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Ladies and Gentlemen:

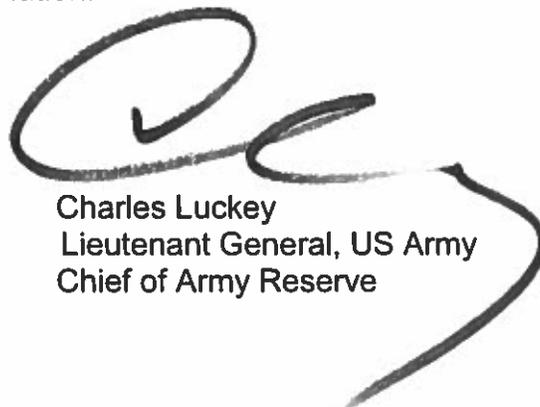
Welcome to the 2016 Army Reserve Ambassador forum. I am honored to lead and support you as we work together to grow, sustain and lead the most capable, ready, and lethal federal reserve force in the history of the Nation.

As a member of our Army Reserve team, I look to you — as trusted leaders — to continue to invest your innovation, time, drive, commitment and energy in communities across America. You are the movers and shakers with the vital reach to educate and inform the public, government and business, as well as military and veteran service organizations, about the value of our Army Reserve.

Readiness is Job One. We again live in a full-spectrum threat environment, one that you may be familiar with, but that is foreign to most of our Soldiers and their Employers. Our mission — to provide combat-ready capability to the Total Force— has never been more vital. I need your continued support as we build and sustain combat-ready formations, recruit and retain quality Soldiers, and maintain the support of Families and Employers. Your Leadership, Energy and Execution as Army Reserve Ambassadors is more critical than ever.

America's Army Reserve has vast opportunities to improve readiness by leveraging our connections with communities and employers. One such opportunity is to capitalize on your experiences and unique relationships with businesses, community leaders and the command teams that lead our formations. I need your help in achieving the improvements for the benefit of our Troops and their Families as we continue to press down the Road to Awesome!

I look forward to working together to support this great undertaking. On behalf of the Soldiers, civilians, and employers supporting the Army Reserve, I appreciate your dedication to America's Army and the Nation.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Luckey".

Charles Luckey
Lieutenant General, US Army
Chief of Army Reserve