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

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

The Military Services continue to successfully attract and recruit qualified individuals to sustain a lethal All-Volunteer Force, despite ongoing recruiting challenges. As of the end of month (EOM) July 2025, all active components are on track to meet or exceed their annual enlisted accession goals. 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 July 2025.
 - Army Accessions: Goal: 45,400; Attained 50,463 (111.15 percent/+5,063)
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 33,296; Attained 35,221 (105.78 percent/+1,925).
 - Marine Corps Accessions: Goal 19,519; Attained 19,561 (100.22 percent/+42).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 26,627; Attained 26,691 (100.24 percent/+64).
 - Space Force Accessions: Goal 674; Attained 698 (103.56 percent/+24).
 - **Quality.** Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force met or exceeded DoD quality benchmarks through EOM July 2025.
 - **Retention.** All Services reached at least 100% of their goals across all zones for the tenth month of the FY.
- **Reserve Components.**
 - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative FYTD goals and accessions/gains through EOM July 2025.
 - Army National Guard Gains: Goal 32,735; Attained 35,449 (108.29 percent/+2,714).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 13,523; Attained 10,513 (77.74 percent/-3,010).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 6,800; Attained 7,017 (103.19 percent/+217).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal: 5,843; Attained: 6,387 (109.31 percent/+544).
 - Air National Guard Gains: Goal 7,872; Attained 8,606 (109.32 percent/+734).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 5,266; Attained 5,371 (101.99 percent/+105).
 - **Quality.** Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve met or exceeded DoD quality benchmarks through EOM July 2025. Navy Reserve met the high school diploma and Cat IV thresholds.

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.

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