

RC COMMUNICATOR

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 24 OCT 2009)

The Way Ahead for Navy Energy

(Rhumb Lines dated 10 OCT 2009)

Women on Submarines

(Rhumb Lines dated 5 OCT 2009)

 Observance of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month 2009

(NAVADMIN 305/09)

KEY LEADERSHIP (with links to biographies)

Secretary of the Navy
 Honorable Ray Mabus

Chief of Naval Operations ADM Gary Roughead

■ Vice CNO <u>ADM Jonathan W. Greenert</u>

■ Chief of Navy Reserve <u>VADM Dirk J. Debbink</u>

Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command

RADM John G. Messerschmidt

Commander, Naval Air Force Reserve

RADM Patrick E. McGrath

■ Force Master Chief FORCM(FMF) Ronney A. Wright

NAVY RESERVE FORCE BY THE NUMBERS (as of 02 NOV 09)

Operational Support Snapshot Active Component Numbers NAVY ENTERPRISES & ENABLERS Officers 51,680 **FTS** 11,156 **Enlisted** 272,600 **Warfighter Enterprises** Naval Aviation RC HQ and Staff Support 3,013 Midshipmen 4,512 Operational Support 8.143 Total 328,792 Surface Warfare Undersea Warfare **SELRES** 54.682 Naval Expeditionary Combat (NECE) Mobilized to Active Duty 6.037 **RC Major Commands** Naval Expeditionary Warfare / ForceNet Active Duty for Special Work / Region RCCs: 6 (NNFE) Active Duty for Operational Mid-Atlantic, Navy District Support 933 Washington, Southeast, **Providers and Enablers Annual Training** 724 Mid-West, Northwest, (support to Warfighter Enterprises) Active Duty for Training Southwest 1,027 NTF Inactive Duty Training 3,727 **NAVSEA Aviation Wings:** 12,448 Total **NAVAIR** Tactical Support Wing, **SPAWAR CFLSW** FTS/SELRES Onboard 66.446 **NAVFAC** Navy Operational Support FY09 End strength 66,500 **NAVSUP** Centers: 128 946 Delta CNIC There is at least 1 NOSC ONR in every U.S. state **Total Navy RC Performing BUMED Operational Support: OJAG** 20,894 (31%) **IRR** 42,767 VTU 3,671 **ASP** 39,096

RC TALKING POINTS

NAVY RESERVE: READY NOW. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE Monthly Communication Priority: Force Multiplier

"We cannot be the Navy we are today without our Reserve component. And the way that they move in -- into our active force after having served in an active capacity is absolutely seamless. And the importance that we place on our Reserve programs is extremely high."

- -- ADM Gary Roughead, Subcommittee on Defense, Senate Committee on Appropriations, June 2, 2009
 - The Navy Reserve is a perfect example of a Force Multiplier for the military – a small input that yields a larger output.
 - Executing the Maritime Strategy and supporting our Nation's warfighting efforts requires our Navy Total Force – Active and Reserve.
 - A relatively small number of Navy Reserve Sailors at a much lower cost – are delivering tremendous results.
 - Navy Reserve Sailors are providing about half the Navy's Individual Augmentees (IAs) serving in Iraq, Afghanistan and other vital areas.
 - Navy Reservists are also mobilizing, providing warfighting support to operational commanders and allowing the Navy to maintain a sustainable operating tempo around the world in support of the Chief of Naval Operations' Maritime Strategy.
 - We are committed to ensuring the Navy Reserve has the SEAT resources...
 - o Sailors
 - o Equipment
 - o ADT days, and
 - o Training funds

...to remain a Force Multiplier for the long term and be

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READ THE FULL STRATEGIC PLAN AT THE NAVY RESERVE WEB SITE

RETURING WARRIOR WORKSHOPS

Helping Warriors and Families After Deployments

- The Returning Warrior Workshop (RWW) is a weekend for the Navy Reserve to take care of military personnel who have been deployed in support of combat or combatsupport operations.
- Taking care of our people is one of the CNO's and CNR's top priorities.

Three Major Goals of the RWW

- Honoring the warrior and warrior's guest for their service to our country.
- Providing information about the many resources available that will assist with reintegration into civilian life.
- Raising awareness with the service member and the family about symptoms associated with combat stress and provide resources for assessment and referrals.

Objectives of RWW

- Validate contribution of the Sailor and the Sailor's family.
- Motivate Sailors and families to use their experience to achieve transformational growth.
- Open dialogue to discuss combat stress and lay groundwork for crisis intervention.
- Reward Sailors and families for their sacrifice to our country.

Topics at RWWs Include:

- Warrior Transitions
- Spiritual Balance and Well Being
- Telling Your Story
- Improving the Process
- > Transformational Growth
- Military Families
- Combat Operational Stress
- > Financial Management
- Couples Communication
- Why I Want to Go Back
- Stress Management

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