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BY THE NUMBERS

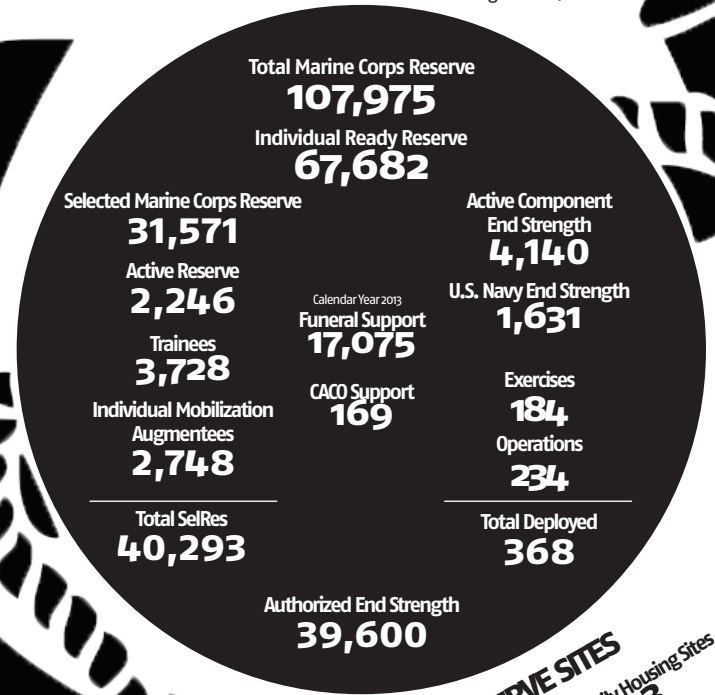
* As of August 2014



LT. GEN. RICHARD P. MILLS

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

"The unique part about our role as a Reserve force is we live, work and train in communities all across America. It is for this reason that our presence in the community is vital and an integral part of our daily life. As warfighters and professionals, we pride ourselves on following rules and regulations and ensuring we are present in the right place, at the right time and in the right uniform. Ensuring you are following the standards set forth will not only strengthen the bond with our fellow Americans, but will help ensure the lasting legacy of the Marine Corps within our communities."



RESERVE SITES
 Tenant Locations **133**
 Owned Sites **28**
 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

Hon. Ray Mabus
 Gen. James F. Amos
 Gen. John M. Paxton Jr.
 Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett
 Lt. Gen. Richard P. Mills
 Mr. Gregg T. Habel

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

Sgt. Maj. Anthony A. Spadaro
 CMDCM Eric E. Cousin
 Maj. Gen. Paul Brier
 Maj. Gen. William T. Collins
 Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hermesmann
 Brig. Gen. Helen G. Pratt

KNOW WHEN TO WEAR YOUR UNIFORM

Marines and Sailors cannot wear their uniforms to events that further political activities, further private employment or commercial interests, or when an inference of official sponsorship for the activity or interest could be drawn.

Except when authorized, Marines and Sailors cannot wear their uniform when participating in public speeches, demonstrations, assemblies, interviews, picket lines, marches, rallies, or any public demonstration which may imply service sanction for a cause that furthers personal or partisan views on political, social, economic or religious issues.

Former Marines, or Marines in the Individual Ready Reserve, who separated under honorable conditions, may wear their uniform only during the following times:

- Military funerals, memorial services, weddings and inaugurations.
- Parades on national or state holidays; or other parades or ceremonies of a patriotic character in which any military unit is taking part.

Authorization to wear the uniform should be granted by a commanding officer when reasonably assured that the service member's appearance in uniform at the particular event, viewed objectively, is not for the purpose of lending substantial weight or significance to privately held convictions or interests; would not be so construed by an observer; and that the demonstration, assembly or activity does not relate to matters in public controversy.

Whoever wears the Marine Corps uniform without authority, in any place within the jurisdiction of the United States will not be fined more than \$250 or imprisoned not more than six months, or both.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE THE MARINE CORPS ORDER.

REMINDER:

Marines and Sailors are not allowed to wear their uniform while performing the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge.

“The exercise of the rights of freedom of speech and assembly does not include the right to borrow the inherent **dignity, prestige and traditions** represented by uniforms of the Naval Services to lend weight and significance to privately held convictions on public issues.”

—SECRETARY OF THE NAVY POLICY PERTAINING TO UNIFORMS

