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## U.S. Navy SurgeMain Program

Throughout history, the US Navy has been adapting to new kinds of demands, redeploying their resources to meet the needs of the warfighter. One program that was recently (2005) stood up is called SurgeMain, short for Surge Maintenance, which keeps pace with varying work demands in a very unique way. Enlisted Navy Reserve Sailors are filling critical demands for trade skills at the four U.S. Government Naval Shipyards: Portsmouth Naval Shipyard (NH/ME), Norfolk Naval Shipyard (VA), Puget Sound NSY (WA), and Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard (HI). SurgeMain Sailors also support ship and submarine maintenance projects in Yokosuka, Japan, and North Island and Point Loma, California. If you have prior military service and would consider continuing to serve in the capacity of a US Naval Reservist, the Navy's SurgeMain program may be a good fit for you.

  
**SurgeMain**

**Right Skills, Right Place, Right Time**

SurgeMain actively employs each Sailor's unique capabilities. Reserve Sailors work at the public shipyards in the trades associated with their civilian jobs. They represent a diverse range of job fields including electricians, electronic techs, pipe fitters, sheet metal workers, plumbers, hydraulic techs, mechanics, machinists, riggers, carpenters, welders, HVAC techs, and structural repairmen. For example, a 1<sup>st</sup> class Navy machinist's

mate (MM) with 9 years of service, who may have left the service and took employment and was trained as a machinist in a civilian shop, can re-enter the military as a Surgemain sailor.

He or she would drill locally (likely in Groton, CT or Portsmouth, NH) one weekend a month, and then spend 2 or more weeks on active duty at one of the public Naval Shipyards or maintenance facilities previously listed.



After 11 more good years of service, that sailor would be eligible for retirement benefits.

If your civilian skillset matches a job field listed above, and you would be open to re-enlisting as a navy reservist, please visit our table at the 2015 Flag Day event in front of Building 1, on June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

The US Navy Reserve offers reserve pay and benefits, including retirement benefits to those who complete 20 years of qualifying service. Please ask a recruiter about your situation at the Flag Day event! We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you might have.

The SurgeMain program continues to seek Reserve Sailors with the right skills to be at the right place at the right time.

**If you are interested in joining the SurgeMain program please contact LCDR Martin Ross at: [martin.ross2@utas.utc.com](mailto:martin.ross2@utas.utc.com).**

**I would be happy to meet with you in person on the Windsor Locks or East Hartford campus to discuss opportunities.**

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