

Assistant Secretary of Defense Reserve Affairs



Mission



Principal advisor to the Secretary of Defense with responsibility for policy, oversight, and supervision of the seven Reserve Components

Method:

Through policy development and advocacy, create and improve strategic enablers that set the conditions for a sustainable, seamlessly integrated and complementary strategic and operational Reserve force.

Strategic Enablers:

- Innovative policies and statutes
- Ready and accessible forces
- Value
- Differing participation levels
- Flexible Service Options
- Employer participation
- Total Force Pay & Personnel system
- Predictable availability
- Train-Mobilize-Deploy methodology
- Modern equipment and facilities
- Community engagement
- Stronger military families
- Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program
- Individual medical & dental readiness

What Success Looks Like:

Ready operational forces performing assigned missions as an integral part of the Total Force enabling the objectives of the President's national strategy