inspections and do bottom searches.

The anti-swimmer portion employs shore-based and ship-based sonar to determine whether a target is a diver, swimmer or sea creature. It also includes an underwater communications system to send warnings and instructions - in several languages - to unidentified divers.

Port security has been a primary homeland security concern since Sept. 11, 2001 because the nation's ports, with their open architecture and unsecured waterfronts, were considered vulnerable to attack.

Special Coast Guard law enforcement teams focusing in part on underwater security are also being set up in 13 ports nationwide.

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On 4 February 2005, we participated in an official visit and Naval Militia briefing for Maj. Gen. Bruce Tuxill, the Adjutant General of the State of Maryland. The Maryland Military Department consists of the Maryland Army National Guard, Maryland Air National Guard, Maryland Emergency Management Agency and Maryland Defense Force. He was accompanied by a delegation from Maryland, which consisted of Col. Edward A. Leacock, Assistant Adjutant General of Maryland, CSM David Corkran, Maryland Army National Guard, COL James Grove, J-3 Maryland (MSCA), Mr. Vic Macias, Director of Legislative Affairs / Maryland, Dr. John R. Schindler, Navy Liaison / Maryland and Maj John Tracy, JAG/Maryland.

This official visit was the result of an invitation by Maj Gen Thomas Maguire, TAG because of the strong interest and desire by Maryland to re-establish their Naval Militia. We have been assisting them prior to the meeting. It is our policy to be helpful and informative about the Naval Militia to all states that inquire about our program and ask for assistance in establishing their own. We are very



RADM Robert A. Rosen, BGen Robert Wolf and other NYNM members greet Maj Gen Bruce Tuxill, Adjutant General of the State of Maryland

honored to be recognized and we look forward to welcoming Maryland into the Naval Militia Family. We must all work closely together to strengthen our maritime homeland defense and emergency response. Our thanks to BGen Bob Wolf, NYNM, CAPT Barry Morgan, Mr. Kevin Ettrich, LT Phil Kalisz NYNM, YNCS Adrienne Daniels NYNM and the many others who helped make this visit a success.

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We welcome aboard Captain Timothy P. Crowley (USCGR) as our new Coast Guard Liaison Officer relieving Captain Mike Moriarty (USCGR). Captain Crowley recently assumed duties as the Senior Reserve Officer at Coast Guard Activities New York, the Coast Guard's largest operational command, based at Fort Wadsworth on Staten Island, NY. The Activities New York command comprises more than 600 active, 400 reserve and 1900 auxiliary personnel accomplishing all Coast Guard missions from Sandy Hook, New Jersey, through New York Harbor and up the East River and the Hudson River to the Canadian Boarder. Prior to his assignment to Activities New York, Captain Crowley served from August 2001 as a Political-Military Planner for the

Latin American Division, Strategic Policies and Plans Directorate (J-5), Joint Chiefs of Staff, Departments of Defense, where he provided political-military advice on a wide range of issues affecting the Latin-American region focusing on maritime and homeland security issues.

Captain Crowley was recalled to active duty after the September 11th terrorist attacks and served as the Coast Guard's Liaison to the Mayor of the City of New York and the New York City Office of Emergency Management. He was transferred to the Pentagon where he served as the Coast Guard's Liaison to the Department of Defense's (DOD) National Military Command Center (NMCC) during Operations Enduring Freedom and Noble Eagle. He was then assigned to Office of Defense Planning at USCGHQ to work on the Coast Guard's plans and policies for its emerging homeland security missions, including development of the Maritime Security Levels (MARSECs). Captain Crowley was released from active duty in July 2002 but returned for a three month assignment in February 2003 as the J-5 Liaison to the DOD's NMCC during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Captain Crowley received his commission in December 1980 after

graduating from United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, New York. He served the next 10 years on active duty, first as a marine inspector/investigator with the Marine Inspection Office, New York and then as the Assistant Chief of the Regional Examination Center.

Captain Crowley was employed as a Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, as a Litigation Associate at the maritime law firm of Palmer, Biezup & Henderson and as a Deputy Attorney General and then Assistant Section Chief of the Employment Litigation and Counseling Section of the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. He currently serves as the General Counsel/Deputy Attorney General for the New Jersey equivalent of the Department of Homeland Security, located within the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General, a position he earned in November 2002.

Captain Crowley is married to the former Lorraine T. Gannon of Setauket, New York. They have twin daughters and a son: Megan 16, Katelyn 16, and Christopher 10.

We thank Captain Moriarty for his extraordinary accomplishments and efforts during the approximately 2-1/2 years he served with the NYNM. He will always be a part of our New York Navy Family. We wish him well on his new assignment as Deputy Chief of Staff for Atlantic Area in Portsmouth, Va.

Captain Crowley will be assisted by CAPT Pete Sammis, USCGR and CDR Frank Orlando, USCGR (Ret) in our long efforts to maintain a very close working relationship with our Coast Guard.

Admiral Thomas H. Collins, Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, recently wrote to me expressing appreciation for our efforts and acknowledging the change in NY State Law, which now permits a Coast Guard, Marine Corps or non-line Navy Officer to serve as the Commander of the NY Naval Militia in the future. The new law also expands the requirements to maintain a close liaison with the Commandant in addition to the Secretary of the Navy.

Our appreciation goes to Governor Pataki, and Maj Gen Thomas Maguire, TAG, the NY State Legislature for supporting this initiative and especially RDML Vincent Leibell, NYNM and CDR Michael Nozzolio, NYNM for guiding this important matter to a successful conclusion.

