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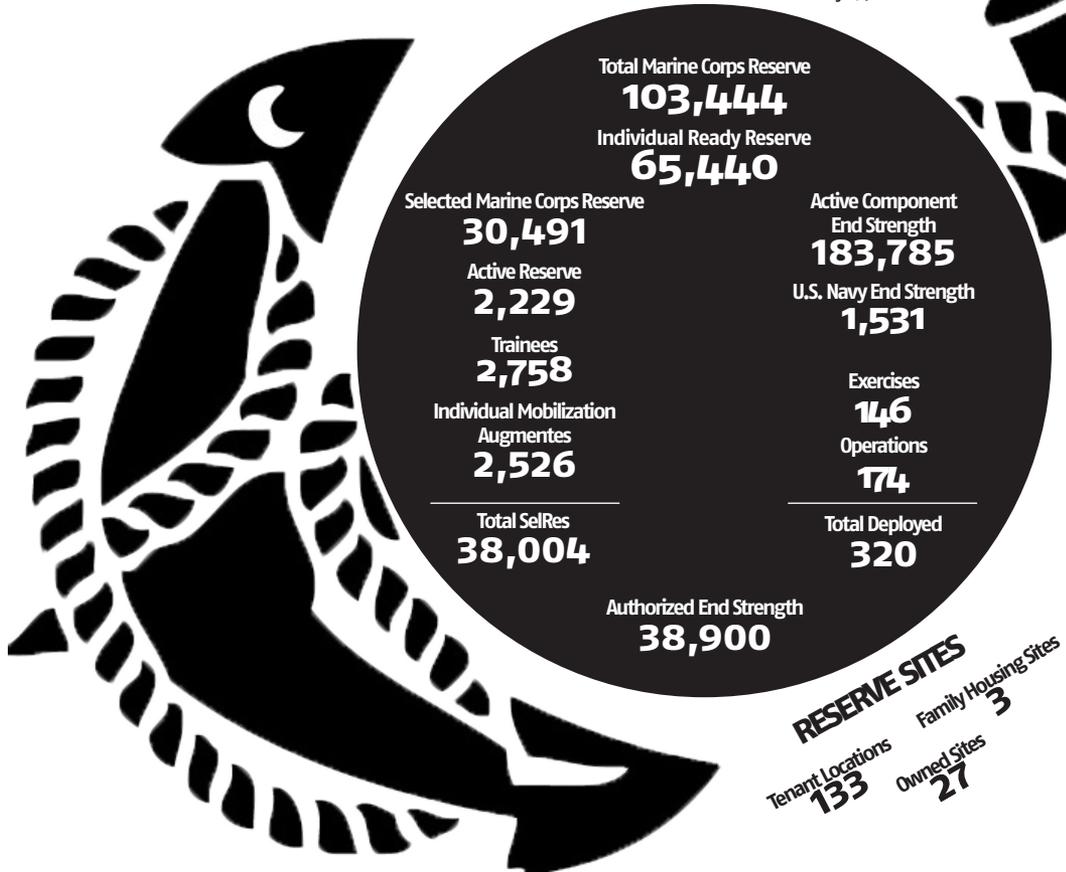


**LT. GEN. REX C. MCMILLIAN**

Commander, Marine Forces Reserve

We will celebrate our 100th anniversary as a Reserve Force on August 29, 2016. Having the chance to celebrate this milestone during our time at Marine Forces Reserve is a truly unique opportunity. I have repeatedly stated how valuable we are as a Reserve Component. For the last 100 years, we have reinforced, augmented and supported the Active Component and played a critical role in making the Marine Corps the lethal fighting force that it is today.

Yet there are many who still do not understand the full extent of what we do and who we are. This is our opportunity to tell our story. I am leaning on Reserve leaders to convey the importance of this campaign. This is our chance to highlight the extraordinary Marines who comprise this force, to thank our employers and other supporters, to celebrate our rich history and heritage, and to show the world that we are ready, willing and able to fight tonight. Semper Fidelis.



**RESERVE SITES**  
 Tenant Locations **133** Family Housing Sites **3**  
 Owned Sites **27**

Click on the names below to view the bios and photos

# 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  
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 Gen. John M. Paxton Jr.  
 Sgt. Maj. Ronald L. Green  
 Lt. Gen. Rex C. McMillian  
 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

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 Brig. Gen. Paul K. Lebidine  
 Brig. Gen. Bradley S. James  
 Brig. Gen. Patrick J. Hermesmann  
 Brig. Gen. Helen G. Pratt



# MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTENNIAL

## ALWAYS FAITHFUL. ALWAYS READY.

August 29, 2016, marks the 100th anniversary of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. Lt. Gen. Rex C. McMillian, commander of Marine Forces Reserve and Marine Forces North, will use this milestone to launch a campaign of awareness across the nation. Marine Forces Reserve Public Affairs is leading efforts to communicate the Centennial through events, messaging and media with the assistance of Reserve and Active Component units and Veteran Support Organizations.

Reserve leaders and inspector-instructors will be on the front lines of this campaign. This is your chance to highlight:

- Your extraordinary Marines and their contributions
- Thank families, employers and supporters
- Celebrate our history and heritage while sharing our unique esprit de corps

This campaign will demonstrate warfighting capabilities and expertise from civilian experiences to show Reserve Marines are ready, agile, and skilled to serve in whatever task or operation our nation requires.

## Each Unit Will

### Host or Support a Centennial Event

- ▶ Choose a local event to support or create an event for your unit (August 2016 - August 2017)
- ▶ Click [here](#) to go to the Centennial website and download the "Event Form"
- ▶ Send the form to Gunnery Sgt. Brian Knowles at [brian.knowles@usmc.mil](mailto:brian.knowles@usmc.mil)

### Nominate a Local Spotlight Marine

- ▶ Select an outstanding Marine to be featured in the local media
- ▶ Click [here](#) to go to the Centennial website and download the "Spotlight Form"
- ▶ Submit the nomination to [mfrpao@usmc.mil](mailto:mfrpao@usmc.mil)

### Participate in a Social Media campaign

- ▶ Showcase Marines in your city
- ▶ Use Centennial banner (banners to be delivered in June)
- ▶ Send image or GoPro video and unit info to [mfrpaonola@gmail.com](mailto:mfrpaonola@gmail.com)
- ▶ Use #USMCR100 when sharing on Facebook or Twitter

## NATIONAL KICK OFF BEGINS AUGUST 29, 2016

The Centennial will begin on August 26 with local events in New Orleans followed by the national kick-off on August 29 in New York City. Look for more events on the USMC100 site at [www.marforres.marines.mil/USMCR100.aspx](http://www.marforres.marines.mil/USMCR100.aspx). Centennial commemorations will continue through August 2017 to maximize opportunities to partner with regional events. Unit leaders will have discretion on the scope of their events based on size of command, surrounding population and opportunities with local Veteran Support Groups. To the maximum extent possible, blend and integrate with scheduled regional events to capitalize on shared resources.

**For more information on the Centennial Campaign contact USMCR100 Team Lead Cori Parker at [corinne.parker.ctr@usmc.mil](mailto:corinne.parker.ctr@usmc.mil) or (703) 604-4669.**

For more resources look for "Commanders Toolkit" on the Centennial website in June.