



**NAVY RESERVE**  
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# Ready Now!



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Shipmates,

In our last edition of Ready Now!, we discussed the Navy Reserve mission and the need for a strategic plan. This installment of Ready Now! focuses on our vision.

**Our vision for the Navy Reserve  
is to be a provider of choice  
for essential naval warfighting capabilities and expertise,  
strategically aligned with mission requirements  
and valued for our readiness, innovation, and agility to respond to any situation.**

We have articulated this vision in greater detail in our [strategic plan](#), which we urge you to read and discuss with your shipmates. If you're thinking, "These are nice words, but how do they apply to me?" you've asked a great question!

As members of the Navy Total Force, each of our many individual actions move us toward our vision. Our vision serves as a guide for all reservists (SELRES, IRR and FTS) and all Navy Reserve civilian employees as we work everyday to improve the Navy Reserve.

SELRES--your efforts to maintain personal readiness and provide support to an active or Reserve command reflect the readiness, innovation and agility piece of our vision. If you are in the IRR, your personal readiness is a key capability in our strategic depth. Full-time support (FTS) personnel ensure we are strategically aligned with mission requirements by shaping our force efficiently and breaking down barriers so our reserve sailors can serve on the Navy and Marine Corps team or as part of a joint force. And our civilian employees apply their corporate knowledge to ensure our effectiveness and efficiency, making the Navy Reserve the provider of choice for our nation.

Our reserve force has the talent, motivation and drive we need – committed professionals dedicated to doing the job. The strategic plan charts our course and aligns our actions so that together, we can achieve our vision and accomplish our mission.

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