



# 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="#">FTS 05/06 Retention/Release Boards Announced</a> <i>(NNS120625-10)</i>	<b>Secretary of the Navy</b> <a href="#">Honorable Ray Mabus</a>
<a href="#">NOSC Tampa Changes Command</a> <i>(NNS120626-11)</i>	<b>Chief of Naval Operations</b> <a href="#">ADM Jonathan W. Greenert</a>
<a href="#">Summertime, Think Safety</a> <i>(NNS120625-07)</i>	<b>Vice CNO</b> <a href="#">ADM Mark E. Ferguson III</a>
<a href="#">Reservists Provide Landward Security at Navy Week</a> <i>(NNS120619-09)</i>	<b>Chief of Navy Reserve</b> <a href="#">VADM Dirk J. Debbink</a>
	<b>Cmdr, Navy Reserve Forces Command</b> <a href="#">RADM Buzz Little</a>
	<b>Cmdr, Naval Air Forces Reserve</b> <a href="#">RDML John Sadler</a>
	<b>Force Master Chief</b> <a href="#">FORCM (AW) Chris T. Wheeler</a>

## Navy Reserve Force by the Numbers

Operational Support Snapshot <i>(18 June 12)</i>	RC Major Commands	Navy Enterprises & Enablers
<b>Selected Reserves (SELRES) 53,715</b> Enlisted 41,202 Officer 12,513	<b>Region RCCs</b> Mid-Atlantic, Midwest, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest	<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>
Mobilized to Active Duty 3,692 Active Duty Special Work 797 Annual Training 3,052 Active Duty for Training 2,393	<b>Aviation Wings</b> Tactical Support Wing Commander Fleet Logistics Support Wing Navy Air Logistics Office	<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>
Total Navy Reserve Component Performing Operational Support <i>(26%)</i> 16,877	<b>Naval Air Facility Washington</b> <b>Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth</b> <b>Joint Reserve Base New Orleans</b>	
<b>Full Time Support (FTS) 10,337</b> Enlisted 8,679 Officer 1,623	<b>Navy Operational Support Centers: 125</b>	
<b>FTS/SELRES Onboard 64,017</b> FY12 End strength 66,200 <b>Difference 2,183</b>	<b>Active Component Numbers</b> <i>(27 June 12)</i> Officers 52,694 Enlisted 263,892 Midshipmen 4,467 <b>Total 321,053</b>	
<b>Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) 42,300</b> Voluntary Training Unit (VTU) 4,615 Active Status Pool (ASP) 37,685 Strategic Sealift Readiness Group (SSRG) 1,630	<b>Civilian Employees 203,609</b>	

## Honoring our Employers

As Navy Reserve Sailors, our service impacts not only our families but also our employers. Many businesses and government agencies go above and beyond, offering tremendous support to service members and their families during deployments. By their actions, they are supporting the Navy Reserve mission and our families. Together, let us all thank them for their patriotism and selflessness.



There are many ways to say thank you. One is to nominate your employer for the Secretary of Defense [Employer Support Freedom Award](#). This is the highest recognition the U.S. Government awards employers for their support. Another opportunity to honor your employer is through the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve [Patriot Award](#). Employers can also be nominated for the [Above and Beyond Award](#) or the Pro Patria award. For further information click on the awards mentioned above.

When you say “thank you,” please take time to tell your employer what you and the Navy Reserve are accomplishing. Your employer and co-workers need to know that when you are deployed or are on annual training orders, you are engaged in meaningful work that makes you a better educated, trained, and skilled employee. Also take a moment to point out the government programs

that are available to employers who are looking to hire and retain veterans. A great resource to mention is the [Employment Initiative Program](#).

A new tax incentive is one example of a program that is now available to employers who hire veterans.

The incentive provides employers a tax credit of as much as \$6,240 for hiring a disabled veteran or a \$3,640 credit for any veteran who has been out of work for more than six months. This law allows a short-term tax credit of up to \$2,400 for veterans who are unemployed for at least four weeks and a long-term tax credit for veterans who have been unemployed for more than six months. The current Wounded Warrior tax credit for veterans with service-connected disabilities is \$4,800 and \$9,600 for those who have been unemployed more than six months.

These recognition programs and tax credits represent how we as a nation are saying thank to you our employers. Together let us honor their service and support of the Navy Reserve.

