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MAJOR GENERAL WOLF ANNOUNCES LEADERSHIP CHANGES



On 1 July 2012, Captain David Tucker, of Marcellus (pictured above) was promoted from Commander, Western Command to Deputy Commander, N.Y. Naval Militia. On 24 July, he was subsequently promoted to Rear Admiral (LH), NYNM in a ceremony at DMNA headquarters, Latham.

NAVAL MILITIA UNIT OF THE YEAR



Naval Militia Members of VTU 201, NOSC Schenectady pose for a photo after being named this year's Naval Militia 'Unit of the Year.'

Did You Know?

- NYS is a maritime state
- NY shares a 330 mile water border with Canada
- The Naval Militia has a education benefit available

Recent Retirees

The following personnel have recently retired or completed service from the New York Naval Militia:

- Capt Bill Higgins, NYC
- HMCS Joe Fischer, Syracuse
- CMCS Normand LeBlanc, Bennington
- BMCS Andrew Doss, Jamesville
- BMCS Nelson LeBarron, Rochester

NEW COMMANDER, WESTERN COMMAND



Captain Lance Mauro (Williamsville) has assumed duties as Commander of the Western region, relieving RDML Tucker. As a Selected Reservist, CAPT Mauro is also the commander of United States Pacific Command, Detachment 401, Camp Smith, Pearl Harbor, HI.

NEW COMMANDER, SOUTHERN COMMAND

Lieutenant Colonel Christopher Rust (Goldens Bridge) has assumed duties as Commander of the Southern region, relieving retiring Captain Bill Higgins. As a Selected Marine Corps Reservist, LtCol Rust has most recently served as the Peace-time/War-time Support Unit OIC.



NEW FORCE COMMAND MASTER CHIEF



Machinist Mate Master Chief Terence Hoey (New York City) assumed duties on 20 AUG 12 as the Force Master Chief. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 2011, following 33 years of service, including numerous assignments as Senior Enlisted Leader and Command Master Chief. In the Naval Militia, he was involved in TWA Flight 800 recovery and World Trade Center 9/11 response.

NAVAL MILITIA MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Naval Militia Member of the Year, IT1 Garrett Alndershoff (left) of Scotia, NY poses for a photo with Rear Admiral David Tucker (right) at a ceremony held on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at NOSC Schenectady.

NAVAL MILITIA UNIT OF THE YEAR



CAPT Joe Davila of Clifton Park (left) CO of VTU 201 is presented with the 2012 Josephthal Award for Naval Militia Unit of the Year.

Education Corner

The next eligible semester for RIRP education benefits is Spring 2013. The deadline for submission of benefit applications is 15 December 2012.

Recruit a Member

Maj Gen Wolf, Commander, N.Y. Naval Militia has a goal of 3,000 total militia forces by summer 2013. The current census for the NYNM is at 2,233 and consists of Navy, Marine, Coast Guard reserves, Federal Components and State Active list (5%). The end goal is not far and very achievable.

To achieve this, we need 767 new members plus another 50 or so for attrition (retirees etc). If each of us encourages a friend or acquaintance in the military to hear the Naval Militia story, we can carry the ball over the goal line.

Pass this information along to your shipmates and see if there is a spark of interest. All recruitment questions will be answered and there is never any pressure to join.

Remember, three new recruits earns a Recruitment Medal.

For an application, [click here](#), or call (518) 786-6021

Militia License Plate

Click on the license plate image below to learn how you can get your Naval Militia license plate today!



Militia in The News

To see recent news coverage, please click on the title below

[New York Naval Militia Conducts Maritime Emergency Exercise -DVIDS](#)

[Joint Task 4 Members Participate in Training Exercise - Troy Record](#)

NYNM FORCES EARN NASBLA "BASIC CREW MEMBER" CERTIFICATES



Bravo Zulu CDR Kempner, LCDR Veronko, GySgt Rivera Lopez, BM1 Towart, LN1 Campanelli, SSgt A. Peralta, SSgt R. Encarnacion, HM1 Severe, IT2 Velez, BM2 Morales, Sgt C. You, MC3 A. Ribeiro.

