



## Army Reserve's 107th Anniversary



On April 23, 1908, the U.S. Senate approved Senate Bill 1424 authorizing the Army to create a Medical Reserve Corps. One hundred and seven years later, that small coterie of 160 physicians has grown into today's force of more than 200,000 well-trained and highly-skilled Citizen Soldiers across 148 career fields.

The Army Reserve combines the strength of the civilian sector with the strength of America's Army. While our active duty counterparts continuously sharpen their combat skills every day, enabling them to react and adapt to multiple scenarios, Army Reserve Soldiers in the civilian sector are honing technical combat support and combat service support capabilities in fields such as medical, engineering and cyber — enhancing the force with cutting edge talent from across business, industry and academia.

Throughout its history and around the world, the Army Reserve has offered the Army and the nation an effective insurance policy against strategic and operational risk. Whether performing combat missions and contingency operations, or saving lives and protecting property at home, our expeditionary formations continue to offer versatile, available, and effective capabilities to the nation at reduced costs to the American taxpayer – a win for the Army and the nation for more than a century.

We are proud to serve among the Citizen Soldiers who are leaders in our communities and our professions, who bring the best of civilian skills and military training to the service of our nation. On this 107th Anniversary of the Army Reserve, we thank you, the Soldiers, civilians and Family members who continue to serve and sacrifice as you have throughout history, whenever our nation calls.

Twice the Citizen, Army Strong!

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