



RC COMMUNICATOR



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

March Theme: Total Force Heritage

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
Decreased Funding Reduces Orders Timeline <i>(NAVADMIN 049/11)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief of Naval Operations ADM Gary Roughead
Q&A Regarding PCS Uncertainty <i>(PCS FAQs – JAN 2011)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vice CNO ADM Jonathan W. Greenert
Navy Implementation of DADT Repeal <i>(Rhumb Lines 09 FEB 11)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief of Navy Reserve VADM Dirk J. Debbink
Executing the Maritime Strategy <i>(Rhumb Lines 07 FEB 11)</i>	<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 <i>(21 FEB 11)</i>	Active Component Numbers <i>(25 FEB 11)</i>	Navy Enterprises & Enablers
FTS 10,713 Officer 1,658 Enlisted 9,055 SELRES 54,982 Officer 12,449 Enlisted 41,533 Mobilized to Active Duty 6,331 ADSW/ADSO 839 Annual Training 1,367 Active Duty for Training 1,152 Total 9,689 FTS/SELRES End strength 65,500 Onboard 64,695 Difference 805 Total Navy RC Performing Operational Support: 17,546 (27%) IRR 37,466 VTU 4,368 ASP 31,092 MMIRG 2,006	Total 327,682 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 Naval Expeditionary Combat Command Naval Network FORCENET Enterprise Naval Special Warfare Surface Warfare Undersea Warfare Providers Warfighter Enterprise Support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commander, Navy Installations Command Navy Total Force Naval Air Systems Command Naval Facilities Engineering Command Naval Sea Systems Command Naval Supply Systems Command Office of the Judge Advocate General Office of Naval Research Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command

RC TALKING POINTS

NAVY RESERVE: READY NOW. ANYTIME, ANYWHERE

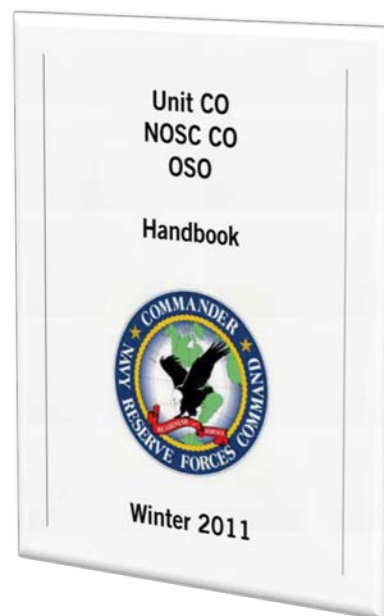
March Communication Priority:

Total Force Heritage

- Since March 3, 1915, when Congress established the Federal Naval Reserve, our Sailors have served our Nation proudly in peace and war.
- During World War I, more than 300,000 Reserve Sailors served, including 12,000 pioneering women.
- The Navy Reserve played a vital role in the early days of Naval Aviation, with graduates of the Naval Aviation Cadet program and the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps at the leading edge of an exciting and powerful new technology.
- By the summer of 1941, nearly all Reserve Sailors were serving on active duty. After the attack on Pearl Harbor, these Sailors formed the core of the wartime Navy, which grew from 383,150 to 3,405,525 Sailors, More than 80 percent of those who served in World War II were Reserve Sailors, including five future Presidents and thirteen Medal of Honor recipients.
- The Korean conflict mobilized more than 130,000 Reserve Sailors. Navy Reserve aviators flew an impressive 75 percent of the Navy's combat sorties.
- During the Vietnam Conflict, one out of every seven Sailors on active duty was a Reserve Sailor. As the conflict escalated, two Reserve Construction Battalions and several aviation squadrons were mobilized.
- More than 22,000 Reserve Sailors were mobilized for the first Gulf War, providing valued capabilities in a wide variety of specialties. Contingencies in Bosnia and Kosovo employed more than 1,500 Reserve Sailors called to duty.
- Since September 11, 2001, there have been more than 63,000 Selected Reserve mobilizations, along with an additional 4,600 deployments by Full Time Support Sailors. In any given week, more than 20,000 Navy Reserve Sailors, or approximately 31 percent of the Selected Reserve Force, are on some type of orders.
- For 96 years, Navy Reserve Sailors have served our Nation proudly as an essential part of the Navy Total Force. We value both our unique history and our shared Navy identity, proudly celebrating both the anniversary of our establishment in March and the Navy Birthday in October. The service of our shipmates – patriots, pioneers and Presidents – inspires us to live up to our Force Motto: **Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.**

Leadership Handbook

Available Online



The Personnel Development Center and CNRFC N7 have developed a handbook for unit commanding officers, NOSC commanding officers and operational support officers.

The handbook provides a guide for the daily execution of duties and a reference to leaders from the first to the last day on the job. Best practices are included as well as feedback from Reserve leadership, including unit commanding officers, operational support center commanding officers and operational support officers.

Until hard copies are distributed in early March, the handbook is available for download on The Navy Reserve Homeport.