



COMMUNICATOR



As my career comes to a close, I wanted to take a moment to thank the Marines and Sailors of Marine Forces Reserve for your professionalism, spirit and commitment to our nation and Corps. It has been my privilege to serve as your commander these past three years. Our Reserve Force is now at its highest state of readiness, and I want to thank you for your unwavering commitment to the Marine Corps while juggling the responsibilities of families and jobs.

For the past three years, I witnessed your unfaltering warrior ethos that forged a force in readiness. I have seen the fighting spirit of the Marine Corps Reserve during the most challenging exercises, activations and real-world operations.

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma in 2017, that ravaged Texas and Florida, exemplified MFR's ability to "fight tonight." We provided immediate disaster relief at the critical stage following the hurricanes to save life and property. Together, we demonstrated MFR is ready to augment, reinforce, and support the active duty forces at any time, in any clime.

Our 31st Commandant, Gen. Charles C. Krulak, once said, "Our Corps has done two things for this great nation: we make Marines and we win battles." The Marine Corps Reserve has done that for more than 100 years, and we will continue to do so long after I'm gone. It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your commander. Semper Fidelis.

BY THE NUMBERS

** Current as of July 13, 2018*

Total Select Reserve
38,561

Selected Marine Corps Reserve
30,486

Active Reserve
2,290

Trainees
3,285

Individual Mobilization Augmentees
2,500

RESERVE SITES

Tenant Locations
133

Owned Sites
27

Family Housing Sites
3

TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE
99,256

Active Component End Strength
188,000

U.S. Navy End Strength
1,419

Authorized SelRes End Strength
38,849

Individual Ready Reserve
60,695

Exercises: 761 Operations: 675 Total Deployed: 1,436

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. SCOTT D. GRADE
 CMDCM RYAN STRACK
 MAJ. GEN. BURKE W. WHITMAN
 BRIG. GEN. BRADLEY S. JAMES
 BRIG. GEN. KARL D. PIERSON
 BRIG. GEN. MARK A. HASHIMOTO



MARFORRES 2015-2018: READY TO FIGHT TONIGHT



OLD HARBOR, AK (AUG. 7, 2018) - A MAG-41 C-130 landed onto the newly extended runway for the first time during Innovative Readiness Training. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Tessa D. Watts)



GRANGE, TX (Sept. 3, 2017) - 14th Marines and MWSS-473 mobilized to augment Hurricane Harvey relief efforts by transporting supplies to locals. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Niles Lee)



MARATHON, FL (Sept. 14, 2017) - 14th Marines and MWSS-473 reinforced refueling operations conducted by federal, state and local civil support during search and rescue operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Irma. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Niles Lee)



TWENTYNINE PALMS, CA (June 26, 2017) - 4th Marine Division participated in ITX 4-17 to demonstrate their ability to direct artillery fire and close air support and seamlessly integrate with the active duty component. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Imari Dubose)



CAROLINA, PR (Sept. 23, 2017) - SPMAGTF-SC 17 Marines boarded a CH-53E to support Joint Task Force-Leeward Islands with humanitarian assistance and disaster relief efforts following Hurricane Maria. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Melissa Martens)



ROSEAU, DOMINICA (SEPT. 30, 2017) - SPMAGTF-SC worked with USAID to unload water from a CH-53E, in an effort to provide relief supplies after Hurricane Maria. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Lance Cpl. Serine Farahi)

AUGMENT

SUPPORT

REINFORCE

HURRICANE RESPONSE



HARVEY

- Marine Corps Reserve deployed 624 personnel to support Hurricane Harvey relief efforts from Aug. 29, 2017 to Sept. 5, 2017 under Title 10 United States Code 12304(a) orders.
- More than 4,300 man-days were utilized (roughly 12 man-years)
- 4th Marine Aircraft Wing supported operations with five UH-1Y and two MV-22 through 108.2 flight hours and 70.5 sorties.
- 4th Marine Division provided amphibious assault vehicles, high-water vehicles and small boats Zodiac F470 Combat Rubber Raiding Craft.
- Rescued more than 1,000 stranded civilians, delivered 35,000 pounds of supplies via air lift and 200 pallets ground delivered.

IRMA

- 4th Marine Aircraft Wing supported operations with one Forward Arming Refueling Point site established in Marathon, Florida.

MARIA

- 4th Marine Logistics Group deployed 40 Marines in support of Defense Support of Civil Authorities operations with 20 PAX in Puerto Rico from Landing Support Company, Combat Logistics Regiment 45.