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Lieutenant General Jack Stultz, USAR
Chief, Army Reserve
2400 Army Pentagon, Room 2B548
Washington, DC 20310-2400

Dear General Stultz:

I'd like to extend my congratulations to all Warrior-Citizens on this the 100th birthday of the United States Army Reserve. Starting as a contingent of 160 medical officers in 1908, the Army Reserve has continually evolved to meet the needs of our nation. Today we count on an Army Reserve that is 200,000 Soldiers, and 100 Years Strong.

Current demands have necessitated yet another historic evolution for the Army Reserve. Through exemplary service in the Global War on Terror the Army Reserve has proven to no longer be only a strategic asset, but, now it is also a fully operational element within our nation's total force. With their boots firmly on the ground in Bosnia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Djibouti, Kenya, and all regions across the world, Army Reserve Soldiers regularly display the professionalism and resilience which truly embody the title: "Warrior-Citizen".

I'm happy to extend my personal thank you to all Warrior-Citizens for their commitment to service. It is with confidence with which I can state that the United States Army Reserve will remain strong for our nation, for another 100 years and beyond.

Happy 100th!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. F. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive style.

T. F. Hall