The Department of Defense (DoD) today announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components through the second month of fiscal year (FY) 2021 [November 30, 2020].

- **Pandemic’s Impact.**
  - The Services’ continuing efforts throughout the accession enterprise helped to mitigate the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the enlisted recruiting enterprise. Appropriate adjustments have been made and foremost is the safety and well-being of Service members, their families, and potential recruits. Collectively, these efforts ensure the force is safely manned while meeting the mission needs of the National Defense Strategy.

- **Active Component.**
  - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Services’ cumulative monthly goals and accessions/gains through the second month of fiscal year 2021, November 2020.
    - Army Accessions: Goal 9,585; Attained 10,277, (107.22 percent/+692).
    - Navy Accessions: Goal 5,175; Attained 5,173 (99.96 percent/-2).
    - Marine Corps Accessions: Goal 4,861; Attained 4,862; (100.02 percent/+1).
    - Air Force Accessions: Goal 3,838; Attained 3,845 (100.18 percent/+7).
  - **Quality.** All Active Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
  - **Retention.** All Services exhibited strong retention during the second month of the fiscal year and are on glide path to achieve FY 2021 retention targets.

- **Reserve Component.**
  - **Recruiting.** The Service data below represents the Reserve Components’ cumulative monthly goals and monthly accessions/gains through the second month of fiscal year 2021, November 2020.
    - Army NG Gains: Goal 7,865; Attained 6,504 (82.70 percent/-1,361).
    - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 2,544; Attained 2,121 (83.37 percent/-423).
    - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 730; Attained 706 (96.71 percent/-24).
    - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal 1,623; Attained 1,881 (115.90 percent/+258).
    - Air NG Gains: Goal 1,544; Attained 856 (55.44 percent/-688).
    - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 1,264; Attained 1,264 (100 percent/0).
  - **Quality.** All Reserve Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
  - **Attrition.** Five of the six reserve components were at or below their FY21 year-to-date attrition targets.

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.