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Members of the Army Reserve Careers Group Family,

I'm humbled to take command of this formation and thankful for the warm welcome back to the Army Reserve Careers Group. As MG Mosser passed me the Group's colors this morning, I was stricken by the immense contribution you make to help Soldiers across America's Army Reserve continue to serve in a meaningful way. You serve as a beacon for others.

This is a critical time for the Army Reserve as we fight to meet our end strength objective, ensure units are ready for today's fight, and shape our future force. The Army Reserve Careers Group plays a vital role in each of these objectives.

My vision for the command emphasizes our culture:

Soldiers and Civilians of the Army Reserve Careers Group are positive, respectful, inclusive, and serve as an example for others to emulate. Our culture inspires everyone to make values-based decisions emphasizing the important role people play in our collective success. We recognize excellence in our daily endeavors and seek to cultivate strong relationships that build trust, effective two-way communication, and mission excellence.

While not unfamiliar with the mission of the command, I realize things have changed since my last assignment here. In the coming weeks and months, we'll learn more about each other, establish the Group's priorities, and chart the course for the future. Please feel open to provide your candid feedback as we work to make this organization even better.

Thank you for all you and your families do. I'm proud to serve with you again and look forward to meeting the challenges necessary to build and sustain the strength of the United States Army Reserve.

**I'M PROUD TO
SERVE WITH YOU
AGAIN!**

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