



COMMUNICATOR

Marines not only have a sense of service to our Corps and our families, but to their communities as well. Whether it's Toys for Tots collections, a color guard or static display, Marines and Sailors of Marine Forces Reserve are integrated into communities across the nation, serving with pride and dignity. These selfless efforts serve as a constant reminder that America's Marines are standing the watch.

Community Relations is an important part of our outreach, especially in areas where the Marine Corps footprint is small. This vital link to our communities affords prime opportunities to tell our story to the public. We also must ensure that our participation is appropriate and fair, which is addressed through the request process here at the headquarters. When your communities ask you directly, help facilitate their requests through the vetting process.

With very few exceptions, calls from the headquarters seeking support for approved events in your area they are "asking, not tasking." I encourage you to support what you can while still accomplishing your unit's mission. Community outreach is important, but not at the cost of being ready to fight tonight. Semper Fidelis.

BY THE NUMBERS

* Current as of May 2nd, 2017

Total Select Reserve
38,203

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,643

Active Reserve
2,253

Trainees
2,654

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,653

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
133

Owned Sites
27

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
99,186

Active Component End Strength
186,636

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,646

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,500

Individual Ready Reserve
60,983

Exercises: 137

Operations: 399

Total Deployed: 536

LEADERSHIP

* Click on the names below to view their official photo and biography

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

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GEN. ROBERT B. NELLER

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SERGEANT MAJOR, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF, MARINE FORCES RESERVE

4TH MARINE DIVISION

4TH MARINE AIRCRAFT WING

4TH MARINE LOGISTICS GROUP

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COLOR GUARD



STATIC DISPLAY



DEMONSTRATION



GUEST SPEAKER



AERIAL DISPLAY

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Local community members and organizations can request support from Marine Forces Reserve units across the country. COMREL consists of color guards, static displays, demonstrations, guest speakers, and aerial displays.

UNIT SUPPORT AUTHORIZATION

All requests for support from a MARFORRES unit must be approved and processed by the MARFORRES Public Affairs Department regardless of whether a unit has provided support in the past.

REQUEST APPROVAL WORKFLOW



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**MARINE FORCE RESERVE
COMMUNITY RELATIONS
WEBSITE**

<http://www.marforres.marines.mil/About/Community-Relations-Requests/>

"WHY DID THE REQUEST GET DENIED?"

Involvement should not compete with operational missions, priorities, resources, ethics and policies.

LINKS & REFERENCES

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