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MARINE FORCES RESERVE

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COMMUNICATOR



"As the Marine Corps and the nation face fiscal uncertainty the reserve component proves to be a resilient resource for the Corps. Operationally, the reserve continues to act as a shock absorber for the total force. Financially, the reserve continues to provide the Corps the with ready forces at a low cost. Finally, the reserve serves as the public face of the Marine Corps for citizens across the United States through community relations."

Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer
Commander, Marine Forces Reserve & Marine Forces North

MARINE FORCES RESERVE BY THE NUMBERS

(AS OF FEB. 25)

Total Marine Corps Reserve

104,868

Individual Ready Reserve

64,719

Selected Marine Corps Reserve

40,149*

Authorized End Strength

39,600

Members of Reserve Units

31,307

Active Reserve

2,233

Individual Mobilization Augmentees

3,188

Trainees

3,421

Total Deployed

473

Operation Enduring Freedom

109

Unit Deployment Program

0

Theater Security Cooperation

364

Active Component End Strength

4,118

U.S. Navy End Strength

3,011

CACO Support

307

Funeral Support

16,067

THESE NUMBERS REFLECT CY 12

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations

143

Owned Sites

38

Family Housing Sites

3

LEADERSHIP

Secretary of the Navy

Commandant of the Marine Corps

Assistant Commandant

Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

Executive Director, Marine Forces Reserve

Sergeant Major, Marine Forces Reserve

Command Master Chief, Marine Forces Reserve

4th Marine Division

4th Marine Aircraft Wing

4th Marine Logistics Group

Force Headquarters Group

Ray Mabus

Gen. James F. Amos

Gen. John M. Paxton, Jr.

Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett

Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer

Mr. Gregg T. Habel

Sgt. Maj. James E. Booker

CMDCM Eric E. Cousin

Brig. Gen. James S. Hartsell

Brig. Gen. William T. Collins

Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut

Brig. Gen. Paul K. Lebidine

* Includes those in SMCR and IMA status as well as those on active duty in the AR program and individuals in the initial accession training pipeline. This number fluctuates seasonally based on recruiting and contract actions.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

As a warfighting organization, the Marine Corps serves as a national insurance policy against uncertainty. At home, Marine Forces Reserve has the unique ability to support local communities across the United States. Reserve units provide color guards, funeral details, static displays, marching units, and volunteers for hundreds of events every year.

Event sponsors are able to request support through Headquarters Marine Corps or by contacting a unit directly.

Sponsors can input support requests through the Marine Corps community relations website at <http://community.marines.mil>. These events are vetted by Headquarters Marine Corps and a unit is requested to support the event.

Additionally, unit commanders can determine if they are able to support community relations events in their region, but in the past there wasn't a mechanism for them to track command-approved events.

In August 2012, Marine Forces Reserve established a new community relations database which provides reserve unit commanders a way to submit events that they are supporting. It also provides Marine Forces Reserve with a more effective tracking tool. The below data is representative of the information collected through the new Marine Forces Reserve tracker.

The source for funeral honor and CACO information is HQMC Casualty Branch.

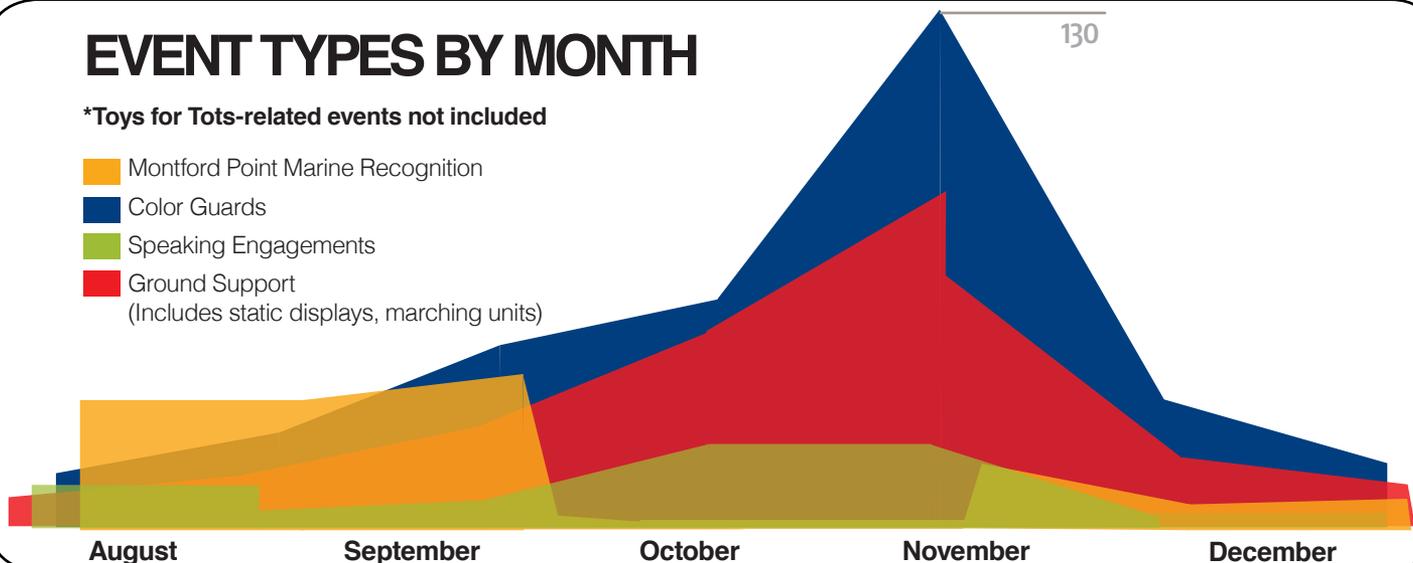
To reach the Marine Forces Reserve community relations database go to: <https://eis.usmc.mil/sites/reserves/default.aspx>.

With this resource, commander's can input and track community relations events.

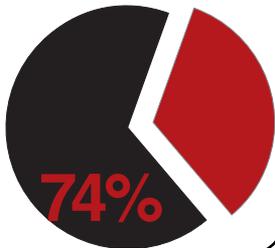
EVENT TYPES BY MONTH

*Toys for Tots-related events not included

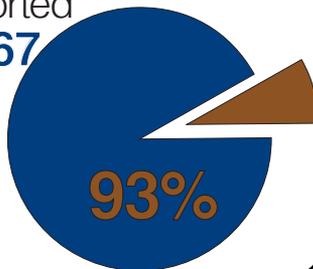
- Montford Point Marine Recognition
- Color Guards
- Speaking Engagements
- Ground Support
(Includes static displays, marching units)



In 2012, the Marine Corps supported **417** casualty assistance Call events. Marine Forces Reserve personnel provided **307** of those CACOs



Of the **17,312** funerals supported by the Marine Corps in 2012, Marine Forces Reserve supported **16,067**



4th Marine Division

provided **198** of the Marine Forces Reserve's **252** Color Guards from August to December of 2012

