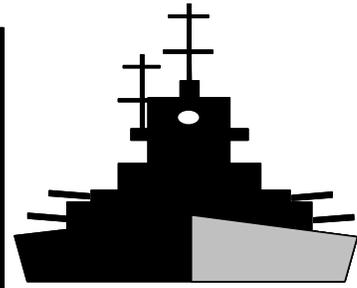


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Sincere Thanks and Farewell! Change of Command Ceremony and Dining Out

Every two years, the Units and Staff of RIA-14 say farewell to its senior leaders to make way for the next leadership team. This is done in a formal ceremony known as the Change of Command. This year's Change of Command is Saturday, September 11.

This type of ceremony dates back hundreds of years in U. S. Naval history. The entire battalion of Members stand in formation in dress uniforms while departing Commanding Officers (CO) are relieved of their commands and the new COs receive their orders. It is a very picturesque "sea of white".

A keynote speaker provides inspiration to the members about their mission. We also take the opportunity to convey our thanks and best wishes to retiring Reservists and their families for their sacrifice and service. Some of these

members will be retiring with over 30 years of military service.

The Change of Command Ceremony will be held on the afternoon of September 11. Our very distinguished speaker this year is Rear Admiral Ann Gilbride, Commander, Naval Reserve Intelligence Command. See article "Changes at the Top".

The evening of September 11, brings on the fun. We will be attending the Change of Command Dining Out which means a formal dinner with a few presentations, a live band and lots of dancing. Our guest speaker is Mr. Terry McCann, an Olympic Gold Medalist and past President of Toastmasters International. Music will be provided by "Gwen Hughes and the Retro Jazz Kats".

We hope you will join us this year!!

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Farewell from the RIAC - Captain Robert Todd

This will be my final message to you in the OMBUDSMAN Newsletter as the Commander, Reserve Intelligence Area 14. I will turn over command to CAPT Keith Good this Sept. and retire shortly after. I have complete confidence that CAPT Good will provide the type of leadership required for the RIA to thrive. Looking back over the last two years, I am extremely proud of the men and women in this command. You have answered the call to defend this country at great sacrifice and risk to yourselves. I continue to be amazed that such quality people as you are willing to put aside personal ambition to serve a greater good.

This RIA, perhaps more than any in the Naval Reserve Intelligence Command (NRIC), was called upon to mobilize in support of the war on terror. Our enemy is a group of fanatics who pervert religion and twist its meaning to justify the murder of thousands of innocents at the Twin Towers of New York, at the Pentagon, in a field in Pennsylvania, and in foreign lands. They hate us and attack us because they oppose all that is good about America. They hate us because we are prosperous. They hate us because we are tolerant. They hate us because we are happy. Mostly, they hate us because we are free.

America is the only nation that can stop them. Only America has the strength of character and the resources to hunt these fanatics down anywhere in the world. We have friends and Allies, but we are the leaders of the world. Our Naval power has been a principal weapon of our resolve, and your personal contribution, and the contributions of those like you, is what is making the difference in the success of this mission. We are each a part of something much greater than ourselves. For the rest of our lives, no matter whether we stay in the Navy Reserve or move on to civilian life alone, no matter what we do or where we go, we will remember that at this time, we struggled together for freedom.

At a time when many of our number were on active duty, far from home, families needed support as well. This was accomplished, in large measure, by the dedicated members of our OMBUDSMAN program. Ms. Keating, Ms. Browning, Ms. Funderburg, Ms. Garrett, and Ms. Burk are each to be commended on their sacrifice on behalf of the sailors and families of RIA-14. These dedicated individuals attended extensive training and were at many drills alongside the sailors they support.

When our members were mobilized, the OMBUDSMEN were available day or night to handle issues ranging from routine administrative matters to family emergencies. This RIA is widely known to have the premier OMBUDSMAN program in all of the NRIC, if not the entire Navy Reserve. In recognition of this, each of our OMBUDSMEN was awarded the Meritorious Public Service Award in February of this year by the Commander, Naval Reserve Force. I know that each of you join me in thanking them for their volunteer efforts.

In closing, I want to say it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve with you. Stay sharp. Stay focused. Use the training that has made you the best Intelligence Specialists in the world. Trust in your faith, and in your shipmates. May God bless you and keep you safe.

