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To the Missouri Congressional Delegation of the 116th Congress:

The Department of Missouri ROA is pleased to publish this overview of the reserve components in our state. On the national level, ROA is now nearing its 100th year of supporting the reserve components and advocating for a strong national security policy...Reserve Strength...Reserve Life. We pride ourselves as being The Voice for the Missouri Reserve and National Guard.

The role of the reserve components (Reserve and National Guard forces) has significantly changed since the fall of the Berlin Wall in 1989. Since that time, our nation has decreased its active duty force and transitioned its reserve forces from a slow deploying deliberate Strategic Force to a highly deployable and reactive Operational Force. As a result, our nation's citizen-soldiers are being recalled to active duty on a routine basis, creating a host of challenges to budgeting, professional training, family cohesion and, upon return, employment/reemployment and assimilation back into the civilian environment.

The following highlights the employment of our reserve components over the last six decades...

- 1953 to 1990 (38 years) - Participated in 11 major contingencies/operations.
- 1991 to 2001 (11 years) - Participated in more than 50 contingencies/operations.
- 2002 to 2004 (3 years) - Over 220,000 Reserve and Guard members mobilized for the Global War on Terror, comprising over 40% of the U.S. forces in Iraq.
- 2005 to 2018 (13 years) - Participated in Operation Iraqi Freedom, Enduring Freedom and other major operations. During this period, nearly 10% of the over 20,000 current drilling reserve and guard members in Missouri have been deployed at any given time.

Obviously, there has been a significant up-tempo in reserve inclusion over the last quarter century and; no question that our nation will continue to rely heavily on reserve personnel as long as the risk to our national security and geopolitical uncertainties exist. Without question, the recurring deployment cycle is heavily taxing our reservists, their families and employers, especially those in small businesses. ROA is keenly aware of the sacrifices and great strain on these relationships, the affect on recruiting and retention as well as the enormous uncertainty for Missouri Reservists and National Guardsmen created by these deployments.

Sections IV and V of this booklet, ROA'S NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR 2019 and ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF MISSOURI RESERVE/GUARD MEMBERS outlines what we feel are the most critical issues facing today's Missouri reservists.

Our nation is truly blessed to have these committed citizen-soldiers, and it is imperative that we be able to recruit and retain these patriots to ensure the presence of a strong reserve component for the many years to come. Therefore, we the Department of Missouri ROA, urge Congress and national policy makers to provide the best training, equipment and personnel programs so that we may be able to attract the best and the brightest men and women to wear the uniforms of our active and reserve forces.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you the information presented in this publication and for your service to our nation as a member of the Missouri Congressional Delegation of the 116th Congress.

Very Respectfully,

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SECTION II

ABOUT ROA

ROA AND ITS HERITAGE

The Reserve Officers Association (ROA) was founded in the years following the end of World War I. The founders of the ROA believed America was vulnerable to return to its pre-war lack of preparedness, complacency, and isolation.

General of the Armies, John J. (Blackjack) Pershing, a Missouri native, met with several hundred officers in Washington, DC. Many of those original participants were combat veterans of WWI, and on October 2, 1922, they formally established ROA as an organization.

Since its inception, ROA has been a prominent voice in the cause for preparedness. In the beginning, ROA successfully fought for the right of the Reservist, as of any other citizen, to appear before Congress in support of appropriations and matters affecting the national defense. At the same time, ROA fostered the birth of the Reserve programs that were to become invaluable in the mobilization period of 1941 and 1942.

During World War II, the Association became inactive "for the duration," as its members went off to war. ROA was reactivated in 1946 and in 1948, Reserve Officers of the Naval Services (RONS) merged with ROA. The Marine Corps and Coast Guard came on board about the same time. When law created a separate Department of the Air Force, for the first time the nation had, in ROA, a Reserve association embracing all the Services. In the early nineties the reserve mission changed to a total force as reservists were regularly called to active combat duty in the middle east. In 2013 membership eligibility was expanded to Non-Commissioned

Officers. In September of 2018 membership was again expanded to include all service members and our name was changed to doing business as the "Reserve Organization of America".

