

Quick Takes

Navy Reserve Force By the Numbers:

Here are the latest Navy Reserve [statistics](#).

Day in the Navy Reserve:

Entries from the [January 21](#) Day in the Navy Reserve.

NAVADMINS & ALNAVRESFORs:

- [015/13](#): Rescission of the 1994 DOD Direct Ground Combat Rule.
- [014/13](#): Establishment of the Navy Warfare Group (NWG).

Frequently Asked Questions:

- [RC to AC Transition](#)
- [Seabee Force Reduction](#)
- [Responsible Alcohol Use](#)
- [Women in Combat Q&A](#)



Leadership Focus Points

Chief of Navy Reserve:

[Force Update](#): Navy leadership has advised us to plan for a full year Continuing Resolution (CR) and sequestration cuts as we execute the current budget. As such, I want to apprise you of the impacts to the Navy Reserve that I foresee throughout the remainder of FY-13.

FORCM:

FY2013 Senior Enlisted Continuation Board: ALL are eligible including VTU personnel. A complete and up-to-date record is CRITICAL. Deadline for submitting packages (letter to the board) is 04FEB2013. The NAVADMIN is 375/12 and the [NPC webpage link](#) (with FAQs).

Commander Navy Reserve Forces Command:

[CNRFC Blog](#): The fiscal situation today is challenging for all federal agencies, including the Department of Defense. We are coming up on a decision point, however, and I wanted to take this opportunity to give the force an idea of where we're at now, and where we could be in a few months.

Commander Naval Air Force Reserve :

In order to meet current and future manning needs of Reserve squadrons, CNAFR has appointed a community manager for pilot accessions. Cmdr. Dave Bowen, a former F/A-18 and current Reserve F-5 pilot, will be reaching out to Navy pilots who are leaving active-duty to provide them with the information and resources they need to smoothly transition to the Reserve Component. For more information, email [Cmdr. Dave Bowen](#).

Professional Development

Leadership Articles:

- [CHINFO Budget Crisis Q&A](#): In a series of interviews, the Navy's Chief of Information, Rear Adm. John Kirby, addressed current budgetary issues.
- [Impact of Sequestration on National Security](#): VCNO Adm. Mark Ferguson testified before the Senate Committee on Armed Services about the impact of sequestration on national security.

Training

- [FY13 Navy Reserve Officer Training Schedule](#) (CAC Required).
- [Joint Professional Military Education \(JPME\)](#).

Sailor and Family Support

- [Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office](#): The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) is responsible for oversight of the Department's sexual assault policy.
- A Powerful New Sailor's Creed [Video](#).



"Military strategy ... must be envisioned and developed with the idealism embodied in our Constitution, but must be crafted in a realistic tone to ensure military employment remains flexible and adaptable to a rapidly changing world. It is a very precarious balance."

Admiral James G. Stavridis, 26 September 2007