



# Naval Reserve Command (Philippine Navy)

The **Naval Reserve Command (NRC)**, also known as **NAVRESCOM** or **RESCOM, PN**, (Filipino: *Pangasiwaan ng Panlaang Kawal ng Hukbong Pandagat*) is one of the Philippine Navy's Major Support Commands created for the sole purpose of reserve force management, procurement, and organization.

## Vision

A committed, well-trained, and ready Reserve Force for a Strong Republic.

## Mission

To organize, train, equip, and administer naval Reservists in order to provide the Philippine Navy the base for expansion in the event of war, invasion, or rebellion or disaster and calamities, and to assist in the socio-economic development of the country. <sup>[1]</sup>


## Legal Mandate

### Commonwealth Act 1

Commonwealth Act No. 1, particularly Section II, cites the responsibility of each and every citizen of for the defense of the nation. Citizens may be mobilized in the event the national government declares an act of war or emergency. <sup>[2]</sup>

Naval Reserve Command

Pangasiwaan ng Panlaang Kawal ng Hukbong Pandagat



Coat of Arms of the Naval Reserve Command

Active

Country

Branch

Type


Role


Size

Garrison/HQ

Decorations

May 12, 1993 - Present

 Philippines


 Philippine Navy

Military reserve force

- Conventional and Unconventional Warfare
- Anti-Guerrilla Operations
- Combat Support & Service Support
- Force Multiplier
- Training
- Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HADR)
- Community Service

120,000+ in Ready Reserve Status, 50,000+ in Standby Reserve Status

Naval Base Heracleo Alano, Cavite City, Province of Cavite

  
Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge

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## Republic Act 7077

Republic Act No. 7077,<sup>[3]</sup> also known as the **Citizen's Armed Force Act** or **Reservist Law of 1991**, is an act passed in to law by the joint house of representatives which clearly provides the policies and procedures in the creation and administration of reservists and reserve units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.

## Republic Act 9163

Republic Act No. 9163,<sup>[4]</sup> also known as the **National Service Training Program Act** or **National Service Law of 2001**, defines the policies and procedures in administration/training of ROTC Units in relation to the other two components, Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS) and Literacy Training Service (LTS), of the National Service Training Program (NSTP).

## Training

Training is one of the primary tasks that is handled by NAVRESCOM. The three primary sources of Naval Reservists (Filipino: *Laang Kawal Pandagat*) are:

- Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC) - given to tertiary-level students who voluntarily signed for ROTC under the National Service Training Program (NSTP),
- Basic Citizen's Military Course (BCMC) - for civilians from all professions who did not take ROTC, and would want to become a part of the AFP Reserve Force on top of being corporate professionals, and
- Military Orientation Training (MOT) - for volunteer employees of private or public organizations of utility service providers assigned as a Philippine Navy Affiliated Reserve Unit (PNARU)

NAVRESCOM, also through its ROTC Program, prepares future officers in the Navy serving in the reserve force. Under the Naval Officer Qualification Course (NOQC), college graduates are trained to take roles as officers in the Philippine Navy and the Philippine Marine Corps.

## Types of Naval Reservists

There are currently three types of reservists in the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Reserve Force:

### Commanders

#### Current commander

- **\*\*** Major General Doroteo Jose M Jalandoni, PN(M) AFP

### Insignia

#### Unit Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



#### AFP Reserve Force Shoulder Sleeve Insignia



Categorization of Reservists and Reserve Units

Section 12, Article 5, of Republic Act 7077 breaks down and categorizes reservists and their units based on various criteria cited by this law.<sup>[5]</sup>

- First Category Reservists - Able bodied Reservists aged 18 up to 35 years of age, inclusive.
- Second Category Reservists - Able bodied Reservists aged 36 up to 51 years of age, inclusive.
- Third Category Reservists - All able-bodied Reservists aged above 52 years of age.

Classification of Reservists and Reserve Units

Section 13, Article 5, of Republic Act 7077 clearly cites the classification of reservists based on their operational readiness for immediate deployment or mobilization.

- Ready Reserve - physically fit and tactically current reservist personnel that are always on constant alert and training; ready to mobilize once a mobilization order has been given.
- Standby Reserve - Reservists who do not maintain currency in specialization qualifications but the base for expansion, support and augmentation to the Ready Reserve Force as needed.
- Retired Reserve - composed of citizens who are qualified for retirement either by length of service or age.