Public Law 595 of the 81st Congress, second session, was "**An Act to Incorporate the Reserve Officers Association of the United States.**" This act established the mission of ROA: "**...support and promote the development and execution of a military policy for the United States that will provide adequate National Security**"...

Another Missouri native, President Harry S Truman, one of the early members of ROA, signed the charter on June 30, 1950.

Legislative policies are established at two national meetings each year. A national convention is held annually in the summer. Each department sends delegates to the convention in proportion to the number of members in the department. Additionally, ROA's National Council meets each year in Washington, D.C. The National Council consists of a representative from each department and the 17 voting members of the National Executive Committee.

The Association's national headquarters is in the Minute Man Memorial Building, located at One Constitution Avenue in Washington, D.C. This building is dedicated to the citizen-service members who have given their lives for their country, and to those ready to serve when needed. The building stands out prominently on Capitol Hill, directly across the street from the United States Capitol.

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SECTION IV



ROA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THE 116TH CONGRESS

AUTHORIZATIONS

Veteran Status: Federal Hiring Preference for Reserve Component members.

Confer veteran status for purposes of federal hiring veterans' preference on Reserve Component members after 180 "cumulative" days on active duty versus "consecutive" days on active duty.

Toxic Exposure: Recognition of Illnesses Caused by Hazardous Warfare Agents

Enact legislation to recognize exposure to toxins as a service-connected disability for service members whose service includes, but is not limited to, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War (1990-1991) (1990-1991), Iraq, Afghanistan, Camp Lejeune, and Canada.

Continuity of Care: Establish Continuous Health Care Coverage

Extend TRICARE Reserve Select for all members of the Reserve Components as a precursor to establishing one health care program for the RC regardless of duty status.

Taxes: Update Tax Laws and Policies to Reflect Changes in the Military

- Exempt Title 26 USC 401(k) Guard and Reserve employee and government contribution limits from the new "blended retirement" plan.
- Amend Title 26 USC §62(a)(2)(E) to decrease the distance to 50 miles for above-the-line deduction for travel expenses.
- Update IRS Revenue Procedure 2016-47 to allow members of the Reserve Components on military deployment to qualify for a waiver of the 60-day rollover requirement.
- Establish a tax credit for employers who hire members of the Reserve Components in high-demand specialties, such as cyber, counterdrug, pilots, medical, and security.

APPROPRIATIONS

Military Personnel: Biennial MilPers Account

Continue the Military Personnel appropriation to a biennial account to eliminate the personnel and funding problems encountered under a continuing resolution or during a government shutdown.

End Strength: Strategic and Operational Requirements

Restore end strength so the Reserve Components can continue to meet strategic and operational requirements.

Equipment: National Guard Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)

Fund the National Guard Reserve Equipment Account in the base budget to reduce shortages and replace equipment currently being used beyond the functional life.

Equipment: Concurrent and Proportional Fielding of Equipment

Support new equipment arriving concurrently at the Active and Reserve Components and in a proportional share.

Training: Fully Resource Training to Meet Strategic and Operational Missions

Provide funding to support the strategic and operational requirements of the Reserve Components.

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LEGISLATIVE AGENDA 2019

SERVICE SPECIFIC ISSUES

ROA urges Congress to provide appropriations to support the Reserve Components highest priority for equipment as identified by the services.

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - Modernize the ARNG UH-60 helicopter fleet, which is the oldest in the Army. The UH/HH-60 series modernization is delayed by budget reductions and the reduced transfer of equipment from the Active Component.

