



MARFORRES COMMUNICATOR

Marine Forces Reserve

Exercise Javelin Thrust 2012/Large Scale Exercise-1

July 2012

Marine Forces Reserve: Ready, Relevant, Responsive

“Javelin Thrust 2012/Large Scale Exercise-1 will be an assessed Marine Air Ground Task Force exercise at the Marine Expeditionary Brigade level composed of Marine Forces Reserve units from Force-level units and all three major subordinate commands and an integrated Active and Reserve Component headquarters. This aspect of the exercise is aimed at validating the Total Force approach with an emphasis on interoperability of Active Component and Reserve Component Marine forces.”

- Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve



• Leadership (with links to commands and biographies)

Secretary of the Navy [Honorable Ray Mabus](#)
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Commanding Generals (with links to biographies):

[Force Headquarters Group](#) [Maj. Gen. Tracy L. Garrett](#)
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AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF THE TOTAL FORCE

MARFORRES BY THE NUMBERS (as of 6 April 2012)

AUTHORIZED END STRENGTH INVENTORY	39,600
Members of Reserve Units	31,531
Active Reserve	2,208
Officer	343
Enlisted	1,865
Individual Mobilization Augmentees	3,026
Trainees	2,741
SELECTED MARINE CORPS RESERVE	39,506
INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE	57,748
TOTAL MARINE CORPS RESERVE	97,254
ACTIVE COMPONENT END STRENGTH	4,118
U.S. NAVY END STRENGTH	3,011
Reserve/HSAP	2,729
Active	282

CURRENTLY DEPLOYED	1,495
Theater Security Cooperation	562
OEF	723
UDP	151
Other	59
Percentage of Units Deployed ISO OEF/OIF	100%
OCO CONTRIBUTION SINCE 11 SEP 01	79,588
AVERAGE AGE OF FORCE	25.3 years
CACO SUPPORT CY2011	375
FUNERAL SUPPORT CY2011	15,523
RESERVE SITE	183
In 48 States, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico	
Owned Sites	32
Tenant Locations	151
Family Housing Site	3
Marine Barracks	1



MARINE FORCES RESERVE: *Ready, Relevant, Responsive* Monthly Communication Priority:



Exercise Javelin Thrust/Large Scale Exercise 1

Exercise Javelin Thrust:

- Exercise Javelin Thrust 2012/Large Scale Exercise 1 is the largest annual U.S. Marine Corps Reserve training exercise, with more than 5,000 Marines participating from units across the United States. This year's exercise will take place at Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Twentynine Palms, Calif., and Marine Corps Air Station Yuma, Ariz.
- 2012 is the fourth iteration of Javelin Thrust, which focuses individual Marines on tactical skills and military occupational specialty-related tasks in an expeditionary environment, while allowing participating units' leadership to practice command and communication techniques throughout the widespread area of operations.
- The exercise scenario allows Reserve and active duty Marines to train together as a seamless Marine Air Ground Task Force. Commanders will conduct long-distance communications in order to maintain successful command and control; ground units will conduct company- and battalion-level operations in extreme climate and terrain; logistics units will resupply personnel, conduct convoy operations and support live-fire events; and aviation units will practice close air-support.

Readiness:

- America needs an expeditionary force in readiness that is prepared to respond to any crisis across the range of military operations.
- We conduct exercises like Javelin Thrust to maintain familiarity with basic military requirements. Exercise Javelin Thrust accomplishes that as well as offering opportunities to learn from the difficulties associated with operating in an austere environment.

Which units are participating?

- Marines and sailors from 1st Marine Expeditionary Brigade; Marine Force Reserve, Forward Command Element; 25th Marine Regiment; Marine Air Group 49; Combat Logistics Regiment 4; 2nd Tank Battalion will be participating in Exercise Javelin Thrust 2012.

Operational Reserve Concept:

- Today's Marine Reserve force is an operational reserve. Reserve Marines are as ready to deploy overseas as their active duty counterparts in support of any crisis, operation or theater security cooperation evolutions with our nation's allies.
- Marine Forces Reserve continues to prepare and provide units and individual Marines to augment and reinforce active duty forces in support of overseas operations and theater security cooperation missions.
- More than 30,000 Reserve Marines serve at 183 Reserve sites throughout the United States.

Versatility of the Marine Air Ground Task Force:

- The nation depends on the Marine Corps to rapidly deploy forces with the ability to move ashore and self-sustain for prolonged operations. These forces are organized into various MAGTFs which combine aviation, ground and logistics support assets under one commander.
- MAGTF planning and operating procedures are continuously tested and practiced in order to maintain the Marines' effectiveness in the complex and demanding security environment.
- MAGTF missions can range from humanitarian assistance in the aftermath of natural disasters and noncombatant evacuations, to theater security cooperation missions with allied nations' military forces and full-scale kinetic operations. The MAGTF's versatility in implementation is what makes them a valuable tool in the performance of military operations.

MAJ. GEN. TRACY L. GARRETT'S WELCOME:

<http://www.dvidshub.net/video/146468/maj-gen-garrett-javelin-thrust-2012-lead-video>

FOLLOW JAVELIN THRUST:

<http://www.dvidshub.net/feature/JavelinThrust>

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR DAY is scheduled for July 11 at the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center. DV's are invited to RSVP to MAGFTC Protocol, Ms. Irene Cruse, (760) 830-6109, Irene.Cruse@usmc.mil.