



Reserve Info Bulletin

Deferred Deployment Policy

As outlined in the below ALCOAST message below, there is now a policy implementing deferred deployment for members released from Active Duty who affiliate with the SELRES.

The Reserve End Strength Action Team (RESAT) was chartered to develop a plan to restore the Selected Reserve (SELRES) to its authorized strength of 7,000. RESAT found that active duty members were hesitant to affiliate with the SELRES due to the potential for immediate deployment. The creation of a stabilization period, similar to that provided by other military services, would allow release from active duty (RELAD) members establish themselves in their new civilian careers before being eligible for involuntary activation.

Effective immediately, members who RELAD and affiliate with the SELRES will be offered the opportunity to defer, for a period of one year from the date of affiliation with the SELRES, from being subject to involuntary activation.

Eligible members include: any regular enlisted active duty member who has previously never affiliated as a drilling reservist, members approved for and initiating a Temporary Separation and affiliates in the SELRES, Officers who received a Direct Commission and those who graduated from Officer Candidate School who were not hired to be a drilling reservist and choose to affiliate in the SELRES upon RELAD, and Officers who are approved by the Regular-to-Reserve Board and affiliate in the SELRES, including those who spend a transition period in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).

Questions should be directed to the Office of Military Personnel (CG-133) at: HQSPolicyandStandards@uscg.mil.

Thanks for your attention to this important information.

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SUBJ: POLICY IMPLEMENTATION FOR MEMBERS RELEASED FROM ACTIVE DUTY AND AFFILIATE WITH THE SELECTED RESERVE TO DEFER DEPLOYMENT

A. Coast Guard Recruiting Manual, COMDTINST M1100.2 (series)

1. This ACN announces an immediate change to REF (A).
2. The Reserve End Strength Action Team (RESAT) was chartered to develop a plan to restore the Selected Reserve (SELRES) to its authorized strength of 7,000. RESAT found that active duty members were hesitant to affiliate with the SELRES due to the potential for immediate deployment. The creation of a stabilization period, similar to that provided by other military services, would allow release from active duty (RELAD) members establish themselves in their new civilian careers before being eligible for involuntary activation.
3. Effective immediately, members who RELAD and affiliate with the SELRES will be offered the opportunity to defer, for a period of one year from the date of affiliation with the SELRES, from being subject to involuntary activation.
4. Members must be first-time affiliates in the SELRES to be eligible.
Eligible members include:
 - a. Any regular enlisted active duty member who has previously never affiliated as a drilling reservist,
 - b. Members approved for and initiating a Temporary Separation and affiliates in the SELRES,
 - c. Officers who received a Direct Commission and those who graduated from Officer Candidate School who were not hired to be a drilling reservist and choose to affiliate in the SELRES upon RELAD, and
 - d. Officers who are approved by the Regular-to-Reserve Board and affiliate in the SELRES, including those who spend a transition period in the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR).
5. Members who were previously affiliated with the SELRES, and are returning to a SELRES drilling status from Extended Active Duty (EAD) or Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS) are not eligible.
6. Members accepting involuntary orders during the deferment period must waive any remaining deferment period. Acceptance of voluntary active duty orders other than for training such as ADOS or EAD, does not extend the end date of deferment.
7. Members will be given the one year deferment period by default. The one year period will begin on the first day of SELRES affiliation.
8. Members may waive their deferment at any time if they wish to make themselves available for either voluntary or invol mobilization by signing a CG-3307 Assignment and Transfer (AT-13).
9. The deferment may be cancelled at any time should the Commandant or other cognizant authority determine the national security needs of the country require it.
10. This change will be included in the next update to REF (A), which will be released within the next year.
11. Questions may be directed to the Office of Military Personnel (CG-133) at: HQSPolicyandStandards@uscg.mil.
12. Released by RADM Joanna M. Nunan, Assistant Commandant for Human Resources.
13. Internet release is authorized.