Robert W. Todd
CAPT USNR

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Want to Help? Volunteers Needed for Next Tour!

Would you like to...

Help people when they don't know where to turn?

Meet new people and Use your talents—maybe some that you didn't know you had?

Become part of a worthy cause and **Serve your country** by supporting the military's families?

Then **VOLUNTEER!!** Inquire About Becoming a
NAVAL RESERVE FAMILY OMBUDSMAN!

Change at the Top



The Naval Reserve Intelligence Command received a new leader this past Spring. Rear Admiral Ann DeBaets Gilbride was installed as the new Commander of the Naval Reserve Intelligence Command (CNRIC). For the Reserve Intelligence Areas (RIA) like ours, this means that our Reserve Intelligence Area Commander (RIAC), CAPT Todd and his peers have a new boss.

Rear Admiral Gilbride graduated from the University of San Diego and was commissioned in the Navy through Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I., in 1978.

She served seven years of active duty doing a sea tour on the *USS Frank Cable* qualifying as a Surface Warfare Officer and an assignment in London, England, as the Soviet Submarine Analyst for the Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center.

Following release from active duty, Rear Adm. Gilbride became a Reservist drilling with FIRSTEURLANT 0191 in South Weymouth, Mass, and with Fleet Ocean Surveillance Information Center, Washington, D.C., as Operations Officer and then Executive Officer.

She managed the Naval Reserve Linguist Program in Naval Intelligence Command 0166, and then served as Executive Officer of Office of Naval Intelligence 0166, and Director of the Basic Reserve Intelligence Training School in Reserve Intelligence Area (RIA) Nineteen.

Rear Adm. Gilbride has commanded four naval and joint reserve intelligence units: Fleet Air Keflavik 1066, Office of Naval Intelligence Surface and Coastal Warfare 1566, Defense Intelligence Agency Headquarters 0466, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff/J2, Joint Reserve Intelligence Unit. She also served as Commander, RIA-15, in Norfolk, Va.

Her military decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (second award), Navy Commendation Medal (second award), and Navy Achievement Medal (second award).

She received her Master of Arts degree in Management from Webster University in 1983 and her Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center in 1990. She is an attorney and member of the Bar in New Jersey, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

In her present tour, Rear Adm. Gilbride commands 13 RIAs in the Naval Reserve Intelligence Command that include approximately 77 Units and approximately 4,200 Members. These Reservists support 27 Navy and joint service active commands. CNRIC also provides a number of Reservists to Units outside of the Command for intelligence support.

Vice Admiral Cotton Awards NAS Atlanta-Based Ombudsmen

By CDR Cole Hayward, PAO, RIA-14

The Commander of the Naval Reserve Force recently awarded the Navy Meritorious Public Service Award to five women who serve Naval Air Station Atlanta reserve units under the Ombudsman program. Vice Admiral John G. Cotton recognized each of the individuals for their voluntary support of the families of naval reservists who were mobilized during the period between October 2002 to January 2004. Their efforts to coordinate and disseminate information for over 150 reservists assigned to intelligence units were essential to the morale and welfare of the families of those mobilized in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM.

On February 7, 2004, Captain Robert Todd, Commanding Officer of Reserve Intelligence Area 14, personally presented the Navy Meritorious Public Service Award to each woman on behalf of Admiral Cotton. The Ombudsmen honored for their countless hours of support to units included Angela Keating, NR EUCOM JAC 0167 and IVTU 108; Kimberly Funderburg, NAVCENT 0267; Michelle Burk, DIA HQ 1567; Evelyn Garrett, ONI 2109; and Kim Browning who served Reserve Intelligence Area 14. Captain Todd emphasized the critical role filled by Ombudsmen to lessen the burden on families by maintaining the flow of information between families and deployed service members.

The Ombudsman program was established with the clear purpose of ensuring the best possible communications between families and deployed personnel. Issues such as child care, financial management, and legal matters can become harder to manage during deployments that separate reservists from their families. The Ombudsman is the key volunteer working to keep the lines of communication open for easier resolution of the challenges facing families. (Reprinted from the Phoenix, Vol. 20, No. 5, May 2004)

Why do I need a Reserve Dependent Military ID?