ARMY RESERVE – Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV). Currently 64% of the current Light Tactical Vehicle (LTV) fleet does not meet the minimum force protection standards for global deployment to a non-permissive threat environment

NAVY RESERVE – Aircraft recapitalization (P-8A Poseidon): Replacing P-3C aircraft that are a 35-year old aging aircraft; upgrading current platforms are critical for the Navy Reserve to continue operational support to combatant commanders. T

MARINE CORPS RESERVE – C-130J to replace C-130T aircraft. Recently, the Reserve Forces experienced a deadly crash due to the aging of the C-130T, specifically due to the lack of new propellers. Upgrading to the C-130J is critical as it is the sole capability for transportation

AIR NATIONAL GUARD – Remotely Piloted Aircraft. An RPA operating with a Ground-Based Sense and Avoid (GBSAA) system meets the requirement of collision-avoidance contained in the ICAO Rules of the Air and FAA Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR).

AIR FORCE RESERVE – C-130J to replace C-130H aircraft. The C-130H aircraft was first deployed in June 1974. Updated C-130J aircraft are needed for the aerial spray mission in Youngstown, Ohio and the Modular Airborne Fire Fighting mission in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

COAST GUARD RESERVE – All terrain vehicles/towing capacity for Port Security Units (PSU) will allow them to tow a Transportable Port Security Boat and move large equipment. This is a relatively low cost requirement for the Coast Guard that will help replace aging and rapidly degrading equipment due to the high operating tempo over the last 13 years.

The Army, Naval Services, and Air Force Affairs Directors can provide more service specific legislation and they can be contacted by calling 1-800-809-9448.

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SECTION V

ISSUES AND CONCERNS OF MISSOURI RESERVE/GUARD MEMBERS

As the 116th Congress begins, the members of the Reserve Organization of America, Department of Missouri, call to the attention of the members of Congress several issues and concerns to ensure our nation continues to have a strong defense force. Nearly 50% of the total United States defense force is composed of members of the Guard and Reserve and it is essential we keep these individuals motivated to serve. Over the next year we recommend support of these items to enhance recruiting and retention:

1. MILITARY PERSONNEL ACCOUNT- BIENNIAL FUNDING-Until this fiscal year the military personnel account was funded on an annual basis, resulting in several problems for the service and service member. The problems are complicated when Continuing Appropriations are passed instead of Budget Appropriations. It is not uncommon for a budget to be delayed 3-6 months or longer. Accordingly, the military services are often required to cancel or reschedule unit training, annual training, etc. This could impact a member's retirement eligibility, family and employer relations and cause an increase in resignations. By continuing to fund military appropriations to a biennial account, the personnel and funding problems associated with a continuing resolution and government shut-down could be eliminated.

RECOMMENDATION

ROA urges Congress to continue the Military Personnel Account (MILPERS) as a biennial fund so service members will not experience disruption in service.

2. CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS FOR PLANNED INCREASES IN NAVY SHIPBUILDING-During the last few years congressional and naval leaders have indicated support to increase the number of Navy ships. Over the last two decades the number of Navy ships has decreased from 335 to 275. The current long-term naval strategy indicates a need to build to a level of 335-350 ships. The operational tempo created by today's foreign policy directives continues to accelerate, thereby mandating increased time at sea, maintenance costs, etc. In addition to needing the ships for defense purposes, the cost and availability of consumer goods in our nation depends on international marine shipping to get products into the hands of consumers.

RECOMMENDATION

We urge Congress to provide timely appropriations along with the authorizations to increase our Navy fleet size to 335-350 ships, as recommended by our military leaders.

3. NGREA ACCOUNT-The Reserve and National Guard face challenges with the replacement of worn out equipment, expended in combat operations and legacy equipment now obsolete. The National Guard Reserve and Equipment Account (NGREA) provides funds to procure and modernize equipment that is critical to readiness. Continued receipt of NGREA and funds added by Congress allows the Reserve Components, etc. to keep the services modern and compatible.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend Congress continue to fund the NGREA account which will reduce shortfalls and ensure units have equipment necessary for training and mission execution.

