



RC COMMUNICATOR



A summary of facts, figures and talking points for the
Navy Reserve Leader
January 2011

January Theme: Enabling the Continuum of Service

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

Key Topics of Interest	Key Navy Leadership
Navy Reserve Strategic Plan 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secretary of the Navy Honorable Ray Mabus
NAVFIT98A Version 29 Deployment (NAVADMIN 417/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief of Naval Operations ADM Gary Roughead
Guidance: "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Repeal Provision (NAVADMIN 411/10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice CNO ADM Jonathan W. Greenert
Naval Logistics Integration (Rhumb Lines 21 DEC 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief of Navy Reserve VADM Dirk J. Debbink
Executing the Maritime Strategy (Rhumb Lines 16 NOV 10)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cmdr, Navy Reserve Forces Command RADM Buzz Little Cmdr, Naval Air Force Reserve RDML John Sadler Force Master Chief FORCM(FMF) Ronney A. Wright

Navy Reserve Force by the Numbers

Operational Support Snapshot (29 DEC 10)	Active Component Numbers (04 JAN 11)	Navy Enterprises & Enablers
FTS 10,757 Officer 1,670 Enlisted 9,087 SELRES 54,066 Officer 12,371 Enlisted 41,695 Mobilized to Active Duty 6,338 ADSW/ADSO 785 Annual Training 256 Active Duty for Training 630 Total 8,009 FTS/SELRES Onboard 64,823 FY10 End strength 65,500 Difference 677 Total Navy RC Performing Operational Support: 15,818 (24%) IRR 36,271 VTU 3,792 ASP 32,479 MMIRG 2,006	Total 328,516 RC Major Commands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region RCCs: Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest Aviation Wings: Tactical Support Wing, Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing Navy Operational Support Centers: 125 - There is at least one NOSC in every U.S. state 	Warfighter Enterprises <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Naval Aviation Surface Warfare Undersea Warfare Naval Expeditionary Combat Command Naval Network FORCENET Enterprise Providers (supports Warfighter Enterprises) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy Total Force Naval Sea Systems Command Naval Air Systems Command Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Naval Facilities Engineering Command Naval Supply Systems Command Commander, Navy Installations Command Office of Naval Research Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery Office of the Judge Advocate General

RC TALKING POINTS

NAVY RESERVE: READY NOW. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

January Communication Priority:

Continuum of Service

Enabling the Continuum of Service helps achieve the Navy's vision of a seamless Total Force valued for their service to the nation. We recruit Sailors once and retain them for life through flexible service options that provide opportunities for meaningful and valued work across a career. We promote a culture that supports the Total Force through "Best in Class" programs, policies, compensation, and a comprehensive continuum of care.

Vice Adm. Mark E. Ferguson III, chief of Naval Personnel, views the continuum of service as key to building the Navy Total Force. In his words, "Navy's vision of the future recognizes a seamless Navy Total Force valued for their Service to the nation. Achieving this vision requires us to embrace a Continuum of Service philosophy - recruit Sailors once and retain them for life through flexible Service options that provide opportunities for meaningful and valued work across a career."

Active component (AC) Sailors now have multiple opportunities for Service, should they choose to continue their careers as members of the Navy Reserve. Reserve component (RC) Sailors have a wide variety of duty options that allow them to "Stay Navy" and continue to contribute to Navy warfighting effectiveness, and may also return to active duty as part of a lifetime Continuum of Service.

We're working to further enable the Continuum of Service by removing legal and policy barriers to Service. As directed in the 2011 update to **Ready Now: The Navy Reserve Strategic Plan**, we are working with Congress and Navy leadership on key Continuum of Service initiatives.

Initiatives include a variable service option for Sailors with key skills (somewhere between the IRR and the VTU), new recall authority to allow enlisted Sailors to serve on active duty recalls as officers can, and legislation that would allow RC Sailors to do AC work on a part-time basis. These initiatives will make it easier for Sailors to serve at a pace that is compatible with their stage of life – and easy to change lanes when they are ready for the next challenge.

When we enable the Continuum of Service, the Navy retains trained Sailors who possess valuable skills and capabilities.

We serve in the world's greatest Navy; we honor those who take this obligation by making it as easy as possible to be Sailors for life. By enabling the Continuum of Service, we ensure that our Navy's Reserve will have the quality Sailors needed to live up to our Force Motto:

Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.

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