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A cost-effective Reserve Force optimizes the Navy Total Force.

Shipmates,

This month we highlight the Navy Reserve as a cost-effective force. Our ability to deliver a ready and accessible force and to provide valued capabilities – in a cost-effective manner – is one of the foundational reasons for our existence. We deliver full-time excellence on a periodic, part-time basis, when and where needed. Working with the active component, we help optimize our Navy Total Force.

How do we do this? We begin by leveraging the active component's strengths, such as training and schools, bases and facilities, IT infrastructure, headquarters staffs, and much more. The additional overhead of executing our program is minimal. And most importantly, we ensure our Sailors are doing real and meaningful work for the Navy and Marine Corps, or Joint forces whenever they are on orders.

The vast majority of us have transitioned from the active component after an initial period that usually includes extensive and therefore expensive training, including Recruit Training, A and C Schools, nuclear power training, officer accession programs, aviation pipeline training and much more. Not only does the Navy Reserve not need to provide this training, through a Continuum of Service, we provide the Navy the ability to preserve and access the investment that was made by the Navy to acquire these critical skill sets.

The Navy Reserve provides great value to our nation's defense because Navy Reservists deliver valuable operational support at a minimal cost: we are paid only for necessary hours/days of work with overall lower medical costs, lower retirement expenditures, virtually no moving or household goods shipment expenses, fewer entitlements and lower base support costs for infrastructure and services.

When a Navy Reserve Sailor provides operational support, it is usually for a specified period of time to accomplish a specific task or mission. When the requirement/mission is completed, we don't remain on active duty but rather we return to our civilian employers – off the Navy payroll! There are many examples of Sailors providing full-time expertise on a part time basis, like our SURGEMAIN program taking on expensive shipyard overtime projects; the VR community flying logistics and passengers all around the world with FTS and SELRES aircrews; and our Intel community providing key intelligence support where and when needed around the world.

As the Navy balances requirements, risk, and cost, it is important to remember that there are no Navy Reserve requirements – only Navy Total Force requirements that can be carried out by either the active component, the reserve component, or a combination of both. America will continue to invest in the active and reserve components of our Navy only if the Nation perceives that we are ready, accessible, and cost-effective. We must be good stewards of the lives and resources our Nation entrusts to us and worthy of our Force Motto: *Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.*

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