4. END STRENGTH-In the past the Reserve Components (RC) experienced end strength reductions to below the FY 2000 levels. There have been some incremental increases for the RC for which we thank the members of Congress. However, the components are still below the last peacetime period prior to September 11, 2001. This is a good start in increasing the end strength levels back toward the levels we had in FY 2000. A stronger Reserve Component provides increased access to trained members in the Selected Reserve.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend Congress continue to support an appropriate increase in the end strength level of our Reserve Components in future years to meet strategic and operational requirements.

5. MODERNIZATION FOR RIVER TRANSPORTATION-VESSELS SUPPORTING COMMERCE-INLAND RIVERS-The total Marine Transportation System (MTS) in our nation accounts for over \$4.6 trillion dollars in economic activity, sustains more than 13 million jobs and contributes \$212 billion dollars in annual port, sector, federal, state and local taxes. The U.S. Coast Guard Upper Mississippi River (SUMR) based in St. Louis along with its reserve and auxiliary components plays a critical role in maintaining the region's economic health, by insuring the cost-efficient movement of commerce on the nation's inland river system. The movement of goods on our inland waterways is contingent on the timely placement/maintenance of navigation aids and the U.S. Coast Guard River Tenders (WLR's) that serve them. The nation's inland river infrastructure is aging. The average age of the WLR fleet is 53 years, well past its service life.

RECOMMENDATION

The Missouri Congressional Delegation is strongly urged to keep a watchful eye on the budgeting, equipment replacement and maintenance for the fleet of WLR's whose job it is to keep the inland waterways safe and secure for the transit of commercial goods, thus contributing to a very vital economy. We also recommend consideration of infrastructure investments to ensure the waterways can handle the significant increase expected in waterborne commerce in the SUMR district in the next ten years.

6. CONFER VETERAN'S STATUS-FOR PURPOSES OF FEDERAL HIRING PREFERENCES-We ask Congress to confer veteran's status for purposes of federal hiring preferences on Reserve Component members after 180 "*cumulative days*" on active duty vs. "*consecutive days*" on active duty. Reserve/Guard members meet operational requirements by performing frequent and short periods of duty. DOD limits many mobilizations to 179 days or less because duty over 180 days triggers eligibility for a Permanent Change of Duty Status (PCS) move. The services obviously want to avoid the cost of a PCS, but this cost avoidance in turn prevents many reservists from completing an entire career without serving the 180 consecutive days needed for veteran's status per Title 5 USC 2108.

RECOMMENDATION

Confer "veteran's status" for purposes of federal hiring preferences on Reserve Component members who complete at least 180 cumulative days of active duty.

7. RECEIPT OF FORM DD-214-Currently not all Reserve Component members receive a DD Form 214 or National Guard Bureau (NGB) Form 22 when they leave military service. This is an issue for RC members because the Department of Veterans Affairs and other federal and state government agencies normally require veterans to have one of these forms to direct veteran's eligibility determinations. For example, a DD 214 is needed to get credit for the 9/11 G.I. Bill education benefits.

RECOMMENDATION

ROA urges Congress to direct all members separating, retiring from the reserve component or reenlisting to receive a Form DD 214 or, if already retired, upon request by the service member, family or legally recognized entity. Also, we urge Congress to direct DOD to establish a e-Form DD214 that is automatically populated from the military personnel system for service members to access when needed; eliminating the need for an "issued" DD Form 214.

SECTION VI

ROA IN THE NEWS

The congressional charter of the ROA provides, "**The object of the Association shall be to support a military policy for the United States that will provide adequate National Security and to promote the development and execution thereof**". To communicate with the legislators about these important matters the Missouri Department visits our congressional offices during our annual winter National Council and leadership meetings in Washington, DC.

