

## **RESERVIST AND RETIREE PROGRAM AFFAIR**

**A. LEGAL BASIS: RA 7077:** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT, ADMINISTRATION, ORGANIZATION, TRAINING, MAINTENANCE AND UTILIZATION OF THE CITIZEN ARMED FORCE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

**B. MISSION OF THE RESERVE FORCE:**

- Provide the base for the expansion of the AFP regular force in the event of war, invasion or rebellion;
- Assist in the rescue and relief during disasters and calamities
- Assist in the socioeconomic development; and
- Assist in the operation and maintenance of essential government or private utilities in the furtherance of the overall mission.

**C. RESERVE FORCE COMPONENTS** – the Reserve Force shall be organized into five (5) components, namely:

- a. The Army Reserve Components;
- b. The Air Force Reserve Components;
- c. The Navy Reserve Components;
- d. The AFP-Wide Technical Reserve Component; and
- e. The Affiliated Reserve

**D. CITIZEN SOLDIERS OR RESERVISTS:** The citizen soldiers, alternately referred to as reservists, who compose the Reserve Force, are those reservists of the AFP who are incorporated into the Reserve Force, as follows:

a. *Graduates of the ROTC/WATC basic and advance courses who were issued orders as enlisted reservists or reserve officers of the AFP;*

b. Graduates of authorized basic military training instructors such as draftees, trainees and others who, as a result thereof, were issued orders as reservists;

c. Officers and enlisted personnel reservists of the defunct Philippine Constabulary (PC) who shall have transferred to the reserve component of either of the three (3) major services of the AFP. PC reservists who opted to remain with the Philippine National Police (PNP) may be considered, subject to the guidelines to be issued by the Secretaries of National Defense and Interior and Local Government;

d. Members of the PNP who were formerly members of the AFP and who opted to join the AFP Reserve Force and were issued orders as reservists;

e. Ex-servicemen and retired officers of the AFP and other armed forces that have diplomatic relations with the Philippines who were honorably discharged or retired from the service, and who are Filipino citizens upon their applications;

f. Recognized World War II guerillas who were honorably discharged from the service;

g. Commissioned officers and enlisted personnel under the Affiliated Reserves category and graduates of the National Defense College of the Philippines (NDCP) who have been issued orders as reservists; and

h. Commissioned officers and enlisted personnel under the existing laws including those procured under Project 36-70 and included in the AFP reservist roster before the enactment of RA 7077 and those to be commissioned or enlisted after the enactment of said Act.

**E. CATEGORIZATION OF CITIZEN SOLDIERS:** Citizen soldiers or reservists shall be categorized based on age, as follows:

a. **First Category Reserve** - The First Category Reserve shall be composed of all able-bodied reservists whose ages are between eighteen (18) and thirty-five (35) years, inclusive;

b. **Second Category Reserve** - The Second Category Reserve shall be composed of all able-bodied reservists whose ages are between thirty-five (35) and fifty-one (51) years, inclusive;

c. **Third Category Reserve** - The Third Category Reserve shall be composed of all able-bodied reservists whose ages are above fifty-one (51) years, but not more than sixty-five (65) years.

**F. EXEMPTION FROM SERVICE WITH READY RESERVE UNITS –**

The following citizen soldiers may be exempted from rendering service with Ready Reserve units.

a. Active members of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the Philippine National Police.

b. Those who are residing abroad, but only during the duration of their absence from the Philippines.

c. Those who are physically and mentally unfit to serve their tour of duty;

d. Those who are convicted of crimes involving moral turpitude; and ‘

e. Those who may be exempted from duty for valid reasons which may be authorized on a case-to-case basis by an appropriate and competent authority. For this regulations as may be deemed necessary to implement this Section.

**G. UTILIZATION OF NROTC GRADUATES:**

1. BASIC ROTC GRADUTES: Will be appointed as enlisted naval reservists in the PN reserve force with AFP serial number. They will report in their respective mobilization centers nearest from their place of residence. Their corresponding ranks is as follows:

- Enlisted ranks for white caps: apprentice seaman (ASN) to chief petty officer (CPO)
- enlisted ranks for Philippine Marine reservists: Private (PVT) to Master Seargent (Msgt)

Mobilization centers are as follows:

a. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 1(NRC1)**, BASED IN NAVAL STATION PORO, BAUANG LA UNION. THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES COMPRISES NRC1:

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| * Ilocos Norte  | * Ilocos Sur     |
| * Pangasinan    | * Cagayan Valley |
| * Isabela       | * La Union       |
| * Tarlac        | * Batanes        |
| * Nueva Viscaya |                  |

b. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 2 (NRC2)**, BASED IN FORT SANTIAGO, INTRAMUROS MANILA THAT COMPRISES THE FOLOWING AREAS:

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| * Bataan   | * Cavite      |
| * Zambales | * Nueva Ecija |
| * Bulacan  | * NCR         |
| * Laguna   |               |

c. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 3,(NRC3)** BASED IN NAVAL STATION LEGASPI, RAWIS LEGASPI CITY WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES:

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| * Batangas      | * Albay           |
| * Camarines Sur | * Camarines Norte |

- \* Romblon
- \* Catanduanes
- \* Mindoro Oriental
- \* Quezon
- \* Sorsogon
- \* Masbate
- \* Mindoro Occidental

d. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 4 (NRC 4)** BASED IN CAMP TINIGUIBAN, PUERTO PRINCESA CITY, PALAWAN THAT COVERS THE ENTIRE PROVINCE OF PALAWAN.

e. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 5 (NRC 5)** BASED IN PIER 3, CEBU CITY. THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES ARE INCLUDED:

- \* Cebu
- \* Samar
- \* Negros Oriental
- \* Leyte
- \* Siquijor
- \* Bohol

f. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 6** BASED AT HEADQUARTERS NAVAL FORCES SOUTH, LOWER CALARIAN, ZAMBOANGA CITY WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES IN THE AOR:

- \* Zamboanga del Norte
- \* Sulu
- \* Tawi tawi
- \* Lanao Del norte
- \* Zamboanga Del sur
- \* Basilan
- \* Misamis Occidental

g. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 7 (NRC 7)** BASED IN NAVAL DISTRICT EASTERN MINDANAO, NAVALSTATION DAVAO, DAVAO CITY WITH THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES:

- \* Davao del Norte
- \* Agusan del Norte
- \* North & South Cotabato
- \* Surigao del Norte
- \* Davao del Sur
- \* Agusan del sur
- \* Cotabato
- \* Surigao del sur

h. **NAVAL RESERVE CENTER 8 (NRC 8)** BASED IN JOHN B LACSON COLLEGE FOUNDATION, AREVALO DISTRICT, ILOILO CITY. IT INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING PROVINCES:

- \* Ilo – ilo
- \* Aklan
- \* Capiz
- \* Negros Occidental
- \* Antique

2. RESERVIST OFFICERS:GRADUATES OF THE ADVANCE ROTC INCLUDING NAVAL SCIENCE 43 ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR COMMISSIONSHIP IN THE PN RESERVE FORCE. THEY WILL BE ALSO DEPLOYED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE MOBILIZATION CENTERS OR AS ORDERED BY COMMANDER, NAVAL RESERVE COMMAND. THE FOLLOWING ARE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMISSIONSHIP:

- a. MUST BE A GRADUATE OF NAVAL SCIENCE 31,32,41,42 AND 43.
- b. MUST HAVE FINISHED A BACCALAUREATE DEGREE COURSE IN COLLEGE.
- c. MUST HAVE PASSED THE AFP BATTERY EXAMINATION.
- d. MUST HAVE PASSED THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION CONDUCTED BY PN THE NAVAL HOSPITAL.
- e. MUST SECURE ALL THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES.

#### **H. DUTIES OF RESERVISTS:**

1. Must report to the mobilization center every year for accounting, updating of his records and Annual Active Duty Training (AADT).

#### ***WHAT IS AADT?***

*It is a training aimed at improving the competence and skills of Officers and Enlisted Reservists to be conducted in his mobilization center. AADT should be conducted of not less than thirty (30) days but not more than sixty (60) days in a given year leadership which could be conducted daily or once a week or as arranged. AADT is a requirement for promotion in the reserve force. 30 days AADT is equivalent to one (1) year time in grade in the regular force.*

#### ***WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF TAKING AADT?***

- a. 30 days AADT will be credited as one (1) year time in grade for promotion to the next higher rank in the reserve force.
- b. Will be able to avail of the following benefits:
  - 1). One (1) month subsistence allowance @ 60.00/day.
  - 2). One (1) complete set of military uniform
  - 3). Free hospitalization in the AFP medical facilities during the period covered.
  - 4). Insurance coverage

2. Must monitor any scheduled accounting or mustering in his mobilization center.
3. Must be always willing to serve his countrymen in case of national emergency.

## **I. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AN ENLISTED AND OFFICER RESERVIST?**

1. Priority for enlistment (for enlisted reservists) in the AFP regular force.
2. Priority for Call to Active Duty (CAD) (for Reservist Officers) in the AFP regular force.
3. Additional credentials for any job opportunity. (Military training is required in some job opportunities)