



COMMUNICATOR



You've heard me say it many times before: we need to be ready to fight TONIGHT. I want to dig into what that really means. You complete your annual training requirements, maintain MOS proficiency, do your PME and stay fit. You get your medical and dental screenings, and ensure you have your immunizations up to date. What else is there?

While it is important for every Marine and Sailor of this command to be ready personally, I want you to understand what else your unit must accomplish every month and every year in order to be mission-ready. This and the next few months I'll be providing the PME, giving you a better understanding of what it takes to be ready – completely – for the mission.

While I still expect you all to maintain the requirements you can control individually, I challenge you to ask how else you can help your unit to be ready for the next inspection or the next exercise. While individual readiness is important, it takes a lot more work to ensure we are ready to serve as that essential shock absorber and seamlessly integrate into the Total Force.

BY THE NUMBERS

** Current as of June 30th , 2017*

Total Select Reserve
38,443

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,631

Active Reserve
2,264

Trainees
2,922

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,626

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
133

Owned Sites
27

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
99,545

Active Component End Strength
187,410

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,717

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,500

Individual Ready Reserve
61,102

Exercises: 7 Operations: 16 Total Deployed: 953

LEADERSHIP

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

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY	TBD	SERGEANT MAJOR, MARINE FORCES RESERVE	SGT.MAJ. PATRICK L. KIMBLE
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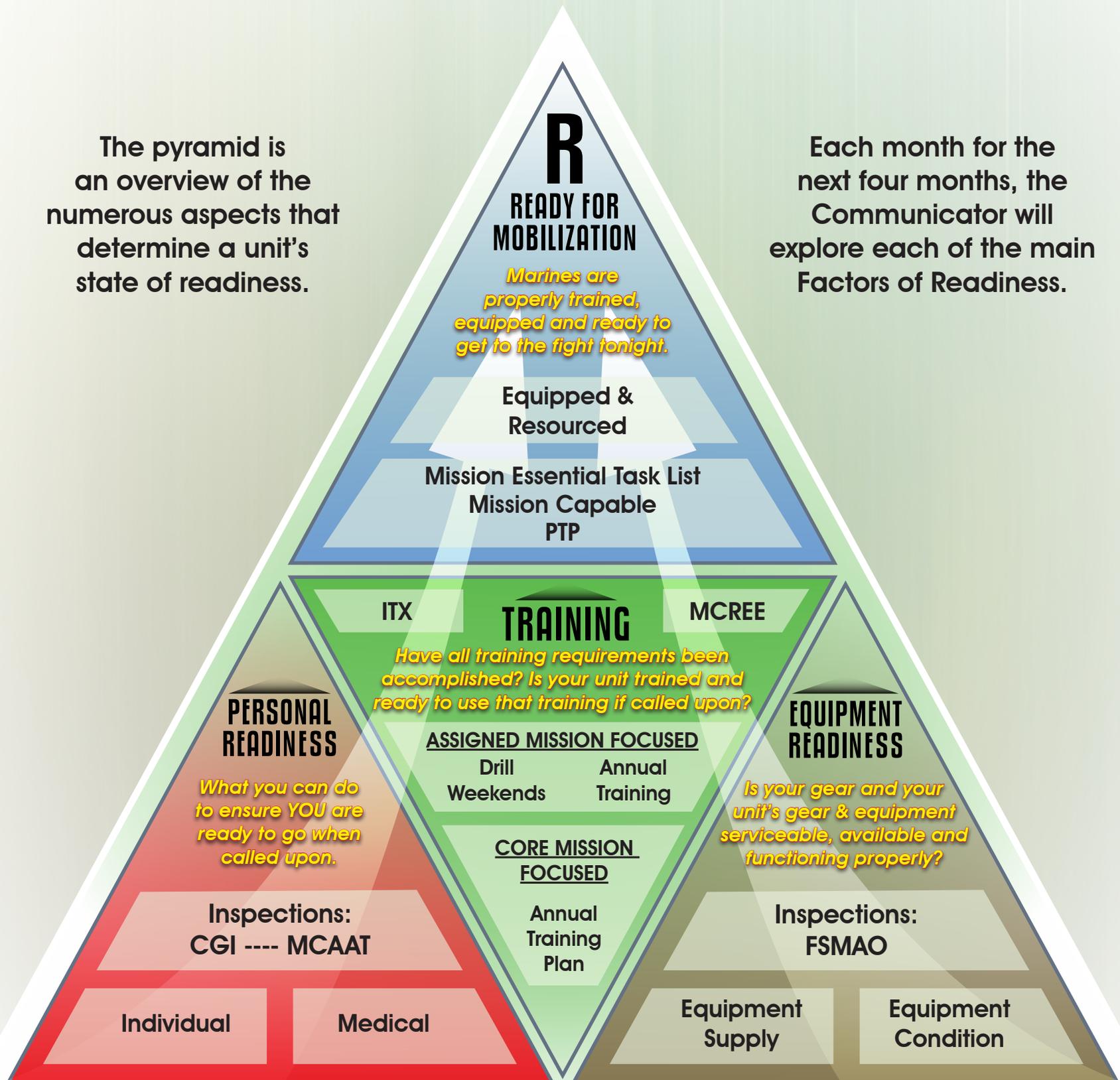
RESERVE READINESS SERIES

PART
1 OF 5

This is the first of five issues addressing what it means to be “Ready.”

The pyramid is an overview of the numerous aspects that determine a unit’s state of readiness.

Each month for the next four months, the Communicator will explore each of the main Factors of Readiness.



MISSION: Build, consolidate and utilize resources to effect a training plan that maximizes limited time to train but effects the most output towards Marine Corps Task List attainment.