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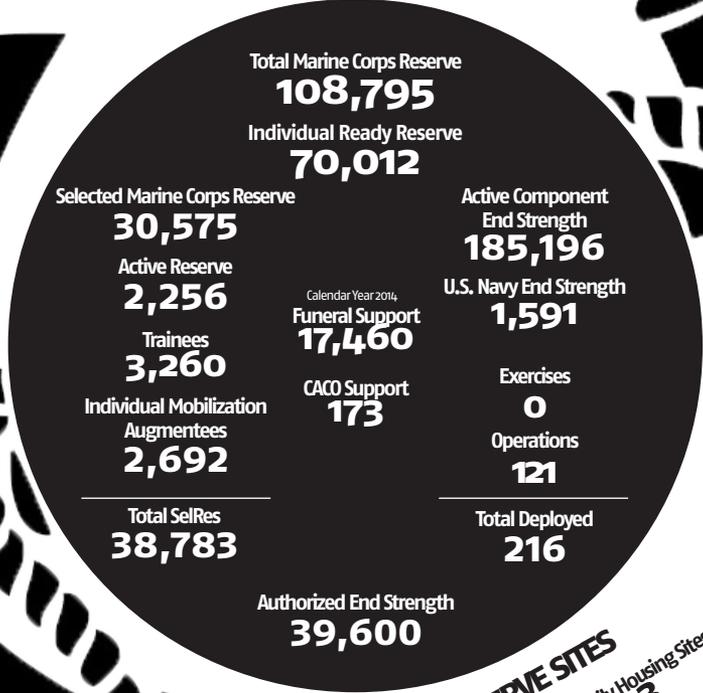
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* As of January 2015



LT. GEN. RICHARD P. MILLS
Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

Marine Forces Reserve is committed to three objectives: win our nation's battles; maintain a ready, relevant, and responsive Force; and enforce standards and adhere to values. Last month, the Commandant released his planning guidance which sets our priorities as an institution. Our three objectives are wholly consistent with the priorities the Commandant described in his guidance. As leaders, I expect all of you to read and discuss this document with your Marines. The Reserve component has been and will continue to be a critical part of the Total Force. The Total Force's priorities are our priorities. A deep familiarity with this document will foster common understanding between the Reserve and active components and further enhance our ability to integrate and operate as a Total Force. Semper Fidelis.



RESERVE SITES
 Tenant Locations **134**
 Owned Sites **27**
 Family Housing Sites **3**

Click on the names below to view the bios and photos

LEADERSHIP

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| Executive Director, Marine Forces Reserve | Mr. Gregg T. Habel | Force Headquarters Group | Brig. Gen. Helen G. Pratt |

Commandant's Planning Guidance

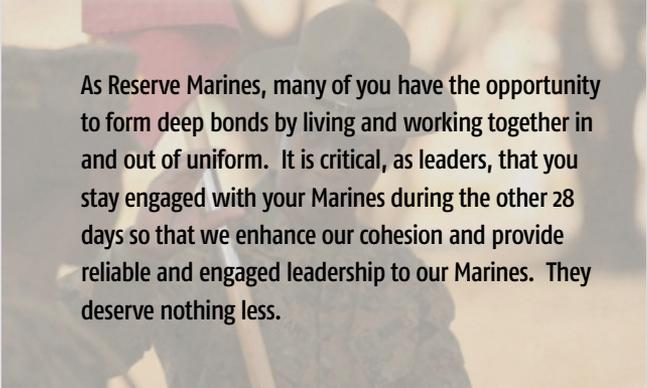
Download a full version of the Commandant's Planning Guidance and MARFORRES Vision and Strategy

COMMANDANT'S GUIDANCE

RELEVANCE TO RESERVE COMPONENT

WIN OUR NATION'S BATTLES

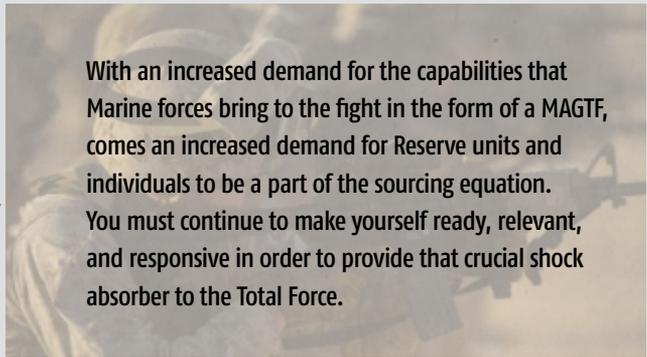
You have my commitment that we will operate in a decentralized manner that capitalizes on leadership, initiative, intellect, aggressiveness and innovativeness of Marines at all levels and across the Total Force – both active and reserve Marines, Sailors who serve with Marines, as well as civilians. Fully leveraging the talent and ability of every Marine is a critical component to our warfighting culture. (p. 3)



As Reserve Marines, many of you have the opportunity to form deep bonds by living and working together in and out of uniform. It is critical, as leaders, that you stay engaged with your Marines during the other 28 days so that we enhance our cohesion and provide reliable and engaged leadership to our Marines. They deserve nothing less.

MAINTAIN READY, RELEVANT, AND RESPONSIVE

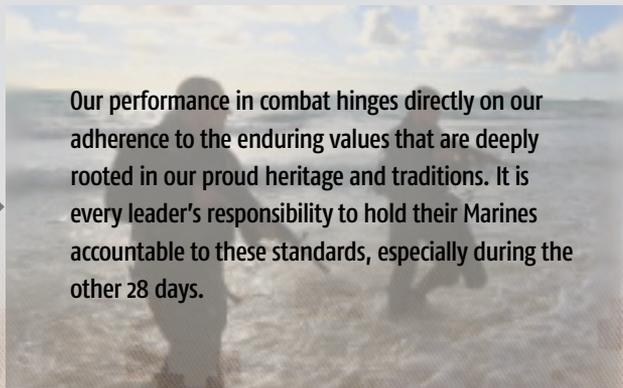
The combatant commander's demand for high quality individual Marines and the unique capabilities of MAGTFs is increasing... We will implement a plan to provide each geographic and functional combatant command with a properly tailored and effective Marine component. (p. 8)



With an increased demand for the capabilities that Marine forces bring to the fight in the form of a MAGTF, comes an increased demand for Reserve units and individuals to be a part of the sourcing equation. You must continue to make yourself ready, relevant, and responsive in order to provide that crucial shock absorber to the Total Force.

ENFORCE STANDARDS AND ADHERE TO VALUES

The term Marine is synonymous with young men and women who are disciplined, smart, physically and mentally tough, and who remain always faithful to each other and to our Corps. (pgs. 4-5)



Our performance in combat hinges directly on our adherence to the enduring values that are deeply rooted in our proud heritage and traditions. It is every leader's responsibility to hold their Marines accountable to these standards, especially during the other 28 days.