



## RETENTION IN THE NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA

- Ref: (a) DMNA Regulation 10-1(New York Naval Militia Regulations)  
(b) NYNMINST 1001.1A (Administration Manual)  
(c) NYNMINST 5320.1A (Manpower and Billet Authorization)  
(d) <http://dmna.ny.gov/nynm/naval.php> (NYNM website)  
(e) NYNMINST 1020.1A (Uniform Regulations)

1) New York Naval Militia (NYNM) members who retire or are discharged from their federal Reserve component (USCGR, USMCR, or USNR), are automatically separated from the New York Naval Militia.

2) Eligible personnel may continue to serve in the organized militia (including the New York Naval Militia) up to their 68<sup>th</sup> birthday. However, there are additional participation requirements. For more information, review references (a) through (d). In order to prevent being dropped from the rolls, the following steps must be followed:

a) Notify New York Naval Militia headquarters of your change in status (i.e. retired from the Reserve Forces).

b) You do not need to submit a new application. However, you must provide updated contact information, to include rank, home address, preferred phone numbers, and preferred email address. Filling out and submitting NYNM FORM 1070 serves this purpose. Submit copies of discharge documents such as DD-214, and all supporting documentation.

c) Provide an annual record of physical exam and medical history (NYNM FORM 88 and 93) to NYNM headquarters. This must be done every year to remain current.

3) Persons not in a drilling Reserve status (i.e. SELRES or VTU) must hold a NYNM billet and participate in at least six NYNM events per year to remain active. This includes members of the federal Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) who do not drill.

4) Members are assigned to either the Federal Component List (federal retired reserve list under age 60), or the State Active List (non-retired veteran, or retirees age 60+); and to one of three regional commands, Southern Command, Northern Command, or Western Command.

5) Persons who have been discharged from the U.S. Coast Guard, Marine Corps, or Navy Reserve and join an active military component or the National Guard are not eligible for membership in the NYNM. (This does not include Reservists called up for mobilization, annual training, ADSW, or ADT)

6) Members who are no longer eligible to carry a Common Access Card (CAC) will be issued a NYNM Identification Card (DMNA form 55N), once all required documents are received by headquarters. Uniforms are modified so that "N.Y. NAVAL MILITIA" replaces the federal component name tape on working uniforms. See reference (e) for details.

7) Submit documentation by mail to:

New York Naval Militia  
330 Old Niskayuna Road  
Latham, New York 12110

Or by fax to 518-786-4427.