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# Ready Now!



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Shipmates,

Welcome to the first edition of Ready Now!

We have just completed our new Navy Reserve Strategic Plan, the document which serves as the blueprint for building our force so we can efficiently and effectively carry out our mission. Our goal with this newsletter is to keep you informed about what we're doing and why we're doing it.

We chose the name Ready Now! because being ready now is the essence of our mission:

***The mission of the Navy Reserve  
is to provide strategic depth  
and deliver operational capabilities  
to our Navy and Marine Corps team, and Joint forces,  
from peace to war.***

Ultimately, through our mission, each of us has committed to being ready now to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and our country whose course it directs.

In building the Navy Reserve Strategic Plan, we asked the question, "Are we ready now?" Do we have the right people? Do they have the right training? Do they have the resources they need? Do we have the right systems and policies in place to support them and that make it easy for them to serve on the Navy and Marine Corps team or in a Joint force? The answers to these questions drive everything in our Navy Reserve Strategic Plan, from the high-level vision to the deckplate initiatives you'll be seeing in the near future.

In peace and war, at home and abroad, our Navy Reserve has proven to be a vital national asset. Our skills and capabilities are in high demand, and our country is counting on us to do more than ever before. With your help, talent and feedback, the Navy Reserve Strategic Plan will help ensure that our Navy Reserve is built to carry out our mission, and to be Ready Now!

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