

PREPARE YOURSELF TO WIN LIFE'S BATTLES

WHILE PREPARING TO WIN THOSE OF OUR NATION

Serving in the United States Marine Corps Reserve is every bit as honorable and challenging as becoming an active-duty Marine. Upon completion of Recruit Training, you are officially a trained rifleman and forever considered a United States Marine. You are combat ready and carry with you the courage, pride and self-confidence emblematic of a United States Marine. You possess the willingness to engage and the determination to defeat any opposing force, whether personal, or those against our Nation and communities.



MARINES RESERVES



YOU ARE A UNITED STATES MARINE

The mission of the Marine Corps Reserve is to augment and reinforce the active component with trained units and qualified personnel in times of war or national emergencies. As a Marine Reservist, you are well-trained, fully-prepared and more than eager to supplement the active-duty forces when needed. You are critical to the Marine Corps' ability to provide a balanced and effective force.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE:

Often, units are located near your home or school. Training with full pay one weekend per month and two weeks per year with the opportunity to serve more.

- Guaranteed Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) at time of enlistment.
- Advanced MOS training and leadership opportunities that will help you in all aspects of your life—including your civilian career.
- The same recruit training and formal schooling as active-duty Marines.
- Educational assistance available through the Reserve Montgomery GI Bill.

BEYOND AN INNATE FIGHTING SPIRIT, THESE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE IN THE RESERVES:

Be a U.S. citizen or a legal resident

- Meet physical, mental and moral standards.
- Be between the ages of 17-29.
 - Prior service age limits differ.
- Have a high school diploma.
- Take and pass the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) test.
- Pass a Military Entrance Processing Station medical exam.

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