NAVAL MILITIA ON THE JOB



ET1 Brendon Noto (Poughkeepsie) crews PB 230 as part of Operation Lake Champlain in July. The Naval Militia supports the U.S. Border Patrol at Rouses Point, to help enforce our immigration laws.

CREW COURSE TRAINING HELD WITH NYS DEC



Members of the New York State Naval Militia and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation take part in the NASBLA Crew Course training held in Aug.

Send Us Your Story

With this my first publication for the Naval Militia, I want to start off by saying thank you for your service. I am honored to have this opportunity to work closely with you serving our country and the great State of New York.



Every Militia member has a story to tell. With that, I encourage you to send in your photos, information of recent milestones and promotions, so that it can be shared with the Naval Militia family.

You can help raise awareness of what the Naval militia does simply by sending in your story. If you have a suggestion or comment, please e-mail me at: carlzeilman@gmail.com. I look forward to your submission.

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Manpower

If you are not a drilling Reservist, you must hold one of 260 established billets. These billets reside in the three regions, the command staff, and Naval Militia units.

Billets are established by location and pay-grade. Below is a listing of key open billets. If you are interested and qualified for serving in any of these roles, contact Headquarters. If you are a drilling Reservist, you are automatically assigned to a SELRES General Duty billet. As a SELRES/SMCR/VTU, you are also eligible to serve in one of the 260 billets mentioned:

Billet No	Command/Unit	Billet	Billet Code	Pay-grade	PRI	METL	DESIG
0005	Command Staff	Inspector General	N-014	O5-O6	2	D-6	LINE
2010	NORTHCOM	JTF 4 LNO (Upper Hudson/NE NYS)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
2015	NORTHCOM	RESERVE ACTIVITY LNO - STEWART/NEWBURGH	USMC	E7-O5	1	C-6	
3005	WESTCOM	JTF 5 LNO (Central NY)		O4-O6	1	C-2	
3008	WESTCOM	JTF 6 LNO (Western NY)		O4-O6	1	C-2	
3010	WESTCOM	JTF 6 LNO (Western NY)		E7-O5	1	C-2	
4103	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team		E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4104	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team		E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4105	ECT TEAM	Emergency Communications Team		E1-W4	2	E-1	COMMS
4410	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM	PERSONNEL ACTION TEAM (PAT) OIC		O3-O5	2	E-6	
4422	PUBLIC AFFAIRS DET	SOCIAL MEDIA ADMINISTRATOR		E5-O4	2	D-41	
4433	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER		E4-E9	2	D-38	
4434	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER		E4-E9	2	D-38	
4435	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER		E4-E9	2	D-38	
4436	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER		E4-E9	2	D-38	
4437	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER		E4-E9	2	D-38	
4438	RECRUITING DET	AREA RECRUITER		E4-E9	2	D-38	

Naval Militia in Pictures

9/11 OPERATIONS IN OSWEGO



PB 281 gets underway at Oswego to support MQ-9 Reaper student pilot training on Lake Ontario. The MEBS vessel supported the NY Air National Guard 274th ASOS forward air controllers directing flight of the Reaper unmanned aerial vehicle, in military airspace over the lake. This was the second time this season that the Naval Militia supported the Air National Guard training.

OFFICE OPERATIONS



Chief Art Dott of Colonie and QM1 Jeff Nuzzaco, Schenectady, work recall information on 31JUL.

ON THE CHAMPLAIN CANAL



EO1 Don Hart of Whitehall and IT1 Garrett Aldershoff maneuver PB 221 in Lock 12 of the Champlain Canal on 10SEP12.

SEARCH AND RESCUE



Cornwall, NY: PB 300 debarks members of the New York State Guard Search and Rescue team conducting a drill with the Orange County Sheriff.

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