



**NAVY RESERVE**  
Ready Now. Anytime. Anywhere.

# 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 7 DEC 09)
- [Calendar for America 2010](#)  
(NAVADMIN 367/09)
- [Change 1 – Calendar for America 2010](#)  
(NAVADMIN 373/09)
- [2010 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance / Electronic Tax Filing Policy and Program Guidance](#)  
(NAVADMIN 362/09)

### KEY LEADERSHIP (with links to biographies)

- **Secretary of the Navy** [Honorable Ray Mabus](#)
- **Chief of Naval Operations** [ADM Gary Roughead](#)
- **Vice CNO** [ADM Jonathan W. Greenert](#)
- **Chief of Navy Reserve** [VADM Dirk J. Debbink](#)
- **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

<p><b>Operational Support Snapshot</b> (as of 28 DEC 09)</p> <p><b>FTS</b> <b>11,138</b> RC HQ and Staff Support 3,013 Operational Support 8,125</p> <p><b>SELRES</b> <b>55,311</b> Mobilized to Active Duty 5,867 Active Duty for Special Work / Active Duty for Operational Support 1,010 Annual Training 187 Active Duty for Training 583 Inactive Duty Training 1,285 Total 8,932</p> <p><b>FTS/SELRES Onboard</b> <b>66,449</b> FY10 End strength 65,500 Delta 949</p> <p><b>Total Navy RC Performing Operational Support:</b> <b>17,369 (26%)</b></p> <p><b>IRR</b> <b>42,127</b> VTU 3,538 ASP 38,589</p>	<p><b>Active Component Numbers</b> (as of 29 DEC 09)</p> <p>Officers 51,721 Enlisted 274,080 Midshipmen 4,500 Total 330,301</p> <p><b>RC Major Commands</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Region RCCs:</b> 6 Mid-Atlantic, Navy District Washington, Southeast, Mid-West, Northwest, Southwest</li> <li>▪ <b>Aviation Wings:</b> Tactical Support Wing, CFLSW</li> <li>▪ <b>Navy Operational Support Centers:</b> 126 – There is at least 1 NOSC in every U.S. state</li> </ul>	<p><b>NAVY ENTERPRISES &amp; ENABLERS</b></p> <p><b>Warfighter Enterprises</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Naval Aviation</li> <li>▪ Surface Warfare</li> <li>▪ Undersea Warfare</li> <li>▪ Naval Expeditionary Combat (NECE)</li> <li>▪ Naval Expeditionary Warfare / ForceNet (NNFE)</li> </ul> <p><b>Providers and Enablers</b> (support to Warfighter Enterprises)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NTF</li> <li>▪ NAVSEA</li> <li>▪ NAVAIR</li> <li>▪ SPAWAR</li> <li>▪ NAVFAC</li> <li>▪ NAVSUP</li> <li>▪ CNIC</li> <li>▪ ONR</li> <li>▪ BUMED</li> <li>▪ OJAG</li> </ul>
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## RC TALKING POINTS

### NAVY RESERVE: READY NOW. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE *Monthly Communication Priority: Employer of Choice*

***“Our Navy Reserve Sailors have options that allow them to achieve a true life/work balance while they ‘Stay Navy’ and continue contributing to our warfighting effectiveness. The flexibility we enjoy as Reserve Component Sailors is one of the many factors that make our Navy truly an ‘Employer of Choice.’”***

***--VADM Dirk Debbink, Chief of Navy Reserve***

- The Navy Reserve is committed to being an Employer of Choice to recruit and retain talented Sailors.
- The Navy Reserve is an Employer of Choice because of who we are:
  - Core Values: Honor, Courage, Commitment
  - Navy Ethos
  - Sailor’s Creed
  - Global Force for Good
- As an Employer of Choice, the Navy Reserve offers world-class benefits and programs that reflect commitment to Sailors and families, such as:
  - Tricare for Reservists
  - Unlimited Commissary/Exchange privileges
  - Returning Warrior Workshops
  - Transferrable Post-9/11 GI Bill
- The Navy Reserve offers leadership and lifelong learning/development opportunities.
- Our diversity reflects the face of the nation.
- By working to make the Navy Reserve an Employer of Choice, we help ensure our Sailors and their families can continue to be Sailors for Life.
- This continuum of service enables the Navy to retain needed:
  - Valuable skills
  - Training
  - Experience
- Being an Employer of Choice ensure the Navy Reserve will always be...

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***READ THE FULL STRATEGIC PLAN AT  
[THE NAVY RESERVE WEB SITE](#)***

### **Post 9/11 GI Bill Update *Transfer of Benefits to Dependents***

- As an additional benefit for continued service, the Post-9/11 GI Bill allows certain service members to transfer education benefits to dependents.
- To transfer benefits, a Sailor must :
  - have enrolled spouse and children in the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System ([DEERS](#));
  - have served in the armed forces for six years, and be on active duty or Selected Reserve at the time of the application.
- In general, Sailors must commit to serve an additional four years in order to transfer Post-9/11 GI Bill benefits to their spouse, their children or both.
- To utilize benefits, the spouse or child must
  - complete the electronic or print version of [VA form 22-1990e](#), which is available on the Department of Veterans Affairs Web site;
  - provide a copy of the approved transferability request to the academic institution's VA Certifying Official for enrollment certification.
- The form, instructions and additional information are located at the [VA Web site](#).

#### **Keys for Success**

- Ensure additional service obligations (including page 13 for officers) are reflected in the Electronic Service Record before applying for transfer benefits.
- Utilize Command Career Counselors during the application process to avoid delays or rejections.
- Transfer benefits before retiring or separating from the service.

***For more information, contact your  
Command Educational Services Officer.***