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

The Department of Defense (DoD) announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components through the eleventh month of the fiscal year (FY) August 31, 2022.

- **Recruiting Market.**
The broader recruiting market continues to present a significant challenge to the Department and the Services. Each continues, both collaboratively and independently to explore new ways to reach today's youth. To be successful, we must engage youth and share the opportunities available in today's military.
- **Active Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Services' cumulative goals and accessions/gains through the eleventh month of FY2022.
 - Army Accessions: Goal 52,920; Attained 37,213; (71.17 percent/--15,077).
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 30,860; Attained 30,848; (99.96 percent/-12).
 - Marine Corps Accession: Goal 25,631; Attained 25,638 (100.03 percent/+7).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 24,391; Attained 24,391; (100.00 percent/+0).
 - Space Force Accessions: Goal 506; Attained 532; (105.14 percent/+26).
 - **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 eleventh 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 eleventh month of FY2022.
 - Army NG Gains: Goal 35,475; Attained 23,064 (65.01 percent/-12,411).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 13,214 Attained 8,179(61.90 percent/-5,035).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 6,596; Attained 4,985 (75.58 percent/-1,611).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal 7,143; Attained 7,711 (107.95 percent/+568).
 - Air NG Gains: Goal 7,630; Attained 5,228(68.52 percent/-2,402).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 6,307; Attained 4,874 (77.28 percent/-1,433).
 - **Quality.** With the exception of the Army Reserve Components, all other 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.