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## NMCB-25

Reserve Seabees in the Midwest engage in training to prepare to meet any contingency.

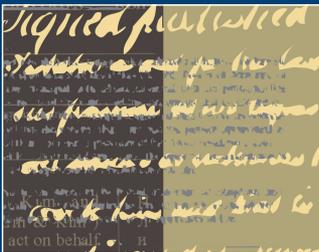
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## RESERVE SAILOR OF THE YEAR

Five top Rerservists make a run at being named the 2004 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year and earning promotion to chief petty officer.



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## LEGAL TEAM

USS John C. Stennis (CVN 74) calls on Reservists to provide timely legal support for the active crew.

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## On the Cover



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Killed and wounded Reservists, including Reserve Seabees from NMCB-14, earned the Purple Heart for their service in Iraq. The Purple Heart medal pictured on the cover was awarded to retired Marine Master Sgt. Dennis J. Rumpza for wounds received on Oct. 15, 1967, while serving the Third Battalion Third Marine, in Con Thien, Vietnam. Rumpza is now supervisor of the call center at the Naval Reserve Personnel Center in New Orleans.

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