



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

# Ready Now!



*Our Force Motto reflects the Navy Reserve's ability to be a timely force.*

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Shipmates,

It has been about a year since we introduced the Navy Reserve Force Motto **“Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.”** Our force motto is our pledge to our shipmates, our Navy and our Nation. This month, we focus on the words in our motto and what it means to be a timely force.

The words in our Force Motto reflect the mission of the Navy Reserve. Being ready to serve **“Anytime, Anywhere”** is different from serving **“all the time, everywhere.”** **“All the time, everywhere”** is what the active component does. However, many missions are not needed **“all the time, everywhere”**, and thus are ideally suited for the Navy Reserve. These include missions that require highly specialized skills, are performed periodically or only in the event of an emergency. We’ve been assigned these missions; it’s up to us to deliver when needed – to be a timely force.

Being a timely force makes the Navy Reserve a vital part of the Navy Total Force. We deliver timely, cost-effective operational capabilities, through our people and equipment, which are relevant and valued by the Navy. We serve alongside active component Sailors and deliver mission critical capabilities. And timeliness is a shared responsibility throughout the chain of command.

On an individual level, being timely requires each Sailor to be ready in all respects – medical, dental, physical, family and personal readiness as well as military readiness. Our NOSCs ensure that Sailors have the tools needed to achieve readiness, and supported commands normally devote the resources necessary for mission-specific training. At the headquarters level, being a timely force means we have the policies and systems in place to move Sailors seamlessly between the active component and the reserve component, on active duty and back home again.

Our ongoing performance is essential to our future; there is no room for **“nice to haves”** in any future budget – nor should there be. The Navy and the Nation must view us as capable of delivering a ready and accessible force – one that they can call on for periods of operational support and to provide strategic depth in times of crisis. Being a timely force is key to our future success.

Your efforts have earned the Navy Reserve the respect of the Navy and our Nation. As our Chief of Naval Operations has testified before Congress, we could not be the Navy we are today without the Reserve Component. By maintaining your readiness as part of a timely force, you are doing your part to ensure the Navy Reserve truly is **Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.**

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