

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
AND
THE NEW YORK STATE NAVAL MILITIA

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to specify the cooperation between the United States Marine Corps and the New York State Naval Militia.

This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into pursuant to the authority contained in Title 10 of the United States Code and the New York State Military Law.

The New York State Naval Militia is a recognized dual Federal/State force. It has a two-fold mission. First, to respond to the military needs of the Federal Government either as individuals or as units. Second, to respond to the call of the Governor of the State of New York in the event of a natural disaster, civil defense emergency or domestic disorder.

In addition, subject to the approval of the Governor and the Adjutant General of the State of New York, the Naval Militia may specifically serve as a resource in the augmentation of Maritime Activities, Security Operations, Stationary Engineering, Construction Activities and Support Activities, and other mission assigned to it by the Secretary of the Navy and/or the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

Members of the Marine Corps Reserve in the State of New York are encouraged to join the New York State Naval Militia. The New York State Naval Militia will support recruiting and retention for the Marine Corps Reserve in the State in keeping with the policies and guidance of the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The New York State Naval Militia will be organized and trained as prescribed by the laws of the United States. The Naval Militia will conform to the tables of organization, training requirements, policies and goals, as established by the Secretary of the Navy and the Commandant of the Marine Corps.

The New York State Naval Militia will assist in any Federal activation/call-ups and Marine Corps Reserve drill requirements. The Naval Militia will offer training opportunities as they may become available in the State, for consideration to the Commanding Officers of the respective units and reserve centers in New York State.

Marine Corps reservists who voluntarily join the New York State Naval Militia shall do so on a not to interfere basis with their assigned duties and responsibilities to the Marine Corps Reserve. In the case of any conflict between the duties and responsibilities of a reservist who is a member of both the Marine Corps Reserve and the New York State Naval Militia, the duties and responsibilities of the Marine Corps Reserve shall take precedence.

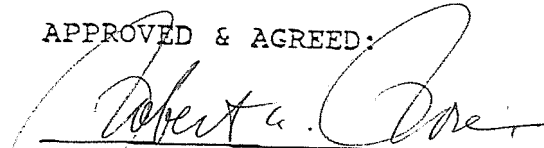
Marine Corps reservists who voluntarily join the New York State Naval Militia shall receive any and all benefits permitted to members of the Naval Militia by New York State law. This includes, but is not limited to, educational benefits, access to State armories and other State facilities by those individuals and/or units, in accordance with the direction and approval of the Adjutant General of the Division of Military and Naval Affairs of the State of New York.

The New York State Naval Militia will notify and provide, as requested, information to the Commandant of the Marine Corps or his designee, rosters, approved plans, after-action reports, etc., of State and Active or Reserve joint and combined exercises. Marine Corps Reserve units in the State of New York will make every effort to make available, as requested, such information as is reasonably required by the Commander of the New York Naval Militia and the Adjutant General of the State of New York, Division of Military and Naval Affairs.

Both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding will use their best efforts to coordinate activities and further their respective goals, as permitted by applicable policies and laws.

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect on the date signed by both parties, will be periodically reviewed, may be modified by mutual agreement at any time, and remains in effect until rescinded by the United States Marine Corps or the New York State Naval Militia.


APPROVED & AGREED:



Commander, New York Naval Militia
RADM Robert A. Rosen, NYNM

22 March 96
Date

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