



COMMUNICATOR



As the nation's expeditionary force in readiness, the Marine Corps must have a "ready bench" of units that, as the Commandant describes, are "able to deploy with minimum notice and maximum capability." At any given moment, MARFORRES has a ready bench of more than 3,000 Reserve Marines and Sailors who are prepared to deploy within 30 days. That is one of the most important ways MARFORRES contributes to the Marine Corps' ability to fight tonight.

Having this cadre of forces is the result of a deliberate force generation model that cycles our Marines through a five-year training and readiness cycle. But this is not just for senior leaders or exercise planners. All Marines, from the battalion commander to the fire team leader, must ensure our units and Marines are accomplishing their mission essential tasks, hitting their training milestones, and meeting, then exceeding, standards.

We are an operational Reserve Force. We operate every day and we must be ready to go tonight. This is a principle that requires an all-hands effort. Semper Fidelis

BY THE NUMBERS

**Current as of September 15, 2017*

Total Select Reserve
38,979

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,760

Active Reserve
2,249

Trainees
3,399

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,571

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
133

Owned Sites
27

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
102,634

Active Component End Strength
181,461

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,455

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,500

Individual Ready Reserve
63,655

Exercises: 5 Operations: 12 Total Deployed: 528

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
 CMDCM RYAN STRACK
 MAJ. GEN. BURKE W. WHITMAN
 BRIG. GEN. BRADLEY S. JAMES
 BRIG. GEN. HELEN G. PRATT
 BRIG. GEN. MICHAEL F. FAHEY



RESERVE READINESS SERIES

PART
4 OF 5

This is the fourth of five issues addressing what it means to be “Ready.”
This month’s issue will focus on:

Recoursed

- Managed Time
- Equipment
- Personnel

Trained

- Annual Training
- Scheduled Drills
- Annual Training Plan
- Battle Rhythm

Observed

- MCCRE
- ITX, MTX
- Drill weekends
- Exercises/Deployments

Trained to Standard

(Training & Readiness Manual)
Mission Essential Task

Ready Capability

Able to deploy

These are
the Marine's
responsibility.

This is the responsibility
of your unit.

Higher
Headquarters.

**Training
Readiness**

BOTTOM LINE

Time is a resource that is always in short supply. Plan training events as building blocks to maximize the time available and build skills that lead to mission essential tasks and capabilities that the Gaining Force Commander (GFC) requires.

