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NAVY'S ECONOMIC IMPACT TO HAMPTON ROADS AREA RISES

Norfolk, Va. – Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic has released an update to the fiscal year 2008 (Oct. 1, 2007 through Sept. 30, 2008) Department of the Navy impact statistical data for the Hampton Roads area. The previous report released yesterday had a calculation error.

Total direct economic impact to the region rose by more than \$765 million, from approximately \$13.9 billion in fiscal year 2007 to more than \$14.6 billion in fiscal year 2008. Total annual payroll (military and civilian) saw a slight decrease, however FY08 procurement expenditures increased from approximately \$6 billion in FY07 to slightly over \$7.1 billion in FY08.

Operationally, the number of ships homeported in Hampton Roads decreased from 94 to 84. The reduction is the result of the USS George Washington (CVN-73) change of homeport from Norfolk to Japan; one (1) Military Sealift Command (MSC) ship decommissioned, six (6) MSC ships that were homeported in Norfolk and are now part of the prepositioned MSC force and therefore do not have a homeport assignment; and two (2) submarines changing homeports out of area.

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MEDIA NOTE: Questions concerning these statistics may be directed to the Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic Public Affairs Office at 322-2853.

“The Navy in Hampton Roads”

A Statistical Report for Fiscal Year 2008 (1 October 07 – 30 September 08)

Information compiled at Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Norfolk, Virginia

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EMPLOYED PERSONNEL

<u>Navy</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Active Duty (Navy & USMC)	77,747	81,649
Officers		11,945
Enlisted		69,704
Students and Other Transients	2,642	2,634
Total Active Duty	80,389	84,283
<i>*Active Duty numbers for FY07 were not reported by officer and enlisted.</i>		
Retired and Survivors (est)	58,268	43,966
Military Family Members (est)	100,796	96,512
Total Military and Family	239,453	224,761
 <u>Civilian Employees</u>		
Civil Service	26,055	27,531
Non-appropriated Fund	4,991	4,132
Total Civilian Employees	31,046	31,663
Total Navy “Family”	270,499	256,424

HOMEPORTED OPERATING UNITS

Ships Homeported	94	84
Aircraft Squadrons Homeported	34	34

Military Family Housing

Occupy Government PPV Housing	3,929	3,858
Own Private Dwellings	19,997	20,013
Rent Private Dwellings	28,034	28,112
Total	51,960	51,983

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PERSONNEL WORK LOCATIONS	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>
Norfolk		
Military	54,696	56,001
Civilian	14,362	16,563
Virginia Beach		
Military	10,461	12,610
Civilian	3,469	2,924
Portsmouth		
Military	4,093	4,160
Civilian	10,236	8,011
Peninsula		
Military	1,443	1,425
Civilian	518	883
Chesapeake		
Military	362	244
Civilian	167	265
Little Creek		
Military	9,262	9,682
Civilian	1,906	2,666
Suffolk		
Military	72	161
Civilian	388	351
Total		
Military	80,389	84,283
Civilian	31,046	31,663

ECONOMIC IMPACT: ANNUAL PAYROLL (\$ MILLIONS)

Active Duty Military	\$4,542	\$4,418
Retired Military/Survivors (estimated)	\$1,309	\$1,104
Civil Service	\$1,898	\$1,914
Non-appropriated Funds	\$118	\$113
Total Annual Payroll	\$7,867	\$7,549

GOODS AND SERVICES (\$ MILLIONS)

Includes contract awards for ship construction, conversion and repair in private yards; military construction, maintenance, repair and alterations; utilities; materials, equipment, supplies, services and transportation (freight and passenger).

Total Procurement	\$6,056	\$7,139
TOTAL DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT	\$13,923	\$14,688