Our future plans include a desire to work closely with the Coast Guard Auxiliary. Thanks to CDR Steve Biro, NYNM and also a member of the Auxiliary for his efforts to make this important step happen. The US Coast Guard Auxiliary is composed of uniformed, non-military volunteer civilians who assist the Coast Guard in all of its varied missions, except for military and direct law enforcement. These men and women can be found on the nation's waterways, in the air, in classrooms and on the dock, performing maritime domain awareness patrols, safety patrols, vessel safety checks and public education.

The US Coast Guard Auxiliary was founded in 1939 by an Act of Congress as the US Coast Guard Reserve and re-designated as the Auxiliary in 1941. Its 35,000 members donate millions of hours annually in support of Coast Guard missions. We also desire to create mutual assistance auxiliary force of boats from municipal and state agencies and authorities to join with our NYSMEBS in time of emergency. We are working to strengthen our arrangements for regional maritime defense.

Welcome aboard to CAPT Glen Wiltshire, USCG, the new Regional Commander and BMCM Robert Eckenrode, USCG, Command Master Chief who have recently joined Coast Guard Activities New York. We also welcome CAPT Peter Boynton, USCG and LCDR Michael Edgerton, USCG (Ret) who have recently assumed command of Coast Guard Activities Long Island, which includes the Long Island Sound.

We are excited about the NYC Council's recent approval of the naming of a prominent street in NY City, Manhattan, after our NY Naval

Militia. Water Street between Fulton Street and John Street in front of the NY Seaport Museum will also be known as "New York Naval Militia Place". This is a tremendous tribute of our Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard and to the volunteers who are this nation's premier Naval Militia. It will always be a prominent, continuing part of NY history and all visitors will now be reminded about our long service to the state and nation and continue to be an inspiration to future generations. Our deep appreciation goes to Councilman Alan Gerson and Dirk McCall, Chief of Staff, Matthew Mullarkey, Deputy Chief of Staff to the Speaker, Gifford Miller, Speaker, Council the City of NY and Mayor Bloomberg for their support and approval. A very special thanks to Mr. Burt Sacks and Allison Rosen for helping to make this happen. Without them, it would not have been possible. The street sign will be erected on Sunday, April 10, 2005 at a ceremony at 11:00 a.m. on location. You and your families are invited. Please contact Ms. Vivian Kretzmer (516-333-2000 ext. 130) if you are interested in attending.

Planning is underway for our 18th Annual NY City Fleet Week. Marines, Sailors and Coast Guardsmen have made a port call to the Big Apple for the annual event since 1984. Fleet Week, which is planned around Memorial Day weekend, offers an opportunity for New Yorkers to interact with the visiting service members through ship tours, demonstration, and community outreach. "New York City has always been a favorite port-of-call for the navy," said Rear Admiral Jeffrey B. Cassias, Navy Region Northeast Commander last year.

"We want to make sure...the community is involved," said Lt Col Kevin Williams, Fleet Week Representative from Marine Forces Atlantic. More than 70,000 people visited with service members during Fleet Week tours and events last year. "New York City is unbelievably supportive of the military," said Williams. Fleet Week demonstrates to civilians and service

members that support goes both ways.

I am personally very proud of my involvement in the first and many Fleet Week events thereafter. I consider myself as on original "plank owner".

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Our compliments, prayers and good wishes to the 42nd Infantry Division of the NY Army National Guard. They will become the first full Guard Division to be deployed into combat since the Korean War. Their Commander, MG Joseph Taluto, led troops that deployed to Manhattan after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

As more of our National Guard troops are activated for federal requirements, our NYNM becomes even more important to support state military force needs. What you are doing as a member of the NYNM is more important and needed. Some 45% plus of our Reserves and National Guard have been activated.

'High demand' IRR sailors to muster - about 2,000 members of the Navy's Individual Ready Reserve, sailors and officers who have served the active-duty portion of their contract but still have time left on their overall contract, will be ordered to muster at Naval Reserve centers around the country starting in April. Navy officials describe the muster as a routine administrative measure, saying it's not a prelude to an involuntary mobilization. So far, the Navy has not ordered anyone from the IRR back onto active duty. But since the Sept. 11th terrorist attacks, 400 Navy people have voluntarily come back onto active duty from the IRR, officials said. the majority of those selected for muster this fiscal year are sailors with ratings - and officers with designators - in the following communities and specialties:

- Cargo handling.
- Seabees.
- Explosive ordnance disposal.
- Naval coastal warfare.
- Special warfare.
- Judge Advocate General's Corps and Legalman.
- Masters-at-arms and sailors with the 9545 law enforcement

specialist Naval Enlisted Classification.

- Supply Corps Officers.
- Intelligence personnel with linguistic training.
- Hospital corpsmen with the field medical service technician NEC.

Congratulations to Raymond T. Stone, author of "My Ship!" The USS Intrepid CV-11, who was the keynote speaker at the Naval Reserve Association - Ensign James F. Burke Chapter on 4 February 2005.

In April, 1943, 17 year old Ray Stone enlisted in the Navy and, after boot camp at Samson, NY, he attended radar school at Virginia Beach. Ray then joined the pre-commissioning crew of the USS Intrepid, an Essex class aircraft carrier being completed at the Newport News Shipbuilding Company in Virginia.

A Plankowner, one of the 3,000 men in the Intrepid's original crew, Stone served as a radarman in the ship's Combat Information Center. Stone survived one torpedo and five kamikaze hits on the Intrepid without a scratch, while 26 of his fellow radarman were killed during the kamikaze attacks off the Philippines.

