



WHILE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES MAY CHANGE,  
YOUR TITLE WILL NOT. YOU WILL CONTINUE TO  
EPITOMIZE THE VALUES OF HONOR, COURAGE  
AND COMMITMENT THAT HAVE DEFINED MARINES  
FOR MORE THAN 230 YEARS. YOU WILL LEAD  
THE LIFE OF A MARINE IN A CIVILIAN WORLD,  
STANDING READY AS A WARRIOR AND A LEADER,  
SIMULTANEOUSLY AN INVALUABLE PART OF YOUR  
COMMUNITY, YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR MARINE  
CORPS. IF YOU'RE WILLING TO STAND READY,  
NOW'S THE TIME TO STEP UP.

PURSUe A FULL-TIME, CIVILIAN CAREER OR EDUCA-  
TION WHILE STANDING READY AS A WARRIOR AND  
CONTINUING OUR ESPRIT DE CORPS, WHICH IS UNLIKE  
ANY OTHER. CONTACT A PRIOR SERVICE RECRUITER  
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MARINE RESERVE.

ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE.



**MARINE RESERVE**

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**MISSIONS  
CHANGE.  
WARRIORS  
DON'T.**

MARINE CORPS RESERVE OPPORTUNITIES

AS A MARINE SERVING IN THE RESERVE, YOU WILL TRAIN PART-TIME BUT STAND READY AT ALL TIMES, WHICH IS CRITICAL TO THE MARINE CORPS' ABILITY TO PROVIDE A BALANCED, PREPARED FORCE. WHILE SERVING IN THE RESERVE, YOU CAN PURSUE A FULL-TIME, CIVILIAN CAREER OR EDUCATION WHILE ENJOYING THE NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES AND BENEFITS AVAILABLE IN THE MARINE CORPS—FROM ADVANCED TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND THE CONTINUATION OF A LIFELONG BROTHERHOOD UNLIKE ANY OTHER.



## CONTINUATION OF THE TITLE

OPTIONS IN THE MARINE RESERVE INCLUDE:

- SERVING PART-TIME WITH AN ACTIVE DUTY UNIT
- SERVING FULL-TIME IN A UNIT WHILE REMAINING CLOSE TO HOME
- SERVING ON A SPECIAL TASK FOR 179 DAYS OR LESS

## RESERVE PAY

WHEN YOU MAKE A COMMITMENT TO THE MARINE CORPS, THE MARINE CORPS MAKES A RECIPROCAL COMMITMENT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. AS A MARINE SERVING IN THE RESERVE, YOUR ROLE IS CRITICAL TO THE OVERALL MISSION, AND YOU WILL BE FINANCIALLY COMPENSATED BASED ON RANK AND LENGTH OF SERVICE.

## EDUCATION

AS A MARINE SERVING IN THE RESERVE, YOU CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MANY EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS OFFERED IN THE MARINE CORPS THAT WILL HELP STRENGTHEN YOUR MIND AND ADVANCE YOUR CAREER. PROGRAMS INCLUDE THE POST-9/11 GI BILL, THE RESERVE MONTGOMERY GI BILL KICKER, VARIOUS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS, THE YELLOW RIBBON PROGRAM AND MANY MORE.



## LIFE IN THE MARINE CORPS RESERVE

IN ADDITION TO EXPERIENCING THE UNRIVALED, INTANGIBLE BENEFITS OF HONOR, CHALLENGE AND ESPRIT DE CORPS, A MARINE SERVING IN THE RESERVE CAN ALSO EXPERIENCE THE MANY TANGIBLE BENEFITS—FROM INSURANCE AND RETIREMENT PLANS TO TRAVEL PRIVILEGES AND BASE ACCESS—OF BEING AFFILIATED WITH OUR ELITE FIGHTING FORCE. THE MARINE CORPS PROTECTS THOSE WHO STAND READY TO PROTECT OUR GREAT NATION.

## PATHS TO LEADERSHIP

THE OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE IN RANK, SALARY AND RESPONSIBILITY ALWAYS EXISTS. VARIOUS PROMOTIONS ARE AVAILABLE TO MARINES WHO PROVE THAT THEY HAVE EARNED IT.