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NAVY WORKFORCE REMAINS STABLE, FEWER SHIPS AND AIRCRAFT

Norfolk, VA – Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic has released the fiscal year 2002 Navy impact statistical data for the Hampton Roads area.

Overall personnel and employment numbers remained mostly stable. The latest statistics show an increase in the number of active duty Sailors and Marines and families in the area. This is attributable to 2,134 personnel assigned to afloat units and an increase of personnel assigned to the Navy's newest aircraft carrier, USS Ronald Reagan, which will be commissioned here July 12. The ship will be eventually be homeported in San Diego.

Civilian employment figures for Hampton Roads area Navy workers showed a slight increase with additional hiring at Norfolk Naval Shipyard, while the number of Navy non-appropriate fund employees--those employed by morale, welfare and recreation programs--fell by 5.5 percent.

Operationally, the number of ships and aircraft operating from Hampton Roads is slightly lower with the decommissioning of four ships and three aviation squadrons.

Military housing figures are also up from the previous years with the opening last year of Midway Manor, the Navy's newest off-base housing area in Virginia Beach, and with Willoughby Housing in Norfolk.

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MEDIA NOTE:

Questions concerning these statistics can be directed to LCDR Ron Hill or Beth Baker at 322-2853.

“The Navy in Hampton Roads”

A Statistical Report for Fiscal Year 2002 (1 October 2001 - 30 September 2002)
Information compiled at Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia

Military Personnel

(Navy & USMC) As of 30 Sept 02

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Shore Based Commands	24,480	24,651
Fleet Units	55,146	56,592
Students & Other Transients	<u>3,270</u>	<u>3,787</u>
Total Active Duty	82,896	85,030
Drilling Reserves	3,710	3,800
Retired Military & Survivor Annuitants (est)	35,500	35,900
Dependents of Active Duty Military (est)	<u>105,000</u>	<u>107,000</u>
Total Military & Family	227,106	231,730

Civilian Employees

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Civil Service Employees	21,903	22,628
Nonappropriated Fund Employees	<u>5,647</u>	<u>5,334</u>
Total Civilian Employees	27,550	27,962

Total Navy “Family” in Hampton Roads 254,656 259,692

Homeported Operating Units

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Ships	104	100
Aircraft Squadrons	39	36

Military Family Housing

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>
Occupy Government Housing	4,090	4,355
Own Private Dwellings	18,169	17,889
Rent Private Dwellings	16,825	17,518
Own Mobile Homes	<u>86</u>	<u>45</u>
Total	39,170	39,807