Also, a Bravo Zulo to RDML Tom Dufficy, NYNM, President of the Mess and CAPT Liam Murphy, NYNM, "Mr. Vice" who keep this great Navy tradition alive.

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Congratulations to the NY Guard for their sponsorship of a Homeland Defense Seminar on 05 FEB 2005 at the 7th Regimental Armory in NYC. BGen Bob Wolf, NYNM was a panel member and represented the NYNM with other NYNM members.

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Also, our congratulations to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy for their extraordinary conference on Maritime Security Training for Military, Security and Law Enforcement Personnel conducted on 15 December 2005 at Kings Point, NY. All of us working together are making an important, positive difference.

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The Naval War College Foundation sponsored a Conference

in Spruance Auditorium on 7-8 March entitled "A Nation at War: Reconciling Ends and Means" at the Navy War College in Newport, Rhode Island.

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The Department of the Navy has selected a contractor to rebuild the housing units in Stewart Terrace at Stewart Air National Guard Base in the Newburgh, NY area, where 103 Marine Corps families live.

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Our "Fair Winds and Following Seas" wishes to LtCol Kenneth Clark and Welcome Aboard to LtCol Stephen W. Primm, the new Commander of the Marine Aircraft Group 49 Detachment Bravo at Stewart Air National Guard Base.

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Nearly 700 people attended a prayer service at New York's historic St. Patrick's Cathedral this past Nov. 17 to honor Merchant Mariners who perished during World War II. The interfaith service was sponsored by the Navy League's New York Council.

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Retired Navy VADM John R. Ryan, President of State University of New York Maritime College, and Vice Adm. Joseph D. Stewart, Superintendent of the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY were among the attendees. Both Admirals are members of the NY Naval Militia Retired Flag Officer's Advisory Council.



Our condolences to CAPT Larry McArthur, NYNM and the McArthur family on the loss of his father, Col. Lawrence B. McArthur Sr. Col. McArthur devoted his life to public service. He worked for 37 years in NY State Government and was an associate Commissioner in the NY State Department of Mental Hygiene. He also served in the Air Force during World War II.

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Our condolences to CS1 Wayne Hurlburt on the passing of his mother.

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We also note with sadness the passing of the former Commissioner Sheldon Kinney of the NY State Board of Commissioners of Pilots. Rear Admiral Kinney was a highly decorated US Naval Officer who saw active duty in the sea service in WW II, Korea and Viet Nam. He commanded many ships. He also made major contributions to NY State. We express our condolences to his family and friends.

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CAPT Wally Stevenson, NYNM (ret) has announced that the L.I. Chapter of the Naval Reserve Association will hold their Annual Mess Night at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy on 1 April 05. CAPT Stevenson is President of the Mess and has been for many years, but he has informed us that this is his last year. We thank him for his outstanding service both in this capacity and with the NYNM as well for a long time.

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Congratulations to Ms. Minna Kirman, who retired from the NY Navy Office of Information in New York City. She served for some 62 years of continuous service. She was the recipient of the Civilian Service Award presented by Secretary of the Navy John Dalton in 1996. Her life was devoted to the Navy and the Nation. Minna was as "institution" in New York and her accomplishments were many. We shall miss her active involvement. We wish her much happiness in her well deserved retirement.

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Congratulations and our heartfelt thanks to the following retirees for their service:

- BG Stephen R. Seiter, NYANG
- CDR Wayne Sorrentino, USNR

Welcome aboard to:

- LT John Dew, Intelligence Officer for Deputy CDR for Operations.
- BUCS Gerald J. Kaczor, Region III Command Senior Enlisted Advisor.
- ITCS Paul Bachorz, Editor of NYNM Newsletter, who has taken over the duties from CWO4 Charles Marshall NYNM (ret).

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Many kudos to CWO4 Charlie Marshall NYNM (ret), who we thank for all his hard work and dedication over the many years.

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New York, New Hampshire, Vermont and Quebec will join a U.S.-Canada initiative aimed at intercepting containerized freight shipments loaded by terrorists with dangerous materials, New York Gov. George Pataki announced at a homeland security conference.

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CAPT Bruce Charnov, NYNM has accepted the position of Command Historian. This is an important role to the military history of not only the NYNM but the military history of the State of NY as well. CAPT Charnov has a remarkable background as a Jewish Chaplain, lawyer and Professor at Hofstra University.

Members of our Command are invited to submit NYNM, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard history to CAPT Bruce H. Charnov, NYNM, Hofstra University, 134 Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY 11549-1340, (office/516-463-5326, home/516-791-8445). If anyone receiving this newsletter is a "history buff" or knows of anyone, CAPT Charnov is seeking to build regional representation and a staff. Please contact him. We very much support this important program.

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The Naval Militia Association, Inc. also runs a program known as the Captain Jay Shortt Essay/Poster Contest in certain NY City Jr. High Schools and High Schools dealing with NYNM history. A U.S. Savings Bond is awarded to the winners. This program is run by CDR Charles Hauss, NYNM (718-639-4880).

The National Guard Triples Bonuses for Some Recruits

Please be sure to assist and refer any interested individuals to the National Guard recruiters. They have a major recruiting program in process and they offer large cash bonuses and other incentives. Anyone with former Army or Air Force experience should certainly be considered. Please feel

free to help out. As always, the NYNM is also interested in quality recruiting. Please contact Kevin Ettrich at our main headquarters, 518-786-4583 for details and assistance.

Construction is underway for the Nassau County 9/11 Memorial. Anyone interested can call (516) 571-4044.