Lineage of commanding officers

Tenure begin	Tenure end	Rank	Name
	Nov 2010	<u>BGEN</u>	BERNARDO FERRER
Nov 2010	Oct 2012	<u>COMMO</u>	JESUS C MILLAN
Oct 2012	Dec 2014	COMMO	PRIMITIVO P GOPO
Dec 2014	Jan 2018	<u>MGEN</u>	ALVIN A PARREÑO
Jan 2018	Aug 2018	BGEN	ARTHUR M BIYO
Aug 2018	Nov 2019	MGEN	DANTE M HIDALGO
Nov 2019	Dec 2020	MGEN	ARIEL R CACULITAN
Dec 2020	July 2022	RADM	DORVIN JOSE L LEGASPI
Aug 2022	Nov 2024	MGEN	JOSEPH FERROUS S CUISON
Dec 2024	Present	MGEN	DOROTEO JOSE M JALANDONI



An M35 2½-ton truck detailed with the Navy Reserve Command

# Organization

## Mobilization Centers

- Naval Reserve Center - National Capital Region (NRCen-NCR)
- Naval Reserve Center - Northern Luzon (NRCen-NL)
- Naval Reserve Center - Southern Luzon (NRCen-SL)
- Naval Reserve Center - West (NRCen-W)
- Naval Reserve Center - Eastern Visayas (NRCen-EV)
- Naval Reserve Center - Western Visayas (NRCen-WV)
- Naval Reserve Center - Eastern Mindanao (NRCen-EM)
- Naval Reserve Center - Western Mindanao (NRCen-WM)

## Naval Reserve Units

- Naval Forces Reserve - NCR (Fort Santiago, Cabildo St, Intramuros, Manila) (NFR-NCR)
- Naval Forces Reserve - Northern Luzon (Poro Point, San Fernando, La Union) (NFR-NL)
- Naval Forces Reserve - Southern Luzon (Rawis, Legazpi City) (NFR-SL)
- Naval Forces Reserve - West (Puerto Princesa, Palawan) (NFR-W)
- Naval Forces Reserve - Eastern Visayas (Arellano Blvd, Cebu City) (NFR-EV)
- Naval Forces Reserve - Western Visayas (Iloilo City) (NFR-WV)
- Naval Forces Reserve - Eastern Mindanao (Naval Station Felix Apolinario, Davao City)<sup>[6]</sup> (NFR-EM)
- Naval Forces Reserve - Western Mindanao (Naval Station Rio Hondo, Brgy Rio Hondo, Zamboanga City) (NFR-WM)

## Marine Reserve Units

- 7th Marine Brigade (Reserve)<sup>[7]</sup> - NCR (HQS Philippine Marines, Bonifacio Naval Station, Taguig City)
- 8th Marine Brigade (Reserve)<sup>[7]</sup> - (Cebu City)
- 9th Marine Brigade (Reserve)<sup>[7]</sup> - (Naval Station Felix Apolinario, Davao City)<sup>[6]</sup>

## Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Units (NROTCUs)

- 152nd NROTCU - Northwestern University, Laoag, Ilocos Norte
- 164th NROTCU – University of Cagayan Valley (UCV)



A pair of Navy Reserve Command amphibious trucks, along with an M35 truck of the Naval Combat Engineer Brigade.



DUKW assigned to the 202nd NRS.



DUKW of the 202nd NRS during the 2012 AFP Reservist Day Parade at Camp Aguinaldo.

- 169th NROTCU - Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP), Bataan
- 244th NROTCU – Philippine Maritime Institute (PMI) Colleges, Quezon City
- 245th NROTCU – Philippine Merchant Marine School (PMMS)
- 246th NROTCU – Adamson University (AdU), City of Manila
- 247th NROTCU – De La Salle University – Manila (DLSU-M) <sup>[8]</sup>
- 267th NROTCU – De La Salle University – Dasmariñas (DLSU-D), Cavite
- 270th NROTCU – University of Makati (UMak)
- 279th NROTCU - University of Perpetual Help System DALTA (UPHSD) - Las Piñas Campus
- 307th NROTCU – Batangas State University (BSU)
- 355th NROTCU - Liceo de San Jacinto Foundation, Masbate
- 516th NROTCU – Palompon Institute of Technology (PIT), Palompon, Leyte
- 355th NROTCU – Bicol Merchant Marine Institute, Inc. (BMMCI), Sorsogon City, Sorsogon
- 522nd NROTCU – Negros Oriental State University (NORSU)
- 534th NROTCU – Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU)
- 566th NROTCU - Concord Technical Institute, Inc., San Nicolas, Cebu City
- 610th NROTCU - Zamboanga Peninsula Polytechnic State University
- 613th NROTCU - Our Lady of Triumph Institute of Technology, Pagadian
- 627th NROTCU – Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology (ZSCMST)
- 678th NROTCU – Mindanao State University – Naawan Campus (MSU-N)
- 723rd NROTCU - Davao del Norte State College (DNSC)
- 768th NROTCU – DMMA College of Southern Philippines, Davao City
- 777th NROTCU - Holy Cross of Davao College
- 802nd NROTCU – John B. Lacson Foundation Maritime University – Arevalo, Iloilo City
- 824th NROTCU – John B. Lacson Colleges Foundation – Bacolod, Negros Occidental
















