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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES RECRUITING AND RETENTION
NUMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 THRU JULY 2022**

The Department of Defense (DoD) announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components through the tenth month of the fiscal year (FY) July30, 2022.

- **Recruiting Market.**
Overall, it is clear the broader recruiting market continues to present a significant challenge to the Services and recruiting shortfalls can no longer be solely attributed to COVID-19. While the residual effects of the pandemic, including limited access to high school students may be a factor, the difficult recruiting environment is now a much broader issue.
- **Active Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Services' cumulative goals and accessions/gains through the tenth month of FY2022.
 - Army Accessions: Goal 43,895; Attained 31,305; (71.32 percent/-12,590).
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 27,465; Attained 26,602; (96.86 percent/-863).
 - Marine Corps Accession: Goal 21,676; Attained 21,686 (100.05 percent/+10).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 21,242; Attained 21,249; (100.03 percent/+7).
 - Space Force Accessions: Goal 460; Attained 460; (100.00 percent/+0).
 - **Quality.** With the exception of the Army, all Active Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.
 - **Retention.** All Services exhibited strong retention during the tenth month of FY2022. Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps exceeded their year-to-date retention targets.
- **Reserve Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** The Service data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative goals and accessions/gains thru the tenth month of FY2022.
 - Army NG Gains: Goal 32,577; Attained 21,153 (64.93 percent/-11,424).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 11,908 Attained 7,321 (61.48 percent/-4,587).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 6,245; Attained 4,429 (70.92 percent/-1,816).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal 6,394; Attained 6,923 (108.27 percent/+529).
 - Air NG Gains: Goal 6,687; Attained 4,583(68.54 percent/-2,104).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 5,678; Attained 4,331 (76.28 percent/-1,347).
 - **Quality.** The Reserve Components met or exceeded the DoD quality benchmarks.

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.