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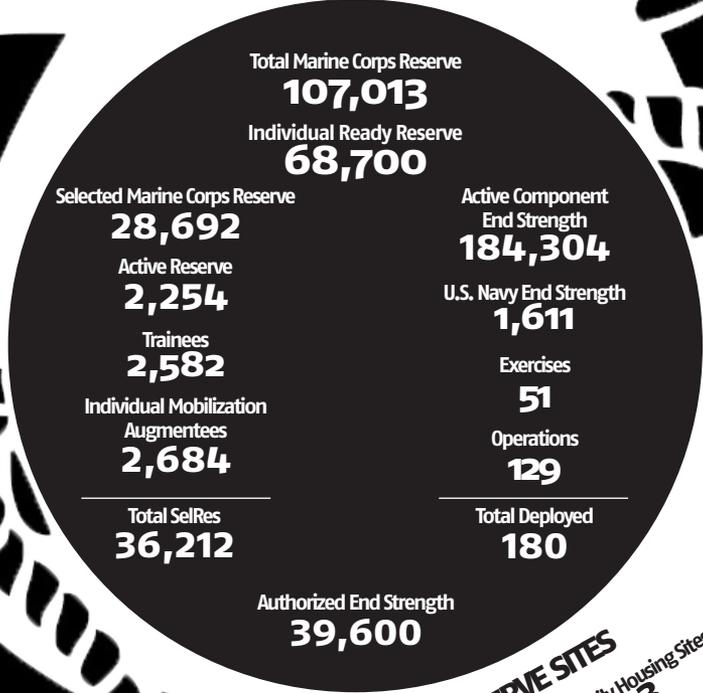


LT. GEN. RICHARD P. MILLS
Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

May marks the beginning of a busy season for MarForRes Marines and Sailors. As you prepare for multiple exercises, I want you to take a moment to learn how your training fits into the bigger picture.

MarForRes is an operationally-focused force. We maintain our operational readiness as a Reserve Component at all times by following a Five-Year Training and Readiness Cycle. This cycle allows us to maintain all the air-ground components necessary to support Combatant Commanders at any time, whether as part of a Special Purpose MAGTF, a Security Cooperation Team or a combat deployment.

All Marines and Sailors must understand how this training cycle works because it shapes the training you do each year. It is also designed to help you manage your reserve career by giving you the ability to plan for upcoming duty requirements five or more years out. This is how you balance your reserve obligations with your families and employers and how we, as a Reserve Force, stay ready at all times. Semper Fidelis.



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

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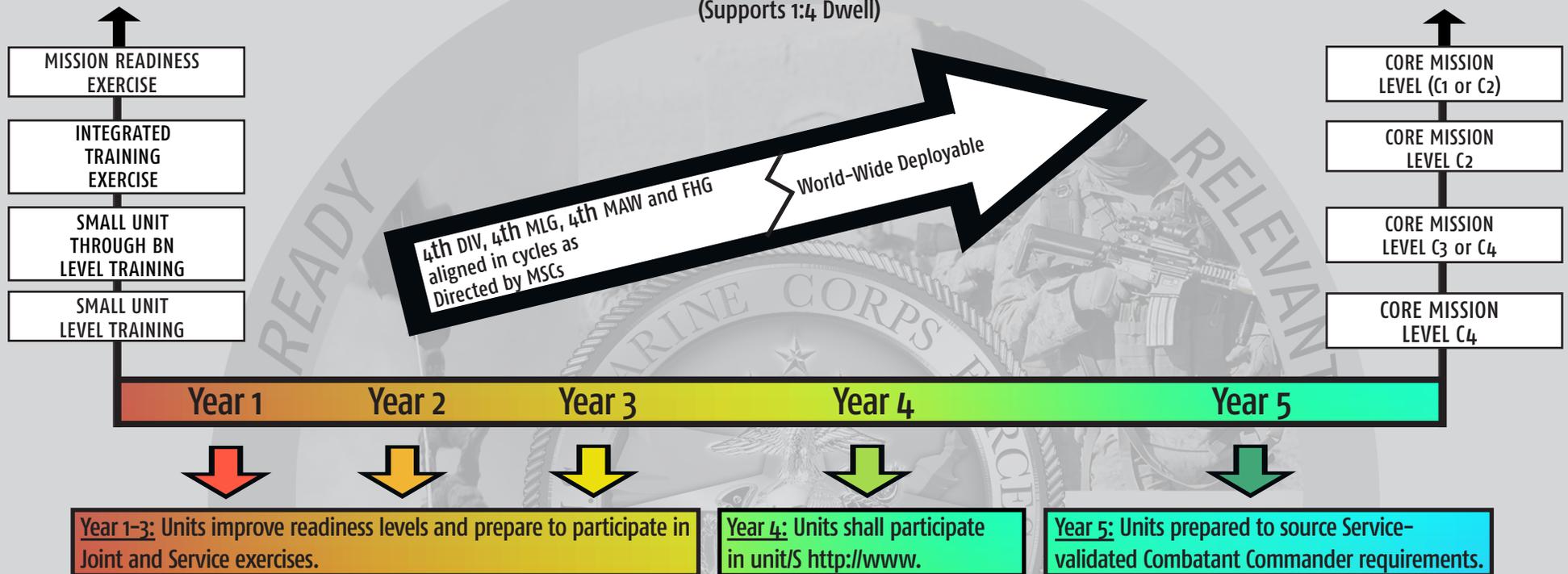
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Five-Year Training & Readiness Cycle

Timeline

(Supports 1:4 Dwell)



- MarForRes remains operationally ready by following a Five-Year Training & Readiness Cycle.

- The cycle allows us to have two infantry battalions, an artillery battalion, a combat logistics battalion and aviation capabilities, as well as an assortment of other forces available to support Combatant Commanders at any time.

- It is vital that all Marines and Sailors understand the cycle, and how it relates to both their unit and Reserve career.

Sample Training Year for a Reserve Infantry Battalion:

OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP
Fire Team Live Fire & Movement	Birthday / CFT	Toys For Tots	Squad Live Fire & Maneuver	Platoon Live Fire & Maneuver	Admin/Med Standdown, PFT	Battalion Force Exercise	Pre-Annual Training Prep, PFT	ITX	CMC Annual Training, Post Annual Training Maint.	Gas Chamber, Swim Qualification	Rifle Range