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Sailors assigned to the U.S. Pacific Fleet Band march on Kalakaua Ave. during the Aloha to the Military Ohana celebration and parade. Photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Mark Logico

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Honoring Our Sailors

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Shipmates,

This month, we honor the Sailors at the heart of our Navy Reserve – our drilling Selected Reserve Sailors. The full-time excellence of these part-time Sailors is how the Navy Reserve carries out its mission to provide strategic depth and deliver operational capabilities to our Navy and Marine Corps team, and Joint forces, from peace to war. We dedicate this issue of our “Ready Now!” Newsletter to these 53,000 Sailors.

Selected Reserve Sailors, you are amazing patriots! You fit your Navy duties into busy lives already filled with work, school and family obligations. You deliver knowledge, skills and experience with energy, enthusiasm and excitement. You stand ready to answer the call to duty when our country needs you. Your dedicated service is worthy of our highest honor.

We honor you by aligning our words and deeds so that all we say and do conveys our respect for your service. We strive to make our Force better each day by focusing our work on you, the Sailors of our great Navy.

We honor you by providing outstanding staff support. The capabilities you provide are the very reason our Navy Reserve Force has a cadre of Full-Time Support (FTS) Sailors and Navy Civilians entrusted with your care. These dedicated professionals deliver high readiness with a minimum of overhead – lots of tooth and very little tail! They are 100% committed to you and your success.

Under the leadership of Rear Admiral Little, Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command, the Navy Reserve is pursuing a “World-Class Customer Service” initiative as part of our Navy Reserve Strategic Plan. This multi-year initiative will improve customer service to you, your Families and your Employers. It will also increase transparency so problems can be seen and fixed. Our goal is to increase your career satisfaction, and to eliminate barriers when we encounter them.

We honor you by making the most productive use of your time. Another key strategic initiative is a comprehensive review of our individual readiness requirements. By ensuring that all requirements are current, relevant and can be efficiently met, we can make best use of your valuable and finite training time.

We honor you by providing real and meaningful work. We work closely with your supported commands – the fleets, the warfare and provider enterprises, and Joint Forces – to ensure that every Navy Reserve Sailor is in a billet where they are needed, can contribute, and are valued. We want to ensure that your service is truly meaningful, truly significant and truly rewarding.

Selected Reserve Sailors go to great lengths to serve, and they serve with honor, courage and commitment. We honor you with both our heartfelt thanks and with people, procedures and policies that enable you be: “Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere!”

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