



# RC Communicator



## Facts and Figures to Guide the Navy Reserve Leader

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**Mission:** The Navy Reserve mission 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, and Commitment

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

Key Topics of Interest	Key Navy Leadership
<a href="#">Navy Reserve Strategic Plan 2011</a>	Secretary of the Navy <a href="#">Honorable Ray Mabus</a>
<a href="#">Balancing the Force</a> <i>(Rhumb Lines 15AUG 11)</i>	Chief of Naval Operations <a href="#">ADM Gary Roughead</a>
<a href="#">Minimalist Footwear</a> <i>(NAVADMIN 238/11)</i>	Vice CNO <a href="#">ADM Mark E. Ferguson III</a>
<a href="#">ACB-2 Seabees Build Elevated Causeway System</a> <i>(NNS110826-01)</i>	Chief of Navy Reserve <a href="#">VADM Dirk J. Debbink</a>
<a href="#">Reserve Component Assists with USS Florida Maintenance</a> <i>(NNS110816-04)</i>	Cmdr, Navy Reserve Forces Command <a href="#">RADM Buzz Little</a>
	Cmdr, Naval Air Force Reserve <a href="#">RDML John Sadler</a>
	Force Master Chief <a href="#">FORCM (AW) Chris T. Wheeler</a>

## Navy Reserve Force by the Numbers

Operational Support Snapshot <i>(23 August 11)</i>	RC Major Commands	Navy Enterprises & Enablers
<p><b>Selected Reserves (SELRES) 54,301</b></p> <p>Enlisted 41,754 Officer 12,547</p> <p>Mobilized to Active Duty 4,328 Active Duty Special Work 677 Annual Training 2,901 Active Duty for Training 3,238</p> <p>Total Navy Reserve Component Performing Operational Support <i>(29%)</i> 19,119</p> <p><b>Full Time Support (FTS) 10,688</b></p> <p>Enlisted 8,941 Officer 1,653</p> <p><b>FTS/SELRES Onboard 64,895</b></p> <p>FY11 End strength 65,500 <b>Difference 605</b></p> <p><b>Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) 36,963</b></p> <p>Voluntary Training Unit (VTU) 4,299 Active Status Pool (ASP) 32,664 Strategic Sealift Readiness Group (SSRG) 1,652</p>	<p><b>Region RCCs</b> Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest</p> <p><b>Aviation Wings</b> Tactical Support Wing, Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing Navy Air Logistics Office</p> <p><b>Naval Air Facility Washington</b></p> <p><b>Navy Operational Support Centers: 125</b></p> <p><b>Active Component Numbers</b> <i>(30 August 11)</i></p> <p>Officers 53,502 Enlisted 270,153 Midshipmen 4,571 <b>Total 328,226</b></p> <p><b>Civilian Employees 204,783</b></p>	<p><b>Warfighter Enterprises</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Naval Aviation</li> <li>▪ Navy Expeditionary Combat Command</li> <li>▪ Navy Information Dominance</li> <li>▪ Naval Special Warfare</li> <li>▪ Surface Warfare</li> <li>▪ Undersea Warfare</li> </ul> <p><b>Providers   Warfighter Enterprise Support</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Navy Installations Command</li> <li>▪ Navy Total Force</li> <li>▪ Naval Air Systems Command</li> <li>▪ Naval Facilities Engineering Command</li> <li>▪ Naval Sea Systems Command</li> <li>▪ Naval Supply Systems Command</li> <li>▪ Office of the Judge Advocate General</li> <li>▪ Office of Naval Research</li> <li>▪ Navy Bureau of Medicine &amp; Surgery</li> <li>▪ Space &amp; Naval Warfare Systems Command</li> </ul>

## Total Force Mix

As the nation observes the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, it provides an opportunity to pay tribute and remember the fallen; and honor those who have stepped forward to serve. We are humbled by the dedication of our fellow Navy Reserve Sailors, all of whom have either enlisted or reenlisted since 9/11 knowing mobilization and deployment into a hazardous duty zone was possible and probable.

During the past 10 years, Reserve Component Sailors have consistently met every challenge and answered the Nation's call; and the Navy has embraced Total Force thinking. The CNO, Admiral Gary Roughead, has testified before Congress, we are today one Navy, with an Active Component (AC) and a Reserve Component (RC). The Navy knows it can count on the Reserve Component to deliver a ready and accessible force that provides valued capabilities.

The world faces future threats to peace, security, trade, and prosperity, and naval power is particularly well-suited to address these threats and they create an unrelenting demand for the Navy's capabilities. Given fiscal constraints on the budget, and knowing the Navy Reserve provides capabilities at exceptional value, RC Sailors play an important role in helping the Navy deliver the right capabilities at the right time for the right cost. This includes helping to preserve vital capabilities as well as taking on entirely new missions.

There is no set formula to determine the Total Force mix of AC and RC Sailors; each mission and capability has different requirements. Fortunately, the force is flexible. Today's Navy Reserve provides both a strategic and an operational force and depending on the mission, the RC can mirror, complement or augment the AC.

The Reserve mirrors the AC by providing rotational forces for those missions where it makes operational and fiscal sense such as the 12 Reserve Seabee Battalions rotating in cycle with their nine Active counterparts. In addition, the RC complements the AC by providing unique capabilities in areas such as VR squadrons. On an even higher level of integration, both components can augment one another, with RC Sailors serving as part of AC units, and AC Sailors augmenting Reserve units.

The correct Total Force mix varies with each of the Navy's wide variety of missions and required capabilities. As new missions emerge and current missions evolve, Total Force mix solutions are carefully and continuously examined. This means the Navy Reserve Sailor must keep learning and stay engaged, and can have an exciting and rewarding career too. Opportunities exist to serve with both strategic and operational units as an integral part of a Total Force team and when the Navy calls, it will be for real and meaningful work essential to U.S. national security.

The Navy Reserve is a provider of choice for essential naval warfighting capabilities and expertise, strategically aligned with mission requirements, and valued for our readiness, innovation, and agility to respond to any situation. The Reserve is achieving this vision, and is a vital part of the Total Force because you are, "Ready Now – Anytime, Anywhere!"

### Key Messages

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### Quotable Quote

"SELRES allow us to work outside the typical model of 24 drill periods and annual training. I couldn't be more proud of how our people performed during this operation. You plan and talk about mission flexibility, and then you see the execution."

**Cmdr. Chris Fordham**  
**VR-58 Commanding Officer**  
**Operation Tomodachi**