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The NYS Adjutant General will host the 26th Annual Combat Rifle, Pistol and Light Machine Gun Championship at Camp Smith, NY on 22-24 April 2005. Please contact your USNR/USMCR Naval Militia POC's to determine availability of qualified members and interest. Or, contact Kevin Ettrich (518-786-4583) NYNM HQ with any questions regarding event details.

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Our best wishes to Admiral Timothy J. Keating, USN who assumed Command of the US Northern Command in the latter part of 2004. He writes that the Command appreciates everything that the men and women of the NYNM are doing to strengthen security of our homeland, and he looks forward to building on our "partnership" as we continue to develop plans for maritime defense. This is what it is about!

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On behalf of our Commander and Chief, Governor George E. Pataki, our Adjutant General Thomas P. Maguire, Jr., my entire staff, and myself we once again thank all the members of the NYNM for their initiative, service and important contributions to the State of New York and the Nation.

Best wishes for smooth sailing:



**RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM
Commander
Naval Aide to the Governor**

These Honored Dead

Never forget their names and what they did to selflessly help other people achieve freedom and a better way of life. They represent the best of America. The NYNM wishes to remember these New York Heroes for their patriotism, service and sacrifice

PFC Michael Arcjola, Elmsfort
SPC Azhar Ali
SPC Segun Akintade, Brooklyn
Cpl Joseph Behnke, Brooklyn
Sgt Pablo Calderon, Brooklyn
Sgt Christian Engeldrum, Bronx
Doron Chan, Highland
Sgt Cari Gasiewicz, Depew
Dimitrios Gavriel, NYC
SSgt Hednry Irizarry, Bronx
Sgt Linda Jimenez, Brooklyn
PFC Rayshawn Johnson, Brooklyn
SPC Alain Kamolvathin
LCpl Jeffrey Lam, Queens
SPC Jeff LeBrun, Buffalo
Jeff Lobron
SPC Roger Ling, Douglaston
SPC Wai Lwin,
SPC Victor Martinez, Bronx
LCpl Ramon Mateo
PO1 Alex Mazur, Vernon
Irving Medina, Middletown
SSgt Julian Melo, Brooklyn
PFC Moreno, Bronx
PFC Francis Obaji, Queens Village
PFC James Prevete, Queens
Sgt Christopher Pusateri, Corning
Joseph Robsky, Elizaville
Cpl Robert Rodriguez, Queens
SPC Rasheed Sahib, Brooklyn
Sgt Nathaniel Swindell, Bronx
Sgt Riayan Tejeda, Manhattan
MGySgt Timothy Toney, Bronx
SPC Kenneth Vonronn, Bloomingburg
LCpl William White, Brooklyn
Eugene Williams, Highland



NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA OPERATIONS DIVISION STAFF HOLDS ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

Under the direction of RADM. Robert A. Rosen, NYNM Commander, the NYNM Operations Headquarters Staff commenced a series of organizational meetings chaired by Deputy Commander of Operations, BGen. Robert Wolf beginning in January of 2005. The first meeting was held at New York National Guard Headquarters in Latham on 19-JAN-2005. Operations Division Staff members are:

- BGen Robert L. Wolf, NYNM, Deputy Commander of Operations.
- RDML Bruce Speller, NYNM, Commander Region III, and Deputy Commander CB Affairs
- CAPT Doug Chin, Commander NYNM Region I
- CAPT Michael Collins NYNM, Chief of Staff
- Maj Willard Lochridge NYNM, Officer-in-Charge, NYS Military Boat Service
- CAPT William Pries NYNM, Deputy to JAG
- CAPT William Murphy NYNM, Liaison Officer, NY Guard; Special Operations Officer
- Col David Cahn NYNM
- LT John Dew NYNM, Region I Intelligence Officer
- CDR Art McCormick NYNM
- Col David B. Peake, NYNM, Commander Region II
- CDR Robert Pouch NYNM, Executive Officer to BGen Wolf, Coastal Security Liaison Officer, NYS Board of Commissioners of Pilots
- CWO4 Patrick McHugh NYNM

The plan of the day included:

- Tour of DMNA Latham command and communications facilities and distance learning classroom and facilities
- Military intelligence briefing (COL Riscica (Tag/Intel J-2), including liaison with Long Island

Sound Area Maritime Security Committee.

- A briefing on the integration of active and reserve military components (based on RADM Collins' briefing document)
- A tour of the DMNA joint operations center
- A briefing on the DMNA Civil Support Team (Communications Threat Detection Military-Civilian Advisory and Liaison Functions)
- Briefing on current status DMNA forces and personnel current complement: (Approximate)
 - Naval Reserve: 2,950
 - Marine Corps: 1,443
 - Coast Guard: 121
 - Air Guard: 6,000
 - Army Guard: 10,000
 - Total: 20,514
- Approximately 40% of these forces are DMNA personnel currently on deployment

NEW YORK STATE MILITARY EMERGENCY BOAT SERVICE NEWS REPORT

New Construction Plans for three high-speed aluminum patrol boats
Status of Existing Fleet
Operations Plans for 2005
Maintenance Problems and issues of Existing Fleet
Recruitment/Training of New Team Members as Well As
Advanced Training for Existing Teams



Left to Right: CS1 Wayne Hurlburt NYNM, CWO2 Larry Cassidy, NYNM, PFC Jovanny Ramirez, 1st Lt Alex Prezidso, and Maj Bill Lochridge, NYNM on PB 280 at Indian Point

Publishing of Training, Emergency Procedure Safety and Operating Manuals.