The meetings provide an excellent opportunity to inform legislators about Reserve/Guard issues and ROA agenda items. Prior to the meeting each legislator is provided a point paper of current reserve issues and concerns. During the meeting each of the legislators is given the opportunity to respond to the group. Major concerns for the 116th Congress include the continuation of the biennial budget process and the effect of the recent continuing resolution activity on recruiting, retention and utilization of our reserve forces. This issue along with others listed in Section IV of this report (ROA National Legislative Agenda for 2019) will promote the effectiveness of the reserve forces to our nation.

The legislators have a high regard for ROA because we have a joint membership base and focus on matters of national security. Department members routinely communicate with congressional leaders on the home front as well. At the base of the ROA organization are the local chapters. Some of the chapters are unit related while others may be branch of service related or joint service. They meet at various times and locations with different themes and agendas. Within the congressional districts the representatives are invited to speak at chapter meetings on a variety of issues which affect military policy and personnel.

Members are encouraged to make personal visits to local offices, thus keeping communication channels open and developing relationships with the legislative staff members.



Congressman Blaine Luetkemeyer (MO District 3) addressing the 2018 Department of Missouri Convention



Missouri ROA leaders meet with Senator Roy Blunt in his office on the Hill.



Department members "March on the Hill" visiting Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler (MO District 4) who is a member of the House Armed Services Committee

One of the highlights of our annual state convention is the congressional leader visits. Legislators regularly attend the conference as guest speakers and seminar leaders. Their extra effort to share time with us is greatly appreciated. At our last convention we had the opportunity to express our appreciation to Congressman Luetkemeyer for his concern about national defense issues by presenting him with the *ROA Twice the Citizen Award* for his continuous support of a strong military force.

SECTION VII

MISSOURI ROA SPONSORED PROGRAMS RESERVE OFFICER CANDIDATE TRAINING PROGRAMS (ROTC)

A priority mission of the ROA Department of Missouri is to advocate for a strong national defense which includes support of national security policies to enhance the recruiting and retention of our citizen-soldiers. ROA supports legislation to ensure our nation has in place effective policies to attract individuals to make a "career commitment" to our reserve forces. A typical career over a 20-25 year period would likely include:

- Serve as an officer candidate or enlisted training
- Active Duty time (4 years)
- Drilling Reservist (16 years)
- Retirement

We feel it is extremely important to provide support for a young person at the beginning of their career. Our Department members are available to visit annually each of the state's 13 ROTC units (9 Army, 1 Navy and 3 Air Force) to educate cadets/midshipmen about the

reserve components and to introduce them to ROA, their professional organization. Those 13 commands not only foster officer candidate training on their respective campuses but also have relationships with another thirty-five colleges and universities. The primary ROTC programs and their respective partner educational institutions who are providing an ROTC opportunity to their students are listed on pages 11 & 12 with contact information.

The Missouri Department encourages the participation of all officer candidates in local, state, and national activities of ROA. The Department/Chapters sponsor leading cadets/midshipmen to attend department and national ROA events. The most significant is the ROA Joint Professional Development Seminars held in conjunction with some ROA National Conventions or sponsored biannually by some of our departments.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department maintains a scholarship fund from donations by ROA members in Missouri. The fund is dedicated to fostering education opportunities for cadets/midshipmen, junior officers and NCOs. We invite selected junior members to attend programs in order to increase their leadership and professional military skills. Some of these programs include:

- **Joint Professional Development Seminar (JPDS).** These seminars are held on a periodic basis and include briefings on many military and leadership topics. Senior officer and enlisted personnel lead these discussions and the forum provides a good opportunity for the younger members and cadets to discuss timely topics and interact with their peers.
- **Department Convention-Flag/General Officer panel discussions.** At our Department Convention each year we sponsor a flag/general officer panel discussion with emphasis on development of leadership skills for members and cadets.
- **National Security Symposium** The Department also sponsors selected junior members to attend the National Security Symposium which is held in conjunction with ROA's National Convention each year. This Symposium includes many high level speakers who discuss the security challenges facing our nation.
- **Annual Leader of the Year Awards.** From each of the services, up to four junior level officers and NCOs may receive Missouri's award for outstanding Leadership, Community Involvement, Job Performance and/or Fellow service member/family assistance. Recipients and their immediate families are guests at the Missouri convention with opportunities to informally communicate with congressional representatives, senior officers and fellow service members from other services.

