

NAVY RESERVE

SURFACE WARFARE OFFICER



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SERVING AS A NAVY RESERVE OFFICER

This is a chance to have it all. You'll see firsthand how a part-time commitment generates results – and rewards – for a lifetime. Take advantage of the same training and opportunities as your active duty counterparts. Challenge yourself to meet the same high standards and qualifications as well. You'll be a totally integrated member of the America's Navy and as a Navy Reserve Officer you'll provide the vital leadership necessary to maintain national security and to support our nation's interests worldwide.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to serve your country and enhance your own civilian career. You'll have access to great training and leadership-building opportunities that will help you move up both in the Navy and in your civilian career. The Navy will work with you so you can be flexible in scheduling your Reserve time. It really is the best of both worlds. You serve your country—you stay true to yourself.

YOU WILL BE COUNTED ON

America's Navy is the most technically and tactically advanced defense force in the world. The men and women of the Navy work around the clock to ensure America's interests are protected. At the core of these efforts are the men and women who form the elite group known as Surface Warfare Officers (SWOs). They are the men and women who command and manage the Navy's varied, powerful surface ships. From aircraft carriers to destroyers, frigates, support ships and others, surface ships are truly the backbone of the Navy.

Surface Warfare Officers are the leaders onboard the world's most powerful vessels, managing professional and highly trained Sailors in maintaining and operating ship's systems. Your training as a Surface Warfare Officer can lead to and directly enhance civilian careers in executive-level management as well as many high-tech specialty systems.





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BENEFITS

As an Officer in America's Navy Reserve, you will lead men and women who have pledged to defend their nation. It's a great responsibility – and an honor – of the highest order. The rewards, of course, for meeting such a challenge are also great.

For those who have already served in the military, America's Navy Reserve offers you the opportunity to maintain your rank and continue earning points towards retirement. For newly Commissioned Officers, service brings a sense of pride and accomplishment – even as it enables you to build the technical and leadership skills to raise your civilian career to new heights.

In return for your service and dedication, the Navy Reserve will provide you with benefits to enhance both your military and civilian lives:

- Paid weekend drill once a month
- 2 weeks per year training required (paid travel may be required)
- Educational financial assistance
- Qualify for VA home loans
- Low-cost insurance options, including up to \$400,000 in life insurance
- Military Commissary and Navy Exchange privileges for you and your family
- Access to Officers' Clubs worldwide
- Special pay incentives may be available for officers possessing certain in-demand skill sets
- Retirement benefits



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REDEFINE YOUR EXPECTATIONS – FOR
YOUR CAREER, AND YOUR LIFE.

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LEADERSHIP. RESPONSIBILITY. FLEXIBILITY.

Surface Warfare is the cornerstone upon which maritime dominance is built. Surface Warfare deals with the entire range of Navy missions. Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Anti-Air Warfare (AAW), Anti-Surface Warfare (ASUW), Land Attack, Theatre Air Missile Defense (TAMD), and support for Marine Corps missions are all within Surface Warfare expertise and responsibility.

As a Navy Reserve SWO, you'll enjoy a great deal of flexibility and choice. Due to the nature of America's Navy Reserve, our SWOs often work in desirable fields, communities and positions not readily available to those on Active Duty.

You will be a member of an elite group of ship drivers and ship fighters in charge of shipboard operations and activities for various platforms, including Aircraft Carriers, Cruisers, Destroyers, Amphibious ships, Combat-Logistics Support ships and Minesweepers.



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