In addition to the topics outlined during the staff briefings as noted above, the HQ staff discussed ways to implement a NYNM program to prepare a comprehensive census of first responder/militarily useful patrol and safety craft through the state which would give NYSDMNA emergency planners an overview of what maritime floating resources would be available within a given area to respond to catastrophic natural or terrorist acts. The program is being designed and will take shape during the winter/spring of 2005

BGen. Myers stated that the meeting in Latham achieved RADM.



NYNM members Maj Bill Lochridge and CWO2 Larry Cassidy aboard PB 280 at Indian Point

Rosen's objective of having NYNM operations division headquarters personnel met frequently, be briefed, and regularly engaged in joint planning and operations of NYNM activities.

The objective is to develop the highest level of cooperation, teamwork and communications among personnel within the command in support of NYSDMNA and NYNM plans and objectives. The next meeting of the Operations Division HQ team took place on 23 February 2005 at Camp Smith, NY. A briefing report was made by Maj. William Lochridge, Officer in Charge of the NYS Military Emergency Boats.

Any NMNM members wishing to join NYSMEBS Should contact LT P. Kalisz at 518-786-6021

CHAPLIN'S CORNER



By Rabbi William Kloner, RDML NYNM

As the picture in the New York Times portrayed the Pearl Harbor Survivor Veterans and our Chaplain partaking of a memorial service on December 7th aboard the Intrepid Museum, one could not escape comparisons made with another day that shall remain in infamy, September 11, 2001. On both days, better than one half century apart, planes appeared out of a clear blue sky, in Hawaii, in New York and D.C., headed straight for American targets, successfully causing massive and dislocating destruction of national and human assets.

In both events, approximately 3,000 people were lost in smoldering fire; heavy losses inflicted upon military and economic targets. Pearl Harbor in 1941, the World Trade Center and the Pentagon in Washington D.C. on September 11, 2001, were wake up calls for a United States that should not have been asleep. Indeed, the memory of the sneak attack at Pearl Harbor, commemorated each year, suggests that our awareness of an attack in 2001 could and should have been better anticipated.

As for Pearl Harbor, war with Japan was considered a certainty by 1941. At war with China, Japan's lack of natural resources made its aggressive search for oil and iron a necessity of its foreign and military policy. By 1940, American had been increasingly placing an embargo on its shipments of industrial products to

Japan. Japan's signing to a treaty with the European axis powers put the final touches on an inevitable clash between the U.S. and Japan. Directing its aggressive and essential need for natural resources in Southeast Asia would require Japan neutralizing America's capacity to thwart its aggression. The U.S. Pacific fleet would be the target, its major strategic location Pearl Harbor.

The intelligence complacency concerning December 7 seemed destined to be echoed in the September 11 disaster. Well before 1941, the United States had broken the Japanese diplomatic code but did not exploit the messages properly. Foreshadowing the stovepipe non-sharing of intelligence by the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. prior to 2001, the Army and the Navy, prior to December 7 had decoded Japanese messages on alternate days, often not sharing new information. Just as a lower level F.B.I. agent's warning

upon the U.S.S. Cole; were these deeds of fact and words of intent not sufficient to gear up the Homeland Defense prior to the tragedy of 9-11?

Despite the difficulties it must be remembered that the Japanese paid dearly for their war against the U.S. Likewise, the U.S. giant slept no more following 9-11, but arose up to destroy and rived out the terrorists from Afghanistan, Iraq and Saddam's chamber of horrors eliminated in Iraq.

To America's credit, it is crucial to take note of the U.S. successful role following the defeat of our enemies. Because we aided and democratized Japan following its defeat, Japan has grown to be an industrial giant. In Pearl Harbor commemorations to come it should be expressed that Japan has committed almost 500 fighting men to our war in Iraq, renewing their assignment for the coming year unlike our non participating Western



RADM Kloner, NYNM, (center) stands with WWII Veterans at Pearl Harbor Ceremony aboard the USS Intrepid.

that Arabs were taking flying lessons on commercial airplanes was ignored, so too was the solid information overlooked provided by our Ambassador in Japan that an attack was imminent. Prior to September 11, there were overt signs that our mainland was in danger. Had not Osama Bin Laden issued a decree that it would please Allah if Americans, any Americans including children could be slain? Were not the murder of our people in Lebanon, the African embassies, the suicide attack

“allies.”

The above analysis is especially apt for our New York Naval Militia, so many of us called to active during the World Trade Center disaster, so many of our fellow New Yorkers on duty in Afghanistan and Iraq. We salute the memories of those who gave and are giving their lives for the freedom we enjoy. God Bless them. God Bless America.

“We shall overcome”

THE JUDGE ADVOCATE'S FORUM



By RADM J. Robert Lunney NYNM

Increased education benefits and more flexibility in awarding bonuses are among the quality-of-life improvements targeting National Guard and Reserve service members in the 2005 National Defense Authorization Act. The act, signed by President Bush Oct. 28, also provides for changes in how guardsmen and reservists are mobilized and deployed.

"I am encouraged that the (Defense) Department, working with Congress, has enacted a number of provisions that will fundamentally change the nature of Guard and Reserve service," said Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs Thomas Hall Nov. 3.

During an interview with the Pentagon Channel and American Forces Press Service, Hall explained many changes contained in the authorization act were vital to bring reserve component benefits more in line with active duty benefits, particularly since troops from both components are generally serving side by side in combat zones.

"We had a much different benefit structure for the Guard and Reserve and active duty, which was all right when you're not mobilized and when you're in a drilling status," Hall said. "But when you are mobilized and you're serving ... in the foxhole alongside your active

duty brethren, we have to ask, 'Are the benefits the very same?' And they haven't been."

