

Shipmates,

This month's TNR focuses on the important work being done by our Reserve Component across the Fleet. The strength of the Navy Reserve lies in our Sailors, and the Navy remains committed to offering options that allow them to serve while balancing other priorities in their lives.

One of the Navy Reserve's top priorities is enabling the service of our Sailors. We've been working closely with the Chief of Naval Personnel to provide options for talented Active Component Sailors with a strong desire to continue their service in the Reserve Component. There are also opportunities for our RC Sailors to transition to active duty via definite and indefinite recalls. The RC to AC augmentation program (RC2AC) allows qualified RC Sailors in specific rates and year groups to transition to the AC.

Selected Sailors execute a new active duty enlistment agreement and compete for advancement as part of the AC. These recalls strengthen our Continuum of Service and allow the AC greater access to RC capabilities and experience. There are currently 1,400 quotas in 25 different ratings available for RC Sailors desiring to transition to the AC.

Across the Fleet, you'll find a growing number of indefinite and definite active duty recall opportunities for our Sailors. As an example, the Chief of Naval Personnel recently approved over 200 RC instructor quotas within the Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), which includes opportunities at the Center for Naval Aviation Training, the Center for Surface Combat Systems, the Surface Warfare Officer School, the Fleet Anti-Submarine Warfare Training Center, and the Naval Service Training Command. As part of this initiative, quotas will also be available for Recruit Division Commanders (RDCs) at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes. Sailors selected as RDCs are provided with outstanding leadership opportunities as key influencers in the early training and development of our next generation of Sailors. We expect to have as many as 27 RDC quotas available to the RC, with billets utilizing minimum tour lengths of 12 months. If you think you might be interested in any of these challenging assignments, please contact your command career counselor.

In this edition of TNR, you'll also find a great article about another opportunity available for SELRES who desire to return to temporary active duty. The Officer and Enlisted Canvasser Recruiter (CANREC) Program is a vital component of the Navy Reserve recruiting mission. In fact, two of our CANRECs recently earned top honors from the Navy Recruiting Command. For 2012, Lieutenant Stephen Graff was named Reserve Officer Recruiter of the Year while GSM1 (SW) Duane Curato was named Reserve Enlisted Recruiter of the Year. Additionally, PS1(SW) Benjamin Erdelyi Jr. (FTS) was named Navy Recruiting Command's Classifier of the Year for 2012. Congratulations on a job well done!

I encourage you to take a look at the Navy Reserve's Continuum of Service initiatives and the different options available to fit your personal situation. We each have a unique set of life circumstances, and our aim is to offer opportunities for continued service that suit your goals and needs of the Navy. I look forward to visiting with you out in the Fleet and on the deckplates!

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