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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES RECRUITING AND RETENTION NUMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Department of Defense (DoD) today announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components through the fifth month of fiscal year 2020 [February 28, 2020].

- **Active Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Services' cumulative monthly goals and monthly accessions/gains for fiscal year 2020, through February 2020.
 - Army Accessions: Goal 21,240; Attained 22,189 (104.47 percent/+949).
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 16,228; Attained 16,092 (99.14 percent/-136).
 - Marine Corps Accessions: Goal 11,369; Attained 11,382 (100.11 percent/+13).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 12,249; Attained 12,249 (100.00 percent/+0).
 - **Quality.** All Active Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
 - **Retention.** All Services exhibited strong retention in the month of February.
- **Reserve Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** The Service data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative monthly goals and monthly accessions/gains through the fifth month of fiscal year 2020, February 2020.
 - Army NG Gains: Goal 18,948; Attained 18,098 (95.51 percent/-850).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 6,240; Attained 6,488 (103.97 percent/+248).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 2,508; Attained 2,547 (101.56 percent/+39).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal 3,192; Attained 3,685 (115.44 percent/+493).
 - Air NG Gains: Goal 4,193; Attained 3,839 (91.56 percent/-354).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 3,080; Attained 3,080 (100.00 percent/+0).
 - **Quality.** All Reserve Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
 - **Attrition.** The Reserve Components year-to-date attrition percentages were at or slightly above planned target levels for January fiscal year 2020. The Reserve Components project to meet annual attrition targets in fiscal year 2020 (data lags by one month).

Detailed information on specific recruiting data can be obtained by contacting the individual military recruiting commands at 502-626-0164 for Army, 210-565-4678 for Air Force, 703-784-9454 for Marine Corps, and 901-874-9048 for Navy. The Reserve Components can be reached at the following numbers: National Guard Bureau 703-607-2586, Army Reserve 910-570-8330, Air Force Reserve 703-697-1761, Navy Reserve 757-322-5652, and Marine Corps Reserve 504-678-6535.