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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 SITESTenant Locations133Owned Sites27Family Housing Sites3	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
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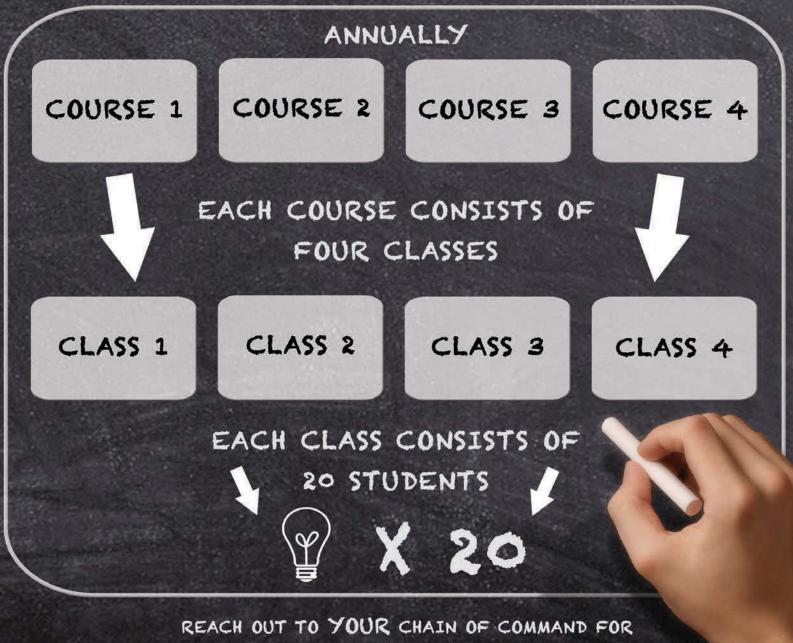
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RESERVE INDEPENDENT DUTY ADMINISTRATION COURSE

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 4THMARDIV RIDAC WILL BE INSTRUCTED BY 4TH MARDIV MGYSGT 0111 ADMINISTRATIVE CHIEF

COURSE ASSIGNMENTS ARE ACCESSED THROUGH THE SAKI LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, HOSTED BY THE NAVAL POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL.



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