



MARFORRES COMMUNICATOR

Marine Forces Reserve
MARINE WEEK CLEVELAND
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Marine Forces Reserve: Ready, Relevant, Responsive

“For more than 50 years, the greater Cleveland area has been a good friend to the Corps. Marine Week is our opportunity to connect with Clevelanders and all Americans, thank them for their support and demonstrate why the Marine Corps is America’s Expeditionary Force in Readiness.”

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



Cleveland Mayor Frank G. Jackson and Brook Park Mayor Mark Elliot greet Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer at City Club on Feb. 7. Hummer will kick off the Marine Week Speaker Series where general officers will be holding timely and diverse topic discussion meetings. The Speaker Series will continue throughout Marine Week. Courtesy photo.

• **Leadership (with links to commands and biographies)**

- Secretary of the Navy [Honorable Ray Mabus](#)
- Commandant of the Marine Corps [Gen. James F. Amos](#)
- Assistant Commandant [Gen. Joseph F. Dunford Jr.](#)
- Sgt Major of the Marine Corps [Sgt. Maj. Micheal P. Barrett](#)
- Commander, MARFORRES [Lt. Gen. Steven A. Hummer](#)
- Executive Director, MARFORRES [Vacant](#)
- Sgt Major of MARFORRES [Sgt. Maj. James E. Booker](#)
- CMD Master Chief, MARFORRES [CMDCM Eric E. Cousin](#)

Commanding Generals (with links to biographies):

- [4th Marine Division](#) [Brig. Gen. James M. Lariviere](#)
- [4th Marine Aircraft Wing](#) [Maj. Gen. Rex C. McMillian](#)
- [4th Marine Logistics Group](#) [Brig. Gen. Roger R. Machut](#)

AN INTEGRAL ELEMENT OF THE TOTAL FORCE

MARFORRES BY THE NUMBERS (as of 6 April 2012)

AUTHORIZED END STRENGTH	39,600
INVENTORY	
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: Marine Week Cleveland



-  **The United States Marine Corps is partnering with the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to bring Marine Week to the nation's Rock and Roll Capital, June 11-17, 2012.**
-  The significant community relations events required a footprint of Marine Forces Reserve assets that mirror an operational Marine Air-Ground Task Force
-  Marine Week Cleveland engages diverse audiences to cultivate the Corps' relationship with the American people; and to showcase the Marine Corps as America's Expeditionary Force in Readiness.
-  The event encompasses a series of more than 60 smaller events, which may include formal ceremonies, various static displays of aircraft, vehicles and weapons, and other outreach events such as sports demonstrations, concerts, and tactical demonstrations.
-  Cleveland is the fourth iteration of this public event, which was developed in support of CMC's guidance to proactively engage and build relationships with key publics around the U.S. Marine Week has also taken place in Chicago, Boston and St. Louis.
-  Marine Forces Reserve unit, 3rd Battalion 25th Marine Regiment is the command element and is providing the ground combat element for this Special Purpose Marine Air-Ground Task Force.
-  Marines of 3rd Battalion, 25th Marine Regiment (3/25), located in Brook Park, have served the Greater Cleveland area since 1962. During the last decade, the Regiment has deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.
-  Currently, more than 9,370 active duty and reserve Marines from Ohio are serving at home and overseas, including Marines participating in combat operations in Afghanistan.
-  **Marine Week is a celebration of community, country and Corps.**
-  **Community:** An opportunity to commemorate the unwavering support of a local community, and show the Marine Corps' continued dedication to our country.
 -  Marine Week celebrates the contributions of local Marine heroes whose service to our nation has protected and preserved our way of life for hundreds of years.
-  **Country:** Diverse backgrounds, unique experiences, and personal thoughts and ideas meld together to make the Corps a reflection of America.
 -  The Marine Corps is committed to making concerted efforts to attract, mentor and retain the most talented men and women who bring a diversity of background, culture and skill in service to our Nation.
 -  Marine Week is an opportunity to showcase our elite warriors and quality citizens who are bettered as a result of their service.
-  **Corps:** Share the Corps' rich history, traditions, and significance of being America's Expeditionary Force in Readiness.
 -  Marine Week provides an unprecedented opportunity to increase public awareness of the Marine Corp's value to our nation's defense; and preserve and mature the Corps' relationship with this community.
 -  Marine Week is an opportunity for Americans to meet the men and women of the Marine Corps and to learn about its history, traditions and value to the nation.
-  The Marine Week website provides the schedule of events, hometown hero biographies, videos and photos of Marine Week Cleveland.
www.Marines.mil/MarineWeek