

RC Communicator



Facts and Figures to Guide the Navy Reserve Leader

July 2011

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: Deliver a Ready and Accessible Force; Provide Valued Capabilities; Enable the Continuum of Service

Key Topics of Interest

Navy Reserve Strategic Plan 2011

Executing the Maritime Strategy

(Rhumb Lines 03 June 11)

DON Sexual Assault Survey

(ALNAV 042/11)

Strategic Sealift Officer Designator Alignment

(NAVADMIN 183/11)

Career Transition Office Helps Sailors Join SELRES

(All Hands Update)

Key Navy Leadership

Secretary of the Navy
Chief of Naval Operations
Vice CNO
ADM Jonathan W. Greenert
Chief of Navy Reserve
Cmdr, Navy Reserve Forces Command
Cmdr, Naval Air Force Reserve

Honorable Ray Mabus
ADM Gary Roughead
VADM Jonathan W. Greenert
VADM Dirk J. Debbink
RADM Buzz Little
RDML John Sadler

FORCM (AW) Chris T. Wheeler

Navy Reserve Force by the Numbers

Force Master Chief

Operational Support Snapshot (21 June 11)		RC Major Commands		Navy Enterprises & Enablers
Region RCCs		S	Warfighter Enterprises	
Selected Reserves (SELRES)	53,983	Mid-Atlantic, Midwest,		Naval Aviation
Enlisted	41,491	Northwest, Southeast, Southwest		 Navy Expeditionary Combat
Officer	12,492			Command
		Aviation Wings		 Navy Information Dominance
Mobilized to Active Duty	5,049	Tactical Support Wing,		Naval Special Warfare
Active Duty Special Work	816	Commander Fleet Logistics		 Surface Warfare
Annual Training	4,083	Support Wing		Undersea Warfare
Active Duty for Training	2,741	Navy Air Logistics Office		
				Providers Warfighter Enterprise Support
Total Navy Reserve		Naval Air Facility Washington		Commander, Navy Installations
Component Performing				Command
Operational Support (.	<i>32%)</i> 20,836	Navy Operational Support		Navy Total Force
		Centers: 125		 Naval Air Systems Command
Full Time Support (FTS) 10,665				 Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Enlisted	9,027			 Naval Sea Systems Command
Officer	1,650	Active Component Numbers		 Naval Supply Systems Command
		(27 June 11)		 Office of the Judge Advocate General
FTS/SELRES Onboard	64,648	Officers	53,673	 Office of Naval Research
FY11 End strength	65,500	Enlisted	270,460	Navy Bureau of Medicine & Surgery
Difference	852	Midshipmen	3,405	Space & Naval Warfare Systems
		Total	327,538	Command
Individual Ready Reserve (IRR)	36,120			
Voluntary Training Unit (VTU)	4,358	Civilian Employees	204,044	
Active Status Pool (ASP)	31,762			
Strategic Sealift Readiness				
Group (SSRG)	1,652			

Honoring Our Employers

Fifteen companies and government agencies are the 2011 recipients of the Secretary of Defense Employer Support Freedom Award, the highest recognition given by the U.S. Government to employers for their support of their employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve. This year, 328 Reserve Component Sailors nominated their employers for the prestigious recognition.

What are the requirements for the Freedom Award? Someone said "thank you" – the two most powerful words in the English language. At some point, someone – a Reserve Sailor, or a Soldier, National Guardsman, Marine or Coast Guardsman – took the time to submit their nomination on the Freedom Award website. They explained how their employer went above and beyond in their support.

Saying "thank you" not only honors their support, it opens the door to talk about your service – to discuss the Navy skills, training and leadership your employees might not know about. When you and your employer work together, you can plan your training well in advance. You can invite them to visit your unit, introduce them to your chain of command and meet a local Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) representative.

There are other ways to say "thank you" and to honor your employer. Have they already received an ESGR Patriot Award? If not, you can nominate them at www.ESGR.mil/PA. You can also contact your local committee for assistance in recommending them for the **Above and Beyond Award**

or the **Pro Patria** award. Vice Admiral Debbink will be happy to write a letter of appreciation to any employer for any Reserve Sailor upon request. Need more ideas? Mr. Leon Hill, our Navy Reserve ESGR Liaison, can help commands and Sailors find innovative and meaningful ways to honor their employers.

Your words of thanks give employers the recognition they deserve. Petty Officer Jamie Keatts nominated his employer, the Burt County Sheriff's Office in Takamah, Nebraska, for the Freedom Award. Keatts, a Master-at-Arms 1st Class and a 38-year-old father of two, has deployed twice in the last five years and is one of only five deputies. He said his employer's support has been incredible. "My Sheriff covered shifts that I was scheduled to work, yet still covered vacation time for others," he wrote. And because of MA1 Keatts' nomination, Burt County Sheriff's Office is now a 2011 Freedom Award recipient!

When we honor our employers, in word and action, we help ensure that those who support us know we appreciate their efforts – and because of their support, we are Ready Now – Anytime, Anywhere!

CSX Ford Ameren Electrical Contractors Hanson Engineering Architecture 3M Century Link IAI Burt County (NE) Sheriff's Office Orange County (CA) Sheriff's Office NC State Employees Credit Union St. John's Lutheran Church Wells Fargo Principal Financial Group Town of Gilbert, Arizona

Key Messages

- The award is the highest recognition given by the government to employers for supporting employees in the National Guard and Reserve.
- The Freedom Award honors their support. It opens the door to talk about your service; to discuss the Navy skills, training and leadership they might not know about.
- When we honor our employers it ensures those who support us know we appreciate their efforts.

Quotable Quote

"(We are)...proud of our employees who serve in the National Guard and Reserve and it is our privilege to support them."

-Mike Bannister
Ford Executive Vice President-

*Ford Motor Company has 700 Reservists and Guardsmen in its employ along with more than 7,000 veterans.