## Naval Affiliated Reserve Units (NARUs)




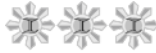




















- 4th Naval Construction Battalion (Reserve)
- Naval Affiliated Reserve Force-NCR (WESPHIL)
- 27th Naval Affiliated Reserve Group (Rescue Recon 1) <sup>[9]</sup>
- 70th Naval Affiliated Reserve Group (Davao Oriental Ringnetters Association, Inc.) (DORRA)
- Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) PNARU
- Pacific Roadlink Logistics, Inc. (PRLI) PNARU
- Gerardo D.R. Mendoza (GDRM) Leopard Seal Organization, Inc. PNARU



















# Ranks of Navy/Marine Corps personnel

## Commissioned officers





















Navy Rank (pay grade)	Sailor's Battle Dress Uniform (SBDU) insignia	Navy white dress shoulder insignia	Navy full black dress sleeve insignia	Marine Corps Rank (pay grade)	Marine Corps service dress collar insignia	Pixelated Battle Dress Uniform (PBDU) insignia
<u>Admiral</u>				<u>General</u>		
<u>Vice Admiral</u>				<u>Lieutenant General</u>		
<u>Rear Admiral</u>				<u>Major General</u>		
<u>Commodore</u>				<u>Brigadier General</u>		





Captain				Colonel		
Commander				Lieutenant Colonel		
Lieutenant Commander				Major		
Lieutenant Senior Grade				Captain		
Lieutenant Junior Grade				First Lieutenant		
Ensign				Second Lieutenant		

Enlisted

Navy Rank (pay grade)	Sleeve/Shoulder Dress insignia <sup>[10]</sup>	Sailor's Battle Dress Uniform (SBDU) Chest Insignia <sup>[11]</sup>	Marine Corps Rank (pay grade)	Dress sleeve insignia <sup>[12]</sup>	Pixelated Battle Dress Uniform (PBDU) Chest Insignia <sup>[13]</sup>
First Command Master Chief Petty Officer, PN (E-10)			First Chief Master Sergeant, AFP (E-10)		
Master Chief Petty Officer (E-9)			Chief Master Sergeant (E-9)		
Senior Chief Petty Officer (E-8)			Senior Master Sergeant (E-8)		
Chief Petty Officer (E-7)			Master Sergeant (E-7)		





Petty Officer First Class (E-6)			Technical Sergeant (E-6)		
Petty Officer Second Class (E-5)			Staff Sergeant (E-5)		
Petty Officer Third Class (E-4)			Sergeant (E-4)		
Seaman First Class (E-3)			Corporal (E-3)		
Seaman Second Class (E-2)			Private First Class (E-2)		




Apprentice Seaman (E-1)			Private (E-1)		
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## Awards and decorations

### Campaign streamers

Award Streamer	Streamer Name	Operation	Date Awarded	Reference
	Presidential Unit Citation Badge	SAR/DRR Ops, TS Ketsana & TS Parma	February 4, 2010	General Orders No. 112, GHQ-AFP, dtd Feb 4 '10
	Presidential Unit Citation Badge	General Elections, Philippines	July 1, 2010	General Orders No. 641, GHQ-AFP, dtd July 1 '10

## Badges

Military Badge	Badge Name	Operation	Date Awarded	Reference
	Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge	<p>AFP's massive response and relief operations during the height of tropical storms "Ondoy" and "Pepeng" from Sep 26 to October 8, 2009.</p> <p>NOTE: Awarded only on the ff:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Capital Region Command (Present: JTF-NCR) - NRCen-NCR - Naval Forces Reserve and Marine Brigade Reserves in NCR</li> <li>2. North Luzon Command (NOLCOM) - NRCen-NL - Naval Forces Reserve and Marine Brigade Reserves in NL</li> <li>3. South Luzon Command (SOLCOM) - NRCen-SL - Naval Forces Reserve and Marine Brigade Reserves in SL</li> </ol>	February 4, 2010	MDD/OTAG General Orders No. 112 dtd February 4, 2010
	AFP Election Duty Badge	<u>General Elections, Philippines</u>	May 21, 2010	General Orders No. 513, GHQ-AFP, dtd May 21 '10
	Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Badge	Support of conduct of law enforcement and security operations, humanitarian assistance, disaster relief efforts and socio-economic recovery during the onslaught of Typhoon "Odette"	July 11, 2022	OTAG/APSD General Orders No. 981 dtd July 11, 2022

## See also

- [Armed Forces of the Philippines Reserve Command](#)
- [Philippine Army Reserve Command](#)
- [Philippine Air Force Reserve Command](#)
- [Home Defense Command](#)
- [Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary](#)
- [Cadet rank in the Philippines](#)

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