SECTION VIII

RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS (ROTC) IN MISSOURI

There are fifty-three ROTC programs currently training prospective military officers in Missouri.
Nine Missouri universities host eight Army, one Navy/Marine Corps and three Air Force ROTC Commands.

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SECTION IX

MISSOURI RESERVE AND GUARD ASSETS

U.S. Army Reserve

COMMAND	ADDRESS	CITY	Phone	CD
Army Reserve Training Center	4300 Goodfellow Boulevard	St. Louis, MO 63120	314-263-3555	1
Army Reserve Training Center	26 Sherman Rd, Jefferson Barracks	St. Louis, MO 63125	314-260-8705	2
Army Reserve Training Center	4350 S. Kingshighway Boulevard	St. Louis, MO 63109	314-263-4337	1
Army Reserve Training Center	1200 Westover Road	Belton, MO 64012	816-318-0007	4
Army Reserve Training Center	2375 Nebraska Avenue	Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473	573-596-0841	4
Army Reserve Training Center	1749 Tanner Bridge Road	Jefferson City, MO 65101	573-636-2342	3
Army Reserve Training Center	11101 Independence Avenue	Independence, MO 64054	816-836-0005	5
Army Reserve Training Center	2802 Miller Street	Bethany, MO 64424	660-425-6430	6
Army Reserve Training Center	1201 N. 36 th Street	St. Joseph, MO 64506	816-232-9038	6
Army Reserve Training Center	1101 N. Murphy Boulevard	Joplin, MO 64801	417-623-4702	7
Army Reserve Training Center	1110 N. Fremont Avenue	Springfield, MO 65802	417-869-5864	7
Army Reserve Training Center	1610 W. Columbia Street	Farmington, MO 63640	573-756-3129	8
Army Reserve Training Center	201 Fairgrounds Road	Rolla, MO 65401	573-368-2246	8
Army Reserve Training Center	1306 Business Loop 70-W	Columbia, MO 65202	573-449-5416	4
Army Reserve Training Center	14018 Hungry Hollow Road	Greentop, MO 63546	660-665-3104	6
Army Reserve Training Center	4500 Paris Gravel Road	Hannibal, MO 63401	314-248-1100	6
Army Reserve Training Center	1101 North Park Drive	Washington, MO 63090	636-239-3231	3
Army Reserve Training Center	266 Soldiers Drive	St. Charles, MO 63304		3
Army Reserve Training Center	3105 Industrial Road	Kirksville, MO 63501		6

U.S. Navy Reserve Navy Operations Support Centers (NOSC)

Navy Operational Support Center	10810 Lambert International Blvd	Bridgeton, MO 63044	314-263-6417	1
Navy Operational Support Center	3100 Emanuel Cleaver II Blvd	Kansas City, MO 64130	816-377-6846	5
Navy Operational Support Center	1110 N. Fremont Avenue	Springfield, MO 65802	417-869-5721	7
Maritime Expeditionary Security Force (MESF)	Building 1051	Whiteman AFB, MO 65305	660-687-3166	4

U.S. Marine Corps Reserve

Marine Corps Reserve Center	3805 155 th Street	Kansas City, MO 64147	816-510-7088	5
Marine Corps Reserve Center	10810 Lambert International Blvd	Bridgeton, MO 63044	314-263-6204	1
Marine Corps Reserve Center	1110 N. Fremont Avenue	Springfield, MO 65802	417-869-2857	7

