



# Serving in the Navy

A person who serves in the Navy is called a sailor. Although the Navy is responsible for military operations at sea, not all sailors serve on ships. There are three parts of the Navy. There is civilian leadership, the shore facilities that support the ships, and the operating forces. Some sailors in the operating forces work at sea on ships, and some work on shore doing training, maintenance, or preparation work to for the operating forces. Naval operating forces include combat ships at sea, Amphibious Ready Groups that transport Marine units, submarines, aircraft carriers, and aircraft. Individuals who pilot Navy aircraft are called Naval Aviators.

1. True or False. Everyone who serves in the Navy is called a sailor.

2. What are the three parts of the Navy?

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3. What makes up Naval operating forces?

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