



COMMUNICATOR

Administration is a critical component of unit readiness. We must also ensure our families are taken care of on the home front so we can focus on warfighting when we are forward-deployed. With that said, the Reserve community has special considerations; we are counting on every administrator to ensure all MARFORRES Marines are administratively postured to "Fight Tonight."

I recognize no formal Reserve-specific administrative course exists, which is why we developed the Reserve and Independent Duty Administration Course, or RIDAC, in conjunction with the Naval Postgraduate School. We developed RIDAC to bridge the knowledge gap between active duty administration procedures and the unique nuances of Reserve-specific administration. RIDAC is foundational in nature, it provides administrators with a firm grasp of the Reserve Component and how Marine Forces Reserve contributes to the Total Force.

I need to ensure our Marines are administratively ready to deploy -if needed- immediately. Our "Fight Tonight" ethos is ineffective if we are not administratively ready; I am relying on you to get this done. Make us ready and keep us ready. Your country expects it when crises arise. Semper Fidelis.

BY THE NUMBERS

** Current as of January 9th, 2018*

Total Select Reserve
38,685

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,867

Active Reserve
2,222

Trainees
3,064

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,532

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
133

Owned Sites
27

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
101,538

Active Component End Strength
184,820

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,455

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,500

Individual Ready Reserve
62,853

Exercises: 210

Operations: 603

Total Deployed: 813

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

HON. RICHARD V. SPENCER
GEN. ROBERT B. NELLER
GEN. GLENN M. WALTERS
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

SGT. MAJ. PATRICK L. KIMBLE
CMDR. RYAN STRACK
MAJ. GEN. BURKE W. WHITMAN
BRIG. GEN. BRADLEY S. JAMES
BRIG. GEN. HELEN G. PRATT
BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL F. FAHEY

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RESERVE INDEPENDENT DUTY ADMINISTRATION COURSE

- ✓ THE LEARNING COURSE IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT DUTY ADMINISTRATORS WITH THE BASICS OF RESERVE ADMINISTRATION AND TO PREPARE INCOMING PERSONNEL WITH THAT SAME BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND TOOLS.
- ✓ CLASSES ARE BROKEN DOWN BY MSC.
EXAMPLE: CLASS 1-17 4TH MARDIV RIDAC WILL BE INSTRUCTED BY 4TH MARDIV MG YSGT 0111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF
- ✓ COURSE ASSIGNMENTS ARE ACCESSED THROUGH THE SAKI LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, HOSTED BY THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL.

ANNUALLY

COURSE 1

COURSE 2

COURSE 3

COURSE 4

EACH COURSE CONSISTS OF
FOUR CLASSES

CLASS 1

CLASS 2

CLASS 3

CLASS 4

EACH CLASS CONSISTS OF
20 STUDENTS



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