Your dependent military identification (ID) card is an essential part of military life—even for a Reservist family. It is as important as your driver's license or passport. Your military ID card and the information in the military's systems are the only things that prove to them that you are you, and that you are related to your Reservist spouse, parent or guardian.

Many Reserve families never take the time to get their military IDs because they don't live near a military facility to take advantage of the services or amenities. There are more important things for which it is needed. Your military ID helps protect your entitlements and benefits as a family member as prescribed by the Department of Defense (DoD) and U.S. Navy. This is especially important if your Reservist family member is somewhere on active duty and cannot be contacted. You can't get an ID without their signature.

Some reasons to get your Reserve Dependent Military ID are:

- In allows access to Reservist family benefits for government health and dental care.
- Avoids a hassle if you ever need to get on a military base or facility, for any reason.
- Avoids a hassle if you ever need to get on a military flight for any reason to visit your spouse on short-term active duty.
- May facilitate easier access if you need to get into a U.S. Embassy for assistance in a foreign country.
- Provides proof of identity for the U.S. Embassy if your passport is lost or stolen in a foreign country
- Provides proof of dependent military status for places that have military discount programs such as amusement parks, vacation destinations and historical sites.
- Provides a valid picture ID when needed in places such as airports.

More importantly, getting a dependent military ID ensures that family information in the Reservist family member's military records are accurate at the time. In order to be issued a dependent military ID card, family information must be entered in to the DoD's system. Having this information in the system is important for notification purposes, and pay and allowance purposes in case something happens to the Reservist family member. It is also important that spousal information is correct for the Reservist member's beneficiary information for Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (SGLI).

Your military ID will also provide cause for investigation if your Reservist family member's military records are inaccurately changed subsequent to the issuance of your ID when the Reservist family member is not available.

To get a dependent ID for you or other qualified family members, you and your Reservist family member should follow the steps below. A qualified family member means spouse, children 10 years or older, or legal a dependent of the Reservist. In special cases, ID cards can be issued to younger children, stepchildren, and ex-spouses.

1. Locate the nearest Reserve Center or other military facility. You can find most of them on the Internet. If a Navy facility, it is called Personnel Support Detachment (PSD). Contact them before you go to find out their hours of operation and directions. Their hours can vary and their offices, and a place to park, can sometimes be difficult to find.
2. Take certified documentation such as a marriage certificate, birth certificate, adoption papers, guardianship papers, etc. that verifies the family member's relationship with the Reservist family member. I would also take a picture ID with you if one is available.
3. Once the clerk verifies eligibility, the Reservist family member completes and signs a form called a DD Form 1172, Application for Uniformed Services Identification Card DEERS-Enrollment.
4. The clerk will use that form to enroll you or your family member in the Real Time Automated Personnel Identification System (RAPIDS) and the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS). This will update the Dependency Application/Record of Emergency Data also known as a "Page Two" (NAVPERS Form 1070/602). This should contain current family and beneficiary information.
5. Once this is complete, an ID card will be issued.

It is a good idea to remind your Reservist family member to periodically review the information in DEERS. This can be done via the Internet by accessing the DEERS website. See website list. They can also do this when they go to the medical clinic for their semi-annual medical and dental exams.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your Unit Ombudsman!

Focus On The Unit - NAVCENTINT 0267 Words From The CO - CAPT(S) Mike Horsley

Serving as the Commanding Officer of a Naval Unit is the pinnacle of any Naval Officer's career. I was blessed to be chosen to lead the men and women of NR NAVCENTINT 0267, made up of individuals who live the Navy's values of honor, courage and commitment. Whether called upon to answer our country's call to mobilization in far-flung corners of the world or to support Naval Forces Central Command from our drill site, all Members stand ready to answer the call to duty with enthusiasm. My tenure as Commanding Officer is now drawing to a close, and I cannot think of a better group of people with which to have served.

The Members of the Unit could not have served so passionately without the support and encouragement of their families. This support has been a vital component to the Unit's ability to accomplish its mission. I want to thank all of you for this support. I especially want to thank Kimberly Funderburg for serving as Ombudsman for the Unit. Her willingness to give her time and energy to learn about the family resources available to our Navy families, while providing aid and comfort has been invaluable. What is more, she served in this significant capacity even while her husband, IS1 Karl Funderburg, was on mobilization in the Middle East. Her contribution to Unit morale and esprit de corps was essential to our Members and families.

