

# Naval Reserve Force 2004





# 2003 year in review

The photos featured here were previously published in past issues of *The Naval Reservist* from the year 2003. The images tell the story of Reservists serving our nation, month by month, in support of various operations around the world.

*"Support to the fleet...ready and fully integrated."*

**MARCH**—(Right) PCSN Olivia Robles of Modesto, Calif., a postal clerk at Naval Station Sigonella, Italy, hands out packages at the customer service counter.



Photo by PH2 Damon J. Moritz



Photo by Damir Sagali, Reuters 2003

**MAY**—(Above) In Central Iraq, Reservist HM1 Richard Barnett takes a moment to comfort an Iraqi child.

**AUGUST**—(Below) JOC(SS) John F. Williams washes pepper spray from his eyes following non-lethal weapons training at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.



Photo by JCSN David Coleman

**FEBRUARY**—(Below) A Reservist maintains a vigilant topside watch aboard USS San Francisco (SSN 711) while crossing the Panama Canal.



Photo by MA3 Antonio Cuin



Photo by SK1 Dena Thomason

**JUNE**—(Left) Reservists with Mobile Diving and Salvage Unit One Det 419 conduct a Diving Operational Readiness Assessment.

**OCTOBER**—(Below) AT1 John Pokrzywa and AT1 Alan Trulock, both with HCS-5, repair a HH-60H helicopter threat warning system between flights at Ali Al Salem, Kuwait.



Photo by U.S. Air Force Combat Camera

**DECEMBER**—(Below) SM1(SW/DV) Michael Newcomer of EOD Mobile Unit 10, Norfolk, searches for explosives.



Photo by PH1 Dean Dunwoody



Photo by PH2 James K. McNeil

**JANUARY**—(Above) An F/A-18 Hornet from VFA-201 is guided into position on the flight deck of USS Theodore Roosevelt (CVN 71).



Photo by JOC Kevin Elliott

**APRIL**—(Below) MM3 Donald Webber, from Dubuque, Iowa, pulls the pin on a grenade to drop into North Arabian Gulf Waters.



Photo by JO1 Joseph Krypel

**SEPTEMBER**—(Below right circle) AO1 Mark Manland of Racine Wis., loads underwater signaling devices into a VP-66 P-3 Orion aircraft.



Photo by JO2 Mark O'Donald



Photo by JO3(SW/AW) Lacy Montgomery

**JULY**—(Above) FCCS(SW) Kurt Myers of FST Unit 906 provides damage control training at NRC Baltimore.

**NOVEMBER**—(Left) EA1 David Frankenfield surveys a site at Camp Lejeune with the NMCB-23 Seabee Engineering Reconnaissance Team.



## Naval Reserve Force ships

Ships of this category are commissioned ships. They have a crew of active-duty personnel assigned to provide training of assigned Reservists for limited operations and maintenance. Under mobilization, Reservists assigned to

a particular ship will be activated, complementing the active-duty personnel. These ships are under operational control of Commander, Atlantic Fleet and Commander, Pacific Fleet.

### 5 mine countermeasure ships Avenger Class

USS Avenger (MCM 1)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Defender (MCM 2)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Sentry (MCM 3)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Champion (MCM 4)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Gladiator (MCM 11)	Ingleside, Texas

Photo by PHC Johnny Bivera  
USS Sentry (MCM 3)



### 8 guided missile frigates Oliver Hazard Perry Class

USS Boone (FFG 28)	Mayport, Fla.
USS Stephen W. Groves (FFG 29)	Pascagoula, Miss.
USS Curts (FFG 38)	San Diego
USS Doyle (FFG 39)	Mayport, Fla.
USS McKlusky (FFG 41)	San Diego
USS Klakring (FFG 42)	Mayport, Fla.
USS Simpson (FFG 56)	Mayport, Fla.
USS Rodney M. Davis (FFG 60)	Everett, Wash.

Photo by Paul Farley  
USS Doyle (FFG 39)



### 10 coastal minehunters Osprey Class

USS Osprey (MHC 51)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Heron (MHC 52)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Pelican (MHC 53)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Robin (MHC 54)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Oriole (MHC 55)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Kingfisher (MHC 56)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Cormorant (MHC 57)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Black Hawk (MHC 58)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Falcon (MHC 59)	Ingleside, Texas
USS Shrike (MHC 62)	Ingleside, Texas

Photo by LT Marc Boyd  
USS Shrike (MHC 62)





## Naval Reserve Force squadrons and aircraft

The Naval Air Force Reserve is composed of squadrons and squadron augment units located around the nation. They are equipped with the most modern aircraft to include the F/A-18 Hornet, EA-6B Prowler, HH-60 Sea-

hawk, P-3C (Update III) Orion, the C-130T transport and E-2C, among others. During 2003, Naval Reserve squadrons were mobilized for Operation *Iraqi Freedom* and fleet support around the world, around the clock.

### Squadrons

VAW-77	Atlanta
VAW-78	Norfolk
VAQ-129 (SAU)	Oak Harbor, Wash.
VAQ-209	Washington, D.C.
VFA-125 (SAU)	Lemoore, Calif.
VFA-106 (SAU)	Oceana, Va.
VFA-201	Fort Worth, Texas
VFA-203	Atlanta
VFA-204	New Orleans
VFC-12	Oceana, Va.
VFC-13	Fallon, Nev.
VS-41 (SAU)	North Island, Calif.
VR-1	Washington, D.C.
VR-46	Atlanta
VR-48	Washington, D.C.
VR-51	Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii
VR-52	Willow Grove, Pa.
VR-53	Washington, D.C.
VR-54	New Orleans
VR-55	Point Mugu, Calif.
VR-56	Norfolk
VR-57	North Island, Calif.
VR-58	Jacksonville, Fla.
VR-59	Fort Worth, Texas
VR-61	Oak Harbor, Wash.
VR-62	Brunswick, Maine
VP-62	Jacksonville, Fla.
VP-64	Willow Grove, Pa.
VP-65	Point Mugu, Calif.
VP-66	Willow Grove, Pa.
VP-69	Oak Harbor, Wash.
VP-92	Brunswick, Maine
VP-94	New Orleans
VQ-11	Brunswick, Maine
HCS-4	Norfolk
HCS-5	North Island, Calif.
HS-75	Jacksonville, Fla.
HSL-60	Mayport, Fla.
HC-85	North Island, Calif.
HM-14	Norfolk
HM-15	Corpus Christi, Texas

### Squadron assets

#### Carrier Air Wing Reserve

F/A-18 Hornets—49  
EA-6B Prowlers—4  
F-5 Tigers—23  
E-2C Hawkeyes—8

#### Reserve Helicopter Wing

HH-60H Sea Hawks—12  
SH-60F Sea Hawks—10  
SH-60B Sea Hawks—5  
MH-53E Sea Stallions—8  
UH-3H Sea Kings—7

#### Reserve Patrol Wing

P-3C Orions—44

#### Logistics Support Wing

C-9 Skytrain II—19  
C-12B King Air—6  
C-20D/G Gulfstream—6  
C-37A Gulfstream—1  
C-130T Hercules—19  
C-40A Clippers—6



Photo by AE1 Rex Sackett

**BAGHDAD, IRAQ**—An HH-60H helicopter assigned to the "Firehawks" of Helicopter Combat Search and Rescue Squadron Five (HCS-5), a Naval Reserve squadron, flies over the Martyr's Memorial in Baghdad while returning from a combat mission. HCS-5 and HCS-4 are deployed to Iraq in support of Operation *Iraqi Freedom*.