



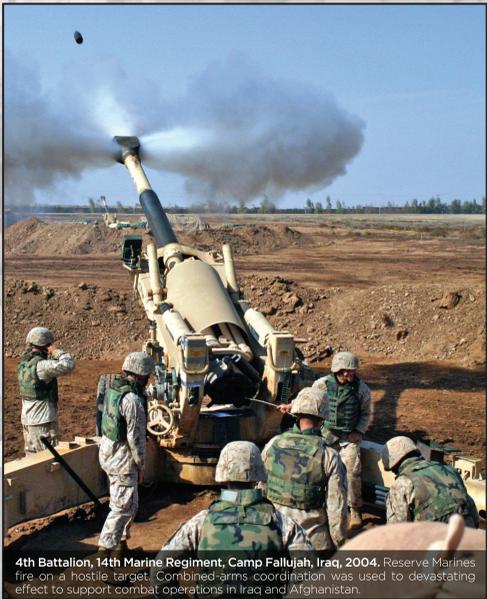
MARINE CORPS RESERVE CENTENNIAL

MODERN MARINE CORPS RESERVE 1990 - Present

The Gulf War and Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom proved the Reserve Component's ability to deploy as complete units. They mirrored Active counterpart units in organizational structure, capabilities, and operational readiness.

They distinguished themselves in offensive operations with close-air support and ground combat, while also conducting rear-area security, detainee operations, and engineering support.

Since September 11th, 2001, every Reserve unit activated at least once with more than 86,000 Reserve Marines mobilized in support of operations in Iraq, Afghanistan and across the globe. The Reserve Component remains an integral part of the Total Force, engaged in the full spectrum of military operations. Despite today's volatile, complex, and uncertain environment, what remains constant is the unparalleled ability of all Marines to accomplish the mission whenever the nation calls.



4th Battalion, 14th Marine Regiment, Camp Fallujah, Iraq, 2004. Reserve Marines fire on a hostile target. Combined-arms coordination was used to devastating effect to support combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan.



3rd Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment, Kuwait, 1990. Reserve Marines of 3rd Battalion provided security for 2nd Marine Division while deployed for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm as part of the Gulf War.



Marine Aircraft Group 41 (MAG-41), Giza, Egypt, Oct 1999. A Marine Corps Reserve KC-130T tanker and a flight of F/A-18 fighters from MAG-41 conduct flight operations. Training exercises with foreign and allied nations strengthen regional stability and enhance military cooperation.



1st Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, Camp Leatherneck, Helmand Province, Afghanistan, Sept 2011. Reserve Marines confirm their battle-sight zeros on their rifles before conducting combat operations.



Security Patrol - 2nd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment, Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, March 2009. A Reserve Marine drives through a wadi during a security patrol. The Marines were conducting combat operations to deter insurgent activity and protect base personnel.



Combat Logistics Battalion 451, Combat Logistics Regiment 45, Trondheim, Norway, June 2015. During her Annual Training, a Reserve Marine inspects and maintains a vehicle in Norwegian storage caves. Training with foreign nations and allies promotes regional security and interoperability.

Background photo: 1st Battalion, 23rd Marine Regiment, Fort A.P. Hill, VA, June 2013. A Reserve Marine moves to find cover during a live fire exercise. The training refreshes the Reserve unit on essential skills, weapons training, small-unit tactics and communication.

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