U.S. Air Force Reserve

442 nd Fighter Wing	931 Arnold Avenue	Whiteman AFB, MO 65305	660-687-4008	4
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U.S. Coast Guard Reserve

USCG Sector UMR Headquarters	1222 Spruce Street	St. Louis, MO 63103	314-539-3900	1
USCG Sector UMR Operations	Foot of Arsenal Street	St. Louis, MO 63118	314-771-4325	1

MOARNG Senior Commands

HQ Missouri Army National Guard	2302 Militia Drive	Jefferson City, MO 65101	888-526-6664	3
35 th Engineer Brigade	2229 Iowa Avenue	Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65473		4
110 th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade	7600 Ozark Road	Kansas City, MO 64129		5
CAB 35 th ID	100 West Ninth St.	Sedalia, MO 65701		4
70 th Troop Command	Jefferson Barracks	St. Louis, MO 63125		2
35 th ID	408 S. 26 th Street	Lexington, MO 64067		5
1107 th Aviation Group	1400 N. Fremont Avenue	Springfield, MO 65802		7
Army National Guard	4350 S. Kingshighway Blvd	St. Louis, MO 63109		1

MO Air National Guard

131st Bomb Wing	323 Spirit Blvd	Whiteman, AFB 65305	660-687-7362	4
139 th Airlift Wing	705 Memorial Drive	St. Joseph, MO 64503	816-236-3201	6

SECTION X

MISSOURI MILITARY PERSONNEL BY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AND SERVICE BRANCH ENLISTED / OFFICER

DISTRICT	STATUS	ARMY	NAVY	USMC	USAF	ARMY NG	AIR NG	USCG	TOTAL
1st	SELRES	337/80	129/23	26/2	102/31	588/56	138/29	6/2	1,326/223
	IRR/ING	155/16	60/16	65/2	37/27	4/0		3/0	324/61
	Standby	0/3	6/2	0/2	1/4				7/11
	Retired	145/29	45/4	1/1	127/20			2/1	320/55
	TOTAL	637/128	240/45	92/7	267/82	592/56	138/29	11/3	1,977/350
2nd	SELRES	263/95	73/38	63/6	102/38	458/93	145/63	8/3	1,112/336
	IRR/ING	184/15	53/9	115/14	35/23	1/1		3/0	391/62
	Standby	0/4	6/1	0/2	0/2				6/9
	Retired	95/61	43/47	2/2	131/63			3/0	274/173
	TOTAL	542/175	175/95	180/24	268/126	459/94	145/63	14/3	1,783/580
3rd	SELRES	418/66	82/27	66/4	139/21	1,227/142	176/36	9/1	2,117/297
	IRR/ING	250/9	67/6	173/3	40/8	3/0		4/0	537/26
	Standby	0/1	18/0	0/1	8/6				26/8
	Retired	257/54	49/27	4/2	174/36				484/119
	TOTAL	925/130	216/60	243/10	361/71	1,230/142	176/36	13/1	3,164/450
4th	SELRES	647/115	119/15	402/3	400/42	1,334/177	462/51	1/0	3,365/403
	IRR/ING	313/15	96/8	157/2	180/17	4/1		1/0	751/43
	Standby	0/6	16/0		6/6				22/12
	Retired	281/74	41/4	9/1	160/24				491/103
	TOTAL	1,241/210	272/27	568/6	746/89	1,338/178	462/51	2/0	4,629/561
5th	SELRES	468/77	73/15	60/6	167/24	822/97	172/32	1/1	1,763/252
	IRR/ING	213/11	49/23	124/5	39/30	1/0		1/0	427/69
	Standby	1/2	8/1	0/1	1/0				10/4
	Retired	250/49	36/15	8/1	124/19			1/0	419/84
	TOTAL	932/139	166/54	192/13	331/73	823/97	172/32	3/1	2,619/409
6th	SELRES	447/102	72/14	63/9	118/42	1,232/120	678/131	2/0	2,612/418
	IRR/ING	267/13	58/11	148/7	30/28	7/0		1/0	511/59
	Standby	0/1	15/1	0/1	1/7				16/10
	Retired	281/82	56/21	9/4	218/58			3/2	567/167
	TOTAL	995/198	201/47	220/21	367/135	1,239/120	678/131	6/2	3,706/654
7th	SELRES	455/81	103/22	64/3	103/13	1,340/120	71/11	1/0	2,137/250
	IRR/ING	233/11	45/8	131/3	28/18	6/6			443/46
	Standby	1/3	10/0		6/1				17/4
	Retired	253/49	57/15	5/1	65/14			1/0	381/79
	TOTAL	942/144	215/45	200/7	202/46	1,346/126	71/11	2/0	2,978/379
8th	SELRES	288/48	70/8	29/4	64/9	1,193/77	77/12	4/0	1,725/158
	IRR/ING	225/11	50/1	139/3	16/9	1/1			431/25
	Standby	0/1	10/0		7/3				17/4
	Retired	298/39	38/5	2/3	74/9			1/0	413/56
	TOTAL	811/99	168/14	170/10	161/30	1,194/78	77/12	5/0	2,586/243
STATE OF MISSOURI - TOTAL MILITARY									
	SELRES	3,323/664	721/162	773/37	1,195/220	8,194/882	1,919/365	32/7	16,157/2,337
	IRR/ING	1,840/101	478/82	1,052/39	405/160	27/9		13/0	3,815/391
	Standby	2/21	89/5	0/7	30/29				121/62
	Retired	1,860/437	365/138	40/15	1,073/243			11/3	3,349/836
	TOTAL	7,025/1,223	1,653/387	1,865/98	2,703/652	8,221/891	1,919/365	56/10	23,442/3,620
TOTAL MISSOURI MILITARY RESERVE									27,062

