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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE ANNOUNCES RECRUITING AND RETENTION
NUMBERS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 – THRU AUGUST 2025**

Today, the Department of Defense (DoD) announced recruiting and retention statistics for the Active and Reserve Components through end of month August 2025.

The Military Services have sustained improvement in working towards their FY 2025 recruiting goals. With only one month remaining in the fiscal year, all active components have achieved their Fiscal-year-to-date (FYTD) missions. The Military Services continue to improve recruiting processes and prioritize resources, such as recruiting personnel and marketing campaigns, to sustain FY 2025 recruiting successes.

- **Active Components.**
 - **Recruiting.** Service data below represents cumulative FYTD goals and accessions/gains through EOM August 2025.
 - Army Accessions: Goal: 52,400; Attained: 58,011 (110.71 percent/+5,118)
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 37,049; Attained 39,936 (107.79 percent/+2,887).
 - Marine Corps Accessions: Goal 23,710; Attained 23,735 (100.11 percent/+25).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 28,416; Attained 28,496 (100.28 percent/+80).
 - Space Force Accessions: Goal 795; Attained 819 (103.02 percent/+24).
 - **Quality.** Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force met or exceeded DoD quality benchmarks through EOM August 2025.
 - **Retention.** All Services reached at least 100% of their goals across all zones for the eleventh month of the FY.
- **Reserve Components.**
 - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative FYTD goals and accessions/gains through EOM August 2025.
 - Army National Guard Gains: Goal 35,639; Attained 38,028 (106.70 percent/+2,389).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 15,231; Attained 11,633 (76.38 percent/-3,598).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 7,559; Attained 7,675 (101.53 percent/+116).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal: 6,533; Attained: 7,059 (108.05 percent/+526).
 - Air National Guard Gains: Goal 8,856; Attained 9,577 (108.14 percent/+721).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 5,832; Attained 5,934 (101.75 percent/+102).
 - **Quality.** Army National Guard, Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve met or exceeded DoD quality benchmarks through EOM August 2025.

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 and Space 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.