



NAVY RESERVE
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Being a Ready and Accessible Force gives Reserve Sailors the opportunity to serve anytime, anywhere!

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Shipmates,

This month we focus on one of the key concepts of our Navy Reserve – delivering a ready and accessible Force. It is a vital part of who we are. It’s what makes the Navy Reserve “Ready Now!”

What does it mean to be ready? It means our Sailors understand and meet our high standards of physical, medical, dental, family and personal readiness. It means every Sailor knows what they need to do to be ready, and our Navy knows how to help Sailors meet the standard. Maintaining readiness is a shared responsibility, and every Sailor matters: Individual readiness drives unit readiness which drives Force readiness.

Being accessible means, quite simply, that the Navy Reserve can deliver exactly what the Navy, Marine Corps or Joint Forces need, where and when they need it. Being an accessible force means we have the policies and systems in place to move Sailors seamlessly between the Active Component and the Reserve Component, on active duty and back home again.

Being ready and accessible is good for the Navy and good for Sailors. Your proven ability and willingness to be a ready and accessible force has earned the Navy Reserve a reputation as a dependable provider of essential naval warfighting capabilities and expertise, one valued for our readiness, innovation, and agility to respond to any situation. It opens doors to exciting missions where you can make a real difference. It allows you to find more ways to fit a real and meaningful Navy career into your life.

Using our Strategic Plan, we have worked to make the Navy Reserve even more ready and more accessible. We clearly defined readiness standards. We reduced the time it takes to transition from the Reserve Component to the Active Component from four to six months to five days. There’s more work to be done!

Our active duty supported commands provide us the opportunity to serve and they count on us to be there where and when they need us. And, because of your efforts, Navy Reserve Sailors have the enthusiastic support of the Navy, the Department of Defense and the Congress. They admire the way we’ve stepped forward to serve around the world since 9/11, and they know that whether mobilized or on another type of orders performing operational support, Reserve Sailors are eager to serve. They have helped us by supporting laws and policies which enhance access, enable readiness and remove barriers to service.

Because you are ready and accessible, everyone wins. This is how we live up to the promise of our Force Motto: **Ready Now. Anytime, Anywhere.**

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