Again, the experiences I have had with NAVCENTINT 0267 have been a true blessing to me. I will part with the words of John F. Kennedy inscribed on the Navy Memorial in Washington D.C. "Any man who may be asked in this century what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think he can respond with a good deal of pride and satisfaction: I served in the United States Navy."

NAVCENTINT 0267 – The Unit

Naval Forces Central Command 0267 stood up as a brand new Unit in September 2002, only the second Reserve Intelligence Unit ever assigned to support Commander U.S. Naval Central Command (COMUSNAVCENT). During Operation ENDURING FREEDOM and in the build-up to Operation IRAQI FREEDOM, COMUSNAVCENT found that it could operate more efficiently and effectively with the help of Reservists dedicated to intelligence support, and the Director of Naval Intelligence authorized the Unit in conjunction with the Commander, Naval Reserve Intelligence Command. Its Members were drawn from Units EUCOM JAC 0167 and COMSIXTHFLT Det 806, and graduates from Reserve Intelligence Area (RIA) 14 Basic Reserve Intelligence Training (BRIT). The Unit's Members barely had a chance to get to know one another before they were given notice in November to expect mobilization. A scant two months later, every drilling Unit Member having the necessary clearances primarily assigned to serve in Middle East, they also served at the U.S. Central Command in Florida.

Members assigned to the intelligence department of COMUSNAVCENT in the Middle East were directly involved in several unique and challenging assignments, some of which made the news back in the States. They served primarily as the "night shift" for briefing, analysis and direct support, and also as Watchstanders principally relating to the commencement of hostilities in Iraq.

It was a very challenging and extremely busy time for the

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Focus On The Unit - ONI 2109 Words From The CO - CAPT Harry Babin

What an awesome two years it has been! Assuming command of the unit in September of 2002, the groundwork was being planned for a significant mobilization from the Navy Reserve. A total of eight unit members, including myself, were mobilized with some gone as long as two years. Fortunately all returned safely.

As I give up command of NR ONI 2109 on the first of October, I reflect back on the sad fact that this will be the last time I will be involved with the Unit as a Member. I have been associated with ONI 2109 since its inception. Over the years, I have had the privilege to work with some truly wonderful people. I came to this Unit with an intimate familiarity of its uniqueness, having been an intelligence analyst, the Training Department Head, and the Executive Officer for ONI 2109 on previous assignments.

The Unit is well positioned to continue providing valuable capabilities to ONI. During the last two years, unit members have striven to match up their capabilities with the ever-changing needs of the intelligence community. They have been eminently successful. This Unit now provides ONI with scientific and technical engineering expertise that is not available within their command, and they provide it at a significant cost savings.

In late 2002 Evelyn Garrett graciously agreed to become our Unit Ombudsman. She has stood ready to assist the ONI 2109 families in any manner she could. As the Unit Members face the challenges of the job, we must be equally aware of our families support and sacrifice. Thank you Evelyn for your important service and the time you have spent away from your family!!

As the reserve force enters into its transformation with the active force, I'm confident the Unit will meet the challenge and continue to prove its worth. I leave knowing that the unit is in good hands with its talented members. Good luck to all.

ONI 2109 – The Unit



NR ONI 2109's mission is to maintain a force of highly qualified Scientific and Technical Intelligence (S&TI) professionals from diverse naval warfare and technical specialties to support the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) in peacetime and augment ONI's forces in times of crisis and war.

NR ONI 2109 was started in 1989 and drills at the Richard C. Shelby Center for Missile Excellence, Defense Intelligence Agency Missile and Space Intelligence Center (DIA-MSIC). The Unit is responsible for enhancing the capabilities of its supported command by providing a reliable source of S&TI in the areas of aerodynamic analysis, foreign materiel exploitation (FME) and translation of technical documentation.

ONI 2109 is commanded by CAPT Harry Babin who is in his third tour in the Unit. CAPT Babin is one of the original members (a plankowner) of ONI 2109 and works for the Boeing Company as a logistics analyst supporting the International Space Station. CDR Wayne Gamwell is the Executive Officer and holds an Engineering Duty Officer designation and works for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) as a Deputy Group Leader in the Metallic Materials and Processes Group. This is

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Farewell from the CO of DIAHQ 1567

As the end of my tour draws near, I want to share with you some thoughts about our last two years.

