



Reserve Info Bulletin



SELRES PARTICIPATION STANDARDS / IDT OPTIONS / RESCHEDULING IDT DRILLS FOLLOWING APPROVED WAIVERS

Participation Standards:

Reserve training remains a mission essential activity and reservists and their commands should be conducting in-person or remote training to maintain operational readiness. However, in certain circumstances the performance of IDT drills either in-person or remote may not be feasible or prudent. In those circumstances, Commands have broad discretion to excuse a previously scheduled IDT drill.

Excused drills are not included in the requirement to perform 90% of scheduled drills when determining whether a reservist has met the satisfactory participation standards outlined in Chapter 4 of the RPM. For example, if IDT drills were cancelled by the Command for the month of May the 90% participation standard would be applied against a 44 drill expectation and not the standard 48 drills. It is a Command responsibility to determine if the SELRES member has met the participation requirements in accordance with Chapter 4 of the RPM and hold them accountable.

Similarly, Commanding officers and officers-in-charge are authorized to waive the Annual Training (AT) requirement for sufficient cause. This does not waive, replace, or count for points required for a qualifying year of service for retirement. See Chapter 4.B.3 of the RPM for more detail.

SELRES members are still responsible for attaining the 50 points required for a satisfactory year for retirement, although there is relief for that requirement in the proposed FY-21 NDAA.



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IDT Options:

Commands should develop realistic training plans for their reservists while balancing COVID-19 related travel concerns with essential training requirements. Ideally, IDT drills requiring a physical presence at the unit should be scheduled for later in the FY. As previously communicated, reservists will be able to batch their 4th quarter drills. See ALCOAST [150/20](#) for more information on remote drilling requirements.

Inputting/Updating IDT Drills:

A number of questions have arisen regarding the process for making changes to scheduled drills after CG-R82 has provided a scheduling waiver and “unlocked” the drill in DA. Once the drill is “unlocked” it turns into a regular drill request and members can update the drill the same way they would prior to drill approval by the supervisor.

For any reservist/command who needs assistance or a refresher on entering, editing, or changing the dates of IDT drills, the PPC website has extensive information in their process guides. Here is the link to the self-service guide (this guide can be viewed on any internet connection; no CAC access required):
[https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/PPC/GUIDES/GP/SelfService/Reserve/Self%20Service%20-%20Inactive%20Duty%20for%20%20Training%20%20\(IDT\).pdf?ver=2019-12-20-150002-297](https://www.dcms.uscg.mil/Portals/10/CG-1/PPC/GUIDES/GP/SelfService/Reserve/Self%20Service%20-%20Inactive%20Duty%20for%20%20Training%20%20(IDT).pdf?ver=2019-12-20-150002-297).

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Thank you so much for your assistance and cooperation with the processes listed above.

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