



NAVY RESERVE
Ready Now. Anytime. Anywhere.

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A summary of facts, figures and talking points
for the Navy Reserve Leader

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Navy Reserve: Ready Now. Anytime. Anywhere.

- **Mission:** The mission of the Navy Reserve is to provide strategic depth and deliver operational capabilities to our Navy and Marine Corps team, and Joint forces, from peace to war.
- **Core Values:** Honor ... Courage ... Commitment
- **Strategic Focus Areas:** Deliver a Ready and Accessible Force, Provide Valued Capabilities, Enable the Continuum of Service

HOT ISSUES

- [Navy Reserve Strategic Plan](#)
- [Day in the Navy](#)
(Dated 13 June 2009)
- [FY10 Department of Navy Posture](#)
(Rhumb Lines dated 15 June 09)
- [Post 9-11 GI Bill Eligibility and Benefits](#)
(NAVADMIN 187/09)
- [Navy Uniform Update](#)
(NAVADMIN 188/09)

KEY LEADERSHIP (with links to biographies)

- **Secretary of the Navy** [Honorable Ray Mabus](#)
- **Chief of Naval Operations** [ADM Gary Roughead](#)
- **Vice Chief of Naval Operations** [ADM Patrick M. Walsh](#)
- **Chief of Navy Reserve** [VADM Dirk J. Debbink](#)
- **Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command**
[RDML John G. Messerschmidt](#)
- **Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve**
[RDML Patrick E. McGrath](#)
- **Force Master Chief** [FORCM\(FMF\) Ronney A. Wright](#)

NAVY RESERVE FORCE BY THE NUMBERS (as of 22 JUNE 09)

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| <p>Operational Support Snapshot</p> <p>FTS 11,351 RC HQ and Staff Support 3,086 Operational Support 8,265</p> <p>SELRES 55,288 Mobilized to Active Duty 5,657 Active Duty for Special Work / Active Duty for Operational Support 986 Annual Training 3,462 Active Duty for Training 2,013 Inactive Duty Training 2,098 Total 14,216</p> <p>FTS/SELRES Onboard 66,639 FY09 End strength 66,700 Delta -61</p> <p>Total Navy RC Performing Operational Support: 22,778 (34%)</p> <p>IRR 45,164 VTU 3,483 ASP 41,681</p> | <p>Active Component Numbers Officers 52,400 Enlisted 275,882 Midshipmen 3,351 Total 331,633</p> <p>RC Major Commands</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Region RCCs: 6 Mid-Atlantic, Navy District Washington, Southeast, Mid-West, Northwest, Southwest ▪ Aviation Wings: Tactical Support Wing, CFLSW ▪ Navy Operational Support Centers: 126 – There is at least 1 NOSC in every U.S. state | <p>NAVY ENTERPRISES & ENABLERS</p> <p>Warfighter Enterprises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Naval Aviation ▪ Surface Warfare ▪ Undersea Warfare ▪ Naval Expeditionary Combat (NECE) ▪ Naval Expeditionary Warfare / ForceNet (NNFE) <p>Providers and Enablers (support to Warfighter Enterprises)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NTF ▪ NAVSEA ▪ NAVAIR ▪ SPAWAR ▪ NAVFAC ▪ NAVSUP ▪ CNIC ▪ ONR ▪ BUMED ▪ OJAG |
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RC TALKING POINTS

NAVY RESERVE: READY NOW. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE *Navy Reserve Strategic Plan: The Commander's Intent*

Navy Reserve: A Respected Force in Demand

- Navy Reserve has undergone significant change in past five years
- Highly integrated and valued by Navy and Joint force

Building on Our Success

- Now is time to institutional change where appropriate
- Must solidify best practices
- Maintain our excellent levels of performance

Ready Now: The Navy Reserve Strategic Plan

The strategic plan drives continual improvement of processes, policies and performance by stating our mission, articulating our vision and identifying strategic focus areas to organize our efforts.

Mission

The mission of the Navy Reserve is to provide strategic depth and deliver operational capabilities to our Navy and Marine Corps team, and Joint forces, from peace to war

- Mission articulates
 - What we do
 - For whom we do it
 - In what environment

Vision

Our vision for the Navy Reserve is to be a provider of choice for essential naval warfighting capabilities and expertise, strategically aligned with mission requirements and valued for our readiness, innovation, and agility to respond to any situation.

- Our vision is the future end state we will achieve
- The strategic plan drives us toward our vision

Strategic Focus Areas

DELIVER a Ready and Accessible Force
PROVIDE Valued Capabilities
ENABLE the Continuum of Service

- These crystallize efforts toward achieving vision
- Each strategic focus areas drives objectives and initiatives
- Six initiatives are currently in progress for FY09
- New initiatives being launched in FY10
- All initiatives are SMART -- specific, measurable, assignable, results-oriented and time bound -- designed to move us closer to our vision and destroy barriers that make it difficult for us to serve

Ready Now: A Strategic Plan for Success

- Navy Reserve success depends on:
 - Clear knowledge of destination
 - Continuous delivery of outstanding value
- We honor your commitment by doing all we can to make your Reserve service truly meaningful, truly significant and truly rewarding. "Ready Now" is how we will make it happen!



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DEFENSE TRAVEL SERVICE – A BETTER WAY TO TRAVEL!

What is DTS?

- The DTS program is similar to choosing a flight through online commercial travel services.
- Reservists will be able to select their desired seating arrangement, choose eligible flights and may also enter their personal frequent flyer information to receive credit for the flight.
- Reservists may also book cars and hotels through DTS.

What else can DTS do?

- The DTS also processes travel claims easier than before. Reservists will be able to document their expenses on an electronic voucher in DTS.
- They will then be able to either upload scanned receipts or fax those to a computer that will scan and attach them to the voucher.
- The Reservist being reimbursed within a target time of 72 hours.
- This quicker repayment of funds may lead to a greater willingness to travel in support of Navy missions.

Will DTS replace NROWS?

- No. DTS will only help arrange travel and facilitate travel vouchers.
- Reservists will still request orders through NROWS.

Why is DTS being used?

- The use of DTS by all military personnel and DOD civilian personnel has been mandated by DOD.

When can we expect to see DTS?

- It is currently being rolled out in the Northwest, with estimated completion by 31 JUL. We expect it to roll out in the following regions: Midwest by 31 SEP; Midlant by 31 DEC; Southeast by 28 FEB; and Southwest by 30 APR.

How will I learn to use DTS?

- There will be numerous Train the Trainer" classes in each region, which will focus on training the FTS order writers and squadron administrative personnel. In turn, they will be responsible for training their Sailors.