First, although I highly value the time I spent on active duty at US Pacific Command, I regret that I could not be with the unit during that time. Fortunately, I had no worries about the conduct of unit business because of the quality and dedication of all unit members and the outstanding leadership of the XO. Unfortunately, it kept me from getting to know you, the families, better. Regardless, I know and appreciate the sacrifices that all of you make while supporting our nation through your wives, husbands, mothers, and fathers.

Second, I want you to know that the work they are doing is extremely important. In fact, while on active duty, I personally witnessed and participated in meetings during which their work was cited and briefed to Unified Commanders and other high level officials. Imagine the pride I felt knowing that these high quality products represented the hard work of DIAHQ 1567 unit members!

Lastly, I extend my best wishes to you as I leave this job. This June, I observed the 30th anniversary of my Navy “swearing in” ceremony and I can honestly say I have never served with a brighter or more dedicated crew of Naval Reservists. They could neither attain nor maintain their level of accomplishment without the support of their families. So, as we continue our service through these challenging times, you have my sincerest wishes for “fair winds and following seas.”

J. “HB” Puckett

CAPT USNR

Farewell from the CO of EUCOM JAC 0167

All good things must come to an end. In this case GREAT things are rapidly concluding for me as I end my tenure as the Commanding Officer of EUCOM JAC 0167. I count myself indeed fortunate to have been associated with some of the finest Officers and enlisted personnel anywhere in the Navy. Through difficult and dangerous times each of you have been unwavering in your professionalism and dedication to duty. Our relationship with the Joint Analysis Center (JAC) has never been stronger and the reputation of the Joint Reserve Intelligence Support Element is at its zenith. You have made this job a truly rewarding and enjoyable experience I will remember forever.

In reflecting over the past two years I remember vividly the first time I addressed the Unit. If you recall the winds of war were in blowing and I told everyone that you didn't need to read the tea leaves to see the likelihood of an impending mobilization in support of pending U.S. military action. Indeed that mobilization began in February when many of you answered the call to Europe and points beyond. Each of you answered your Nation's call without complaint and performed in an outstanding manner. For those of us still in the United States it was a time to reconstitute the Unit and continue to provide continuing support to the JAC. Through this adversity we added new depth to the Unit as new leaders came forward and performed in a superb manner. This is a lasting legacy brought about by a trial by fire and it bodes well for the future of the Unit.

Yes, we have worked hard over the past two years. However, I am particularly proud that we have emphasized time for family and fellowship. We hosted the first ever “Family Day” for the Unit that combined picnics and softball with beneficial legal and benefits briefings by our OMBUDSMEN; many thanks to Ms. Angela Keating and Ms. Kim Browning for their superb efforts in keeping the families in touch and informed. We had the first EUCOM JAC golf tournament that proved a tremendous success and took golf to a new level. We have bowled and attend Braves games. Throughout, we have laughed together and cried at times; celebrated marriages and new babies and grieved at the passing of family members. Regardless, I believe a new sense of comradery has been forged that will carry for years to come.

Yes, good things come to an end...but from these trials, great people have emerged. It has been an honor to be your Commanding Officer and I look forward to serving with each of you in the future.

Fair Winds and Following Seas!

Keith B. Good

CAPT USNR

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Unit's Members. Following the cessation of combat operations and their release from active duty, the Unit received personal recognition from the senior intelligence officer for COMUSNAVCENT, Captain Alex Butterfield, who wrote a personal letter to Commander, Naval Intelligence Command, thanking him for the support received, a letter in which the Unit's Members take great pride. By July 2003, most of the Unit Members who had been mobilized had returned home.

Throughout the fast-paced tempo of the short life of NAVCENTINT 0267, the support it has received from EUCOM JAC 0167, the RIA-14 Officer-in-Charge and RIA-14 Staff Members have been vital to its success. Both the EUCOM JAC 0167 Members and both Staffs have frequently provided administrative support to the Unit when it was short-staffed due to mobilizations and other long-term support. They provided personnel, equipment and time to ensure NAVCENTINT 0267 could perform its assigned duties. For this support we are very grateful.