SELRES-Selected Reserve-active reserve status IRR/ING-Individual Ready Reserve/Inactive National Guard



Charter from the Congress

TO THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

(EXCERPT OF PUBLIC LAW 595, 81ST CONGRESS)

An Act

TO INCORPORATE THE RESERVE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (there is) hereby created a body corporate by the name of Reserve Officers Association of the United States, and by such shall be known, and have perpetual succession and the powers, limitations and restrictions contained in this Act.

SEC. 3 The object and purpose of the corporation shall be to support military policy for the the United States that will provide adequate national security and to promote the development and execution thereof.

SEC. 4 The corporation shall have perpetual succession and power ***

SEC. 7 (a) The governing body of the corporation shall be a national executive committee consisting of the president, the last past president, three vice presidents, three junior vice presidents, three national executive committeemen, and the executive director.

(b) The national officers of the corporation shall be elected at an annual national convention and shall hold office for one year or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified, except the executive director, the national treasurer, and the national public relations officer, who shall be appointed by the national executive committee.

(c) In conducting the official business of any department or chapter each active member of such department or chapter shall have one vote.

SEC.10 The corporation, and its members and officers as such, shall not contribute to or otherwise support or assist any political party or candidate for elective public office.

SEC. 15 (a) The financial transactions shall be audited annually by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with the principles and procedures applicable to commercial corporate transactions.

(b) A report of such audit shall be made by the corporation to the Congress not later than January 15 of each year.

SEC. 16 The national headquarters of the corporation shall be located in the District of Columbia.

SEC. 18 The corporation and its subordinate departmental subdivisions and local chapters shall have the sole and exclusive right to have, and to use in carrying out its object and purpose, the name of "Reserve Officers Association of the United States," and such seals, emblems, and badges as to the corporation may lawfully adopt.

SEC. 19 The right to alter, amend or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

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CHAPTER 431—2ND SESSION
(HR-5002)

APPROVED JUNE 30, 1950

Alben W. Barkley
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Sam Rayburn
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE

Harry Truman
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES