

Role of the Reserve 2-3.02-k

COMPREHEND the Organizational role of the Coast Guard Reserve as presented in the E-PME Study Guide.

Coast Guard Reserve Reservists are one of the many dedicated people who make up Team Coast Guard. Team Coast Guard includes:

- Active Duty
- Reservists
- Civilian
- Auxiliarists
- Contractors.

Coast Guard Reservists train during peacetime to prepare for active duty in time of war or national emergency, and at other times when national security dictates their activation.

Two enlisted ratings are open only to members of the Reserve:

- Port Security Specialist
- Investigator.

Reservists develop their skills during monthly drills and annual two-week training periods. Reservists may also attend:

- Recruit training
 - Officer candidate school
 - Specialized training.
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Port Security Specialist

Port Security Specialists have a major role in safeguarding critical or vital ports of commerce. They work both overseas and in the U. S. against the threat of terrorism and other acts of maritime crime.

Port Security Specialists may work at a Marine Safety Office (MSO), enforcing maritime laws and regulations to ensure the physical security Of the port. Or the Port Security Specialist may serve in a Port Security Unit (PSU), training for deployment in support of the Department of Defense's national defense operations.

Port Security Specialists are trained in general law enforcement and defensive combat techniques to provide limited shore-side and waterside security.

Investigator

Investigators provide support to Coast Guard law enforcement and intelligence missions. They:

- Conduct criminal investigations
- Collect and analyze intelligence information
- Provide personal protection services to high-ranking Coast Guard officials and other VIPs.

Most investigators receive their training on-the-job and through correspondence courses. Depending on the nature of the assigned duty, additional training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), in Glynco, GA may be provided.

Ready Reserve

The Ready Reserve consists of reservists who are liable for immediate recall to active duty. All Ready Reservists are considered to be in an active status. The Ready Reserve includes the following:

- Selected Reserve (SELRES)
- Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

Selected Reserve

Individuals within the Ready Reserve designated as essential to initial contingency requirements have priority over all other Reserve elements. They are assigned to Coast Guard or selected Joint Service units, and are required to train for mobilization as prescribed in 10 U.S.C. 10147.

Selected reservists participate in both inactive duty training periods and in active duty for the purpose of annual training. Coast Guard SELRES members are generally authorized 48 paid Inactive Duty Training (IDT) drills and at least 12 paid Active Duty for Training (ADT) days per fiscal year.

Individual Ready Reserve

The Individual Ready Reserve (IRR) is a manpower pool principally consisting of individuals who have had training and have previously served in the Active forces or in the Selected Reserve.

The IRR consists of individuals who:

- Must fulfill their Military Service Obligation (MSO) under 10 U.S.C. 651
- Have fulfilled their MSO and voluntarily remain in the IRR.

IRR members are not required to meet the same paid Inactive Duty Training (IDT) and Active Duty for Training (ADT) training requirements as Selected reservists.



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- 2 Port Security Specialist, Investigator
- 3 Public Affairs Specialist, Intelligence
- 4 Port Security Specialist, Intelligence

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