NAVCENTINT 0267 has been recognized and lauded for its performance during its brief life, even having been nominated for the Captain O'Connell Award for being the outstanding Naval Reserve Intelligence Unit of the year in 2003. However, it could not have done so well without the support received from the other Units in the area, as well as the preparation received while Members were assigned to those Units. In that sense, we hope all RIA Members are as proud of NAVCENTINT 0267 as are we.

NAVCENTINT's Ombudsman--Mrs. Kimberly Funderburg is the spouse of IS1 Karl Funderburg in NAVCENTINT 0267. Kimberly's husband was mobilized in November 2002 along with his fellow Unit Members to support Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom, and has spent most of the past two years working for the supported command. Kimberly is currently a full-time homemaker caring for their two daughters and is also a Tupperware sales representative. Her professional experience is in the area of Information Technology.

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CDR Gamwell's second tour in the Unit.

The Leading Chief Petty Officer is ETC Johnny Starkey. Chief Starkey is an Electrical Engineer and works for the Dynetics Corporation conducting simulation and modeling of threat systems and has been with the Unit for over 6 years.



RIA-14 Ombudsmen at their February Conference

Pictured from Left to Right:

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DIAHQ 1567
- ❖ Ms. Evelyn Garrett
ONI 2109
- ❖ Ms. Kimberly Funderburg
NAVCENTINT 0267
- ❖ Ms. Kim Browning
RIA-14 Ombudsman Coordinator
- ❖ Ms. Angela Keating, RIA-14, EUCOM
JAC 0167, IVTU 0108, BRIT Program

Helpful Web-Sites to Check Out

HOW TO REACH OUR TROOPS

Defend America

www.defendamerica.mil/support_troops.html

Suggests ways to send mail, email and care packages;

Operation Dear Abby

www.operationdearabby.net

or

<http://anyservicemember.navy.mil/>

Posts people's messages to service members:

Operation USO Care Package

www.uso.org/pubs/03_325_1391.cfm

Accepts donations to put together care packages (DoD approved):

Stars & Stripes

www.messages@estripes.com

Messages of Support - will publish brief messages to troops in newspapers distributed overseas to the U.S. military community:

FAMILY SUPPORT RESOURCES

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Click on link for "Military Members and Families". Assists Military Servicemembers and their families in cases of emergency and hardship.

Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS)

<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/deers/default.cfm>

Navy database that holds all personal information regarding Reserve Members and their families. It is critically important to periodically ensure that dependent information is accurate.

Defense Financing and Accounting Service (DFAS)

<http://www.dfas.mil/>

Website used to access Reserve Member's Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) for details on pay and allowances.

Lifelines Services Network

<http://www.lifelines.navy.mil/>

Click on link for "Reserves"; General information on various topics related to Navy, Marine Corps and Coastguard Reservists such as benefits and entitlements, military life, etc. This website has many other useful website links.

National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR)

<http://www.esgr.com/>

Guard and Reserve advocacy group whose mission is to gain and maintain active support from all public and private employers for the men and women of the National Guard and Reserve as defined by demonstrated employer commitment to employee military service.

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society

<http://www.nmcrs.org/>

A nonprofit, charitable organization that provides financial, educational, and other assistance to members of the Naval Services of the United States, and their eligible family members and survivors, when in need. Reserve members qualify if on extended Active Duty.

Navy ONESOURCE

<http://www.navyonesource.com>

A free 24-hour information & referral service for Active

Duty and Reserve Members. They can answer any question and help you with specific problems. All experts are certified in their specialty.

Office of the Secretary of Defense – Reserve Affairs

<http://www.defenselink.mil/ra/>

Information common to all Reserve and Guard Members such as the Reserve Family Member Benefits Handbook and Mobilization Toolkit.

Servicemember's Group Life Insurance (SGLI)

<http://www.insurance.va.gov/sgliSite/default.htm>

Information on military group life insurance programs for the Reservist and their families.

TRICARE Health Plans

<http://www.tricare.osd.mil/>

Information on military healthcare insurance plans available for Active Duty and Reserve Servicemembers.

United Concordia – TRICARE Dental Plans

<http://www.ucci.com/was/uccweb/tdp/tdp.jsp>

Information on military dental insurance plans available for Active Duty and Reserve Servicemembers.



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