



# 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

- [FY-13 Command Master Chief Selection Board Results](#)  
(NAVADMIN 052/12)
- [FY-13 Command Senior Chief Selection Board Results](#)  
(NAVADMIN 053/12)
- [STEM Grand Challenge Winners to Build Digital Tutors](#)  
(NNS120221-24)
- [A Day in the Navy Reserve](#)  
(06 Feb. 2012)

### Key Navy Leadership

- Secretary of the Navy [Honorable Ray Mabus](#)
- Chief of Naval Operations [ADM Jonathan W. Greenert](#)
- Vice CNO [ADM Mark E. Ferguson III](#)
- Chief of Navy Reserve [VADM Dirk J. Debbink](#)
- Cmdr, Navy Reserve Forces Command [RADM Buzz Little](#)
- Cmdr, Naval Air Force Reserve [RDML John Sadler](#)
- Force Master Chief [FORCM \(AW\) Chris T. Wheeler](#)

## Navy Reserve Force by the Numbers

Operational Support Snapshot (22 February 12)	RC Major Commands	Navy Enterprises & Enablers
<b>Selected Reserves (SELRES) 53,784</b> Enlisted 41,358 Officer 12,426  Mobilized to Active Duty 3,852 Active Duty Special Work 755 Annual Training 1,420 Active Duty for Training 1,404  Total Navy Reserve Component Performing Operational Support (22%) 14,409  <b>Full Time Support (FTS) 10,337</b> Enlisted 8,732 Officer 1,605  <b>FTS/SELRES Onboard 64,121</b> FY12 End strength 66,200 <b>Difference 2,079</b>  <b>Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) 40,549</b> Voluntary Training Unit (VTU) 4,791 Active Status Pool (ASP) 35,758 Strategic Sealift Readiness Group (SSRG) 1,630	<b>Region RCCs</b> Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest  <b>Aviation Wings</b> Tactical Support Wing Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing Navy Air Logistics Office  <b>Naval Air Facility Washington</b> <b>Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth</b> <b>Joint Reserve Base New Orleans</b>  <b>Navy Operational Support Centers: 125</b> <hr/> <b>Active Component Numbers (27 February 12)</b> Officers 53,120 Enlisted 266,146 Midshipmen 4,507 <b>Total 323,773</b>  <b>Civilian Employees 203,609</b>	<b>Warfighter Enterprises</b> <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> <b>Providers   Warfighter Enterprise Support</b> <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>

## Ethos and Heritage

The Navy Reserve was established 97 years ago on March 3, 1915, and in those 97 years Sailors have served the Nation with distinction. The United States of America is free today in part because of the Sailors who went before and stood the watch with honor in both peace and war. All Reserves Sailors can take enormous pride in our Navy Reserve heritage.

By choosing to serve in the Navy, reservists have chosen a life of service. In doing so, each Sailor made a commitment to be held to the highest standards of integrity, respect, discipline, preparedness, dedication and accountability. These standards are found in the [Navy Ethos](#), first published in 2008, as a tangible statement of the values integral to Navy's mission accomplishment.

The Navy Ethos is the product of the many generations of Sailors who served honorably and forged our identity. It describes character, values, and beliefs. It describes heritage and defines those who serve in the Navy, active and reserve sailors and Navy civilians, regardless of unit, command or community.

As the Navy Ethos states:

*"We are patriots, forged by the Navy's core values of honor, courage and commitment. In times of war and peace, our actions reflect our proud heritage and tradition."*



Each word of the Navy Ethos reflects the legacy of the men and women who forged our ethos. RC Sailors can look to heroes like Ensign [Charles Hammann](#), who landed his

battle-damaged seaplane in heavy winds and choppy seas to rescue a fellow pilot in World War I, becoming the first Navy Reserve Sailor – and the first Naval Aviator – to receive the Medal of Honor.

We serve alongside shipmates like Aviation Warfare Systems (Mechanic) 1<sup>st</sup> Class [James Henson](#), the 2011 Navy Reserve Sailor of the Year.



The 97<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Navy Reserve provides an opportunity to reflect on values, who we are, and how our actions reflect those values. Because Navy Reserve Sailors embody and live the Navy Ethos, they are able look to the future with confidence.

Those who serve in the Navy Reserve have every right to be proud of their service. You can take pride in knowing whether serving part time or full time, you are part of the United States Navy, "ready guardians of peace and victorious in war." Guided by our Navy Ethos, Navy Reserve Sailors – "Ready Now, Anytime, Anywhere" – are part of the Navy total force proudly preserving this legacy for future generations

### Quotable Quote

*"For 97 years, Navy Reserve Sailors have lived our Navy Ethos, in peace and war. We exemplify the highest standards of service to our Nation."*

Vice Adm. Dirk Debbink  
Chief of Navy Reserve