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

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

The Military Services continue to make steady gains in recruitment, overcoming persistent challenges to attract qualified individuals. At the end of month (EOM) June 2025, among the active components, all Services are on track to meet or exceed their annual enlisted accession goals. The Military Services continue to prioritize resources, such as recruiting personnel and their strategies to attract and recruit applicants to sustain a lethal All-Volunteer Force.

- **Active Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** Service data below represents cumulative FYTD goals and accessions/gains through end of month June 2025.
 - Army Accessions: Goal: 39,900; Attained 44,795 (112.27 percent/+4,895)
 - Navy Accessions: Goal 29,218; Attained 29,806 (102.01 percent/+588).
 - Marine Corps Accessions: Goal 15,204; Attained 15,227 (100.15 percent/+23).
 - Air Force Accessions: Goal 24,780; Attained 24,837 (100.23 percent/+57).
 - Space Force Accessions: Goal 674; Attained 697 (103.41percent/+23).
 - **Quality.** Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force met or exceeded DoD quality benchmarks through end of month June 2025.
 - **Retention.** All Services reached at least 100% of their goals across all zones for the ninth month of the FY.
- **Reserve Component.**
 - **Recruiting.** The data below represents the Reserve Components' cumulative FYTD goals and accessions/gains through end of month June 2025.
 - Army National Guard Gains: Goal 29,844; Attained 32,303 (108.24 percent/+2,459).
 - Army Reserve Gains: Goal 12,294; Attained 9,602 (78.10 percent/-2,692).
 - Navy Reserve Gains: Goal 6,224; Attained 6,246 (100.35 percent/+22).
 - Marine Corps Reserve Gains: Goal: 5,134; Attained: 5,575 (108.59 percent/+441).
 - Air National Guard Gains: Goal 6,888 ; Attained 7,619 (110.61 percent/+731).
 - Air Force Reserve Gains: Goal 4,738; Attained 4,838 (102.11percent/+100).
 - **Quality.** Marine Corps Reserve, Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve met or exceeded DoD quality benchmarks through end of month June 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.