

QUALIFICATIONS AND COMMITMENT

BASIC OBLIGATIONS (CONTINUED)

- **Service Commitment:** For current or former servicemembers seeking Enlisted positions, the minimum Navy Reserve service requirement typically ranges from two to six years. For former servicemembers seeking Officer positions, the minimum service requirement may vary. Contact a Navy Reserve Recruiter for details.
- **Enlisted Basic Training:** If you've served in an Enlisted role in the Navy (NAVET) or any other service branch (OSVET), there's no need to repeat Recruit Training (Boot Camp) again.
- **Officer Training:** If you previously served as a Navy Officer (NAVET), there's no need to repeat the prerequisite training for commissioning. You can apply through the Direct Commission Officer Program. If you served as an Officer in any other service branch (OSVET) or served in an Enlisted role (NAVET or OSVET) but now meet the requirements to become an Officer, you may also apply through the Direct Commission Officer Program. However, you will have to complete the 12-day Direct Commission Officer (DCO) Course in Newport, R.I.

Expect initial processing

Though you may or may not be required to complete prerequisite training requirements to affiliate with the Navy Reserve, there will be a need to report for administrative processing and uniform fitting.

Contact a Navy Reserve Recruiter for details.

As a military veteran, the service background you bring to the Navy Reserve is in great demand. And the advanced skills you can refine by serving part-time will be highly valued in the civilian sector.

ENTRY PROCESS

The process of affiliating with the Navy Reserve is relatively simple and seamless. Recruiters will guide candidates through the process – helping you whether you qualify as a NAVET (Navy Veteran) or OSVET (Other Service Veteran) or through any of the other related entrance programs.

One of the first things you should do if interested in affiliating with the Navy Reserve is **contact a Navy Reserve Recruiter**.

As a military veteran – NAVET or OSVET – you must be able to complete 20 years of service by age 60. Beyond that, your eligibility and options depend upon a variety of factors.

You can discuss the specifics of your individual situation with your recruiter, find out whether you're eligible and be advised on what to do from there.

Secure prior service documentation

You'll want to get a copy of your DD-214 form and make sure the information in it is complete and correct. To obtain a copy of your DD-214, simply submit form SF-180, Request Pertaining to Military Records. You can find the form on navyreserve.com.

KNOW THE QUALIFICATIONS

The fact that you're a military veteran means you should have some familiarity with Reservist basic requirements and commitments. You can review them all on navyreserve.com. For more detailed information specific to your circumstances, talk with a Navy Reserve Recruiter.

The goal is to make the affiliation process as simple and clear as possible, because your experience is something that is highly valued in the Navy Reserve.

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