One significant change concerns various types of bonuses and proficiency pay. The act generally doubles or triples reserve component bonuses, bringing them closer to active duty amounts. It allows re-enlistment bonuses to be paid more than once and to be paid in a lump sum.

The act also covers an accession/affiliation bonus of up to \$6,000 for reserve officers; changes rules concerning foreign-language proficiency pay, and adds a \$2,000 bonus for reserve component members who convert to a critical skill.

In the past, education benefits for reserve component troops were considerably below those for active duty troops, even when RC service members were activated for extended periods. That is now changed, based on how long a reserve member is activated, Hall explained.

Members who have been activated more than 90 consecutive days will now receive 40 percent of the active duty monthly rate under the Montgomery G.I. Bill, or \$401 a month for those attending school full time.

The rate goes up to \$602, 60 percent of the active duty rate, for those activated more than one year. For those reserve component members activated at least two years, the rate jumps to 80 percent of the active duty rate, or \$803 per month. Active duty service members must generally serve at least a four-year enlistment to earn full benefits under the Montgomery G.I. Bill.

Hall mentioned that he hopes to see education benefits increase also for those drilling reservists who aren't activated.

Other significant changes contained in this year's authorization act concern how reserve component troops are mobilized and how they're managed while they are mobilized.

The act now allows the military services to mobilize their RC members for training. In the past, a common scenario was to activate guardsmen or reservists, send them away from home for training and then deploy them to an operational mission.

"Well, in many cases what that involves is that the mobilization process is not necessarily just 12 months boots on the ground," Hall explained. "It might extend up to 18 months. And, of course, that's time in which guardsmen and reservists are away from their families and employers."

New rules contained in the authorization act allow RC members to be activated just for training, then demobilized until they're needed for operational missions.

"What we hope to do is cut down the total amount of mobilization because we can do training when it's available, when the guardsman wants it and when their employer wants it," Hall said. "That is a huge change that I think will help the mobilization process. I think it's welcomed by our components, and it's welcomed by the individual guardsmen and reservists."

This authorization act also eliminates the so-called "180-day rule." Under previous accounting guidelines, reserve component service members who were mobilized for more than 179 days had to be counted against active duty statistics, Hall explained. This particularly caused problems in terms of end-strength goals and ceilings on specific pay grades.

Hall said the new rules better satisfy the needs of the reserve component and the active duty services. "The rules we had were good for another time and another place," he said. "But this is transformational; it's more integration and a great step forward."

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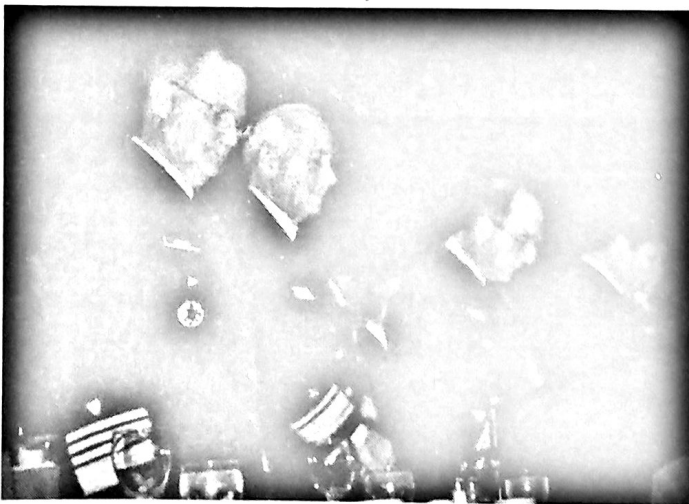
On 28 OCT 2004 in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City, the Federal Law Enforcement Foundation (FLEF), a not-for-profit charitable foundation, met to honor the various federal agencies and officials who play an important role in our Homeland Defense. Chief among those being honored was Admiral Thomas H. Collins, Commandant of the U.S. Guard, who received a special National Service Award from RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM, the Treasurer-Director of the Foundation. The Foundation's purpose is to provide financial support for Law Enforcement Personnel in their time of need.



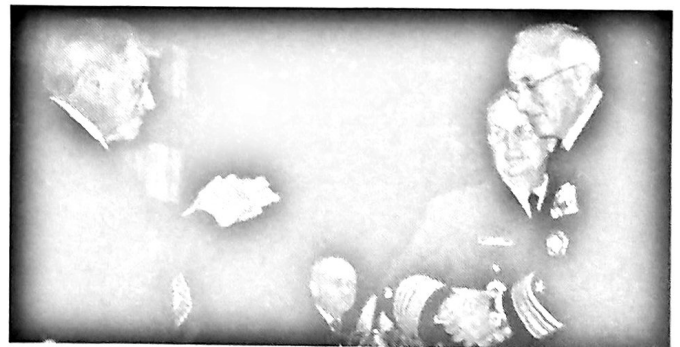
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RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM presents ADM Thomas Collins, USCG with a special National Service Award, recognizing the Coast Guard's vital role in Homeland Security

NYNM Region I



EOC John Kleppe, NYNM
CDR Bennett Cohen, NYNM (Ret)
At Chief's Ceremony



HTC Patrick McHugh reads the "Chiefs Creed and Orders" to EOC John Kleppe, NYNM, GMCM Paul DiFilippo stands-by to present the new Chief with his cover

First NYNM Chief Pinning Ceremony Saturday for Region I At the Ft. Schuyler Navy Reserve Center on 20-NOV-2004



HMC Roger Hess, -GMCM Paul DiFillipo, EOC John Kleppe NYNM,
MMC Roy Tringali, HTC Patrick McHugh

For the first time in Region I had its retired Naval Reserve Chiefs, who are members of the NYNM, performed an indoctrination and pinning ceremony for EO1 John Kleppe, USNR (Ret) to the rank of Chief Equipment Operator (EOC), NYNM.

The ceremony was held at Ft. Schuyler Navy Reserve Center
on Saturday, 20 NOV 2004 from 0730 until 1700 hrs.

The Chiefs who participated in the ceremony were HMC Roger Hess, -GMCM Paul DiFillipo,
MMC Roy Tringali, HTC Patrick McHugh

NYNM Region II

MAGTF-25 Marines
Combat the Cold
by Cpl. Enrique Saenz
Marine Corps News

"Members of NYNM Region II's Fox Company, 2/25 Marines participated in the following exercise discussed in the below article."

NAMDALSEID, Norway - The United States Marine Corps is known for making Marines and winning battles. Exercise Battle Griffin 2005 in Norway trains Marines for a different sort of battle - one against the elements.

The Marines of Marine Air Ground Task Force 25 have endured everything the Norwegian skies could throw at them - from relentless flurries of snow or sleet to well below freezing temperatures and a bitter wind chill.

Prior to departing for Norway, most of the Marines underwent cold weather training that included topics such as use of warming tents, camp stoves, snowshoes and sleeping systems. Upon arrival, they immediately learned how to drive on snow and ice, how to heat MRE's and stay hydrated. The Marines attest that there is no substitute for the real thing.



A Marine LAV is guided off the Joint High Speed Vessel during a port seizure operation in Kryusaeterora, Norway March 11. The JHSV was being used in support of Marine Corps Air-Ground Task operations for the first time during Battle Griffin-02 in Norway March 7-14.

Photo by: Sgt. John Sayas

"It's my first time being this cold," said Lance Cpl. Frank Lamar, a Mobile Ala. native with Combat Service Support Detachment 44. "I'd seen snow before, but the wind and the cold...it's a lot more than I expected."

To protect themselves from the harsh environment Marines drew a unique uniform issue of cold weather gear.

"Everyone's walking around in the cold weather boots, Gore-Tex and the heavyweight fleece we've issued," said Lance Cpl. Ojibwa D. Miller, a warehouseman with CSSD-44. "It's not normal issue, but

we've had to adapt for the exercise. There's no possible way we could've (successfully) completed this exercise without that issued gear."

The weather not only made Marines uncomfortable, it caused two MAGTF Marines to come down with a mild case of frostbite and caused several cold vehicle accidents.

"I think my Marines have developed a sense of respect for the cold weather environment," said Sgt. Maj. Patrick E. Anderson, the MAGTF sergeant major. "Its effect on their bodies and their equipment has made them think twice about coming to the field unprepared and overconfident."

NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The New York Naval Militia (NYNM) anticipates billet openings in leadership and senior positions. If you are interested in participating more actively with the NYNM, this is a special opportunity.

To be considered for leadership and other important billets in the NYNM, please provide your current information regarding military status and activities as well as what you do in your civilian life. Information can be provided by mail to the above address or via email to kevin.etrich@ny.ngb.army.mil. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Kevin Etrich at HQ NYNM (518) 786-4583. If you prefer, you may contact the Commander, NYNM and Naval Aide to the Governor, Rear Admiral Robert Rosen directly at (516) 333-2000 x120 (RAR@rosenmgmt.com).

NYNM Region III

NYNM graduates new NYSMEBS crewmembers from western region:

The below photographs are of the Region III NYSMEBS training program including pictures while underway and assisting USCG Station Buffalo as a "vessel in distress" during their bi-annual inspection evaluation. Well done to all hands – graduates and instructors.



Left to right, are BM1 Maess(AOIC/Instructor), SK2 Fowler, EM3 Spoth, MNSN Skeldon, HM3 Augustini



Underway assisting USCG with bi-annual inspection. Left to Right are EM3 Spoth at the helm, USCG Station Buffalo OIC BMC Barr describing objective



PB 280 standing by for "assistance" from CG vessel coming along side. SK2 Fowler, and HM1 Augustini preparing to heave lines with on board CG inspecting PO



CUCM Kuczkowski and BUCS Kaczor at the change of command ceremony. In addition to his Senior Enlisted Advisor responsibilities, SCPO Kaczor is also the Interim Region III MEBS Liaison Officer.

On 05 DEC 2004, Utilitiesman CPO Mark Morris was honored as he retired from the Naval Reserve after 25 years of dedicated service. RDML Speller, Region III Commander, was guest speaker for this ceremony, and congratulated Chief Morris for, "*Your unhesitating dedication and commitment during these many years of service.*" Chief Morris had been a "...critical contributor to the success of his command", NMCB21, said his Commanding Officer, Commander Anthony Albanese. In addition to his Commanding Officer, NMCB21's Command Master Chief Fredericks was also present, and together they presented Chief Morris a plaque in commemoration of his dedicated "outstanding" Battalion service.

CDR Mark Cassidy NYNM, (Ret), Command Master Chief Peter Kuczkowski, NYNM (Ret) BUCS Kaczor, NYNM and CWO4 Harry Rucker NYNM were on hand to congratulate Chief Morris and his wife Lynn on this special day of celebration and recognition. A ceremony conducted during the January '05 staff-meeting saw Region III Command Master Chief Peter Kuczkowski, relieved by Senior Chief Builder Gerald Kaczor as the new Region III Command Senior Enlisted Advisor. "Master Chief Kuczkowski has done an outstanding job during the years of his assignment, and in particular has clearly demonstrated the high level of importance that Region III places on the morale and welfare of assigned personnel", noted RDML Speller, Region III Commander. He went on to say that, "I have had the great good fortune to have been blessed with such terrific senior enlisted staff to support our personnel. Having a senior member of my staff immediately available to any member of the Region III Militia Team, with the knowledge that through the Command Senior Enlisted Advisor that they can have direct and credible access to the Region III Commander, has made enormous improvements in the manner in which we are able to conduct our work."

Master Chief Kuczkowski enlisted in the Navy in May 1953. During his long and dedicated career, he has been

an Aviation Metalsmith, Utilitiesman, and Steelworker. He has served with the Public Works Department at NAS Niagara Falls, NMCB19, NMCB13, and NMCB 21. His many different duties have included assignment as Detachment Training PO, Company Training PO, and Detachment CPOIC. In 1992, he was awarded the CB Combat Warfare Specialist desig.

Master Chief Kuczkowski is currently President of a local steel manufacturing corporation, and a private consultant to local water and sewage treatment plant municipalities. During his distinguished military career, he has been awarded the Army Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Naval Reserve Medal, and the Navy Expert Rifle and Pistol Medals. As the Region III Command Master Chief CUCM Kuczkowski has made very important and critical contributions to the overall improvement of Region personnel readiness and morale.

BUCS Kaczor enlisted in the Navy in May 1959. Initially serving on active duty as a Personnelman with Carrier Anti-Submarine Air Group 56, he was next assigned to NMCB19. In 1982, BUCS Kaczor, then a PN3, enlisted in the Army Reserve, remaining until December 1988 when he was discharged as Staff Sergeant. He then re-affiliated with the Naval Reserve as a Builder 1st Class Petty Officer, and was assigned to NMCB13. Some of his notable assignments included Detachment AOIC and OIC with both NMCB13 and NMCB 21. BUCS Kaczor retired from the Naval Reserve in December 1995. Over the many years of his career he has been selected as Sailor of the Year, Seabee of the Year, AOIC of the Quarter, and has received numerous awards including the Navy Commendation Medal, Navy Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Navy "E" (3 awards), Navy Rifle and Pistol Expert Medals among others. He is a life member of the Naval Enlisted Reserve Association, and Navy Seabee Veterans of America.

On 06 MAR 2005, the Commander Naval Reserve Forces Command, RADM John Debbout

visited the Western New York Region, and made presentations to all hands at N&MCRC Buffalo, and later that day at NRC Rochester. Upon his arrival at Buffalo, RADM Debbout made a number of presentations, including Naval and Marine Corps Achievement Medals to NYNM members QM2 Nicholas Griffo, and BM1 Paul Weaver for significant contributions to the readiness of their unit (Assault Craft TWO), and their outstanding performance of duty.

Throughout his presentation, RADM Debbout made numerous references to the Naval Militia, and in particular to the role of the Militia along side the Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, and Army team., stating that "the US Navy, the Naval Militia,...is hugely important to us!" He was particularly pointed when he described RDML Speller's (Region III Commander) Navy career, including his current position with the Naval Militia - offering the story alongside his own as examples of the opportunities available to his "shipmates" for their own pursuit.

Following a thorough review of the National Military Strategy, and the CNO's Goals he asked that we all, "Be the best, and most trained, capable force possible". RADM Debbout ended his presentation by taking questions for well over an hour from the audience, and provided a clear and unambiguous look inside the workings of his Command, while simultaneously giving detailed responses to more local interests.

On 10 MAR 2005, HM3 Barbara Koziarski was selected as the 2005 Region III Naval Militia Petty Officer of the Year. This recognition will be formally conferred during ceremonies conducted as part of the 2005 Armed Forces Week commemoration in May. Selection of Petty Officer Koziarski was "very easy", noted Region III Command Senior Enlisted Advisor Kaczor. "Petty Officer Koziarski exhibits the very best of our sailor today; she has impressive dedication and commitment, and can always be counted on to meet every requirement set on time, every time. Her professionalism is well above what is expected, and her appearance is without peer. She has a 'can do' attitude, and is a model for others to emulate." HM3 Koziarski is the Region III Deputy for Administration, and is also a Region III NYSMEBS crewmember and Crew Medical Specialist. She works for the New York State School for the Blind as a Program Assistant.

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EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM DEADLINES TO REMEMBER

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- Letter of Acceptance or Verification of enrollment in degree program.
- Proof of application for NYS TAP, PELL and any other available financial aid,

Changes to 621-1 have been made. All personnel are urged to read the new 621-1. Copies have been sent to Reserve Center CO's and I&I staff, command career counselors and all unit reps.

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DOD'S MILITARY PHONE CARD DONATION PROGRAM GOES PUBLIC

The Defense Department has announced that armed services exchanges may now sell prepaid phone cards to the general public for donation to service members taking part in Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. By law, only patrons with military exchange privileges can shop at military exchange stores, but officials have announced that the exchange service would begin selling phone cards to normally ineligible people and organizations on its Web site

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The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) is awarding scholarship money to 50 college-bound or undergraduate students with individual \$1000 scholarship grants for the 2004-2005 school year. Application is via the MOAA website: <http://www.moaa.org>. Click on "Educational Aid" on left side of the opening page, and then follow the instructions for the multipurpose Scholarship Application.

Deadline for submission is Noon EST March 1, 2005. Paperwork from the MOAA can be picked up at the Education Center on Fort Hamilton, Bldg. 218, 1st Floor, main area.

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