



The Army Reserve Ambassador (ARA) Program is one of the United States Army Reserve's (USAR) key outreach programs. ARAs are influential volunteers with significant ties to their communities who operate at state and local levels and voluntarily represent the Chief of Army Reserve without salary, wages or other benefits. They develop awareness and advocacy for the USAR and are vitally important bridges to communities across the Nation. They carry a protocol status equivalent to a major general - a key means to effectively execute their responsibilities.

ARAs are a powerful means of message delivery to the American people and they provide invaluable connections for our own centers of influence to engage local stakeholders. They are known commodities in their communities and they have a level of access to local events that simply cannot otherwise be replicated. Local decision makers need to know how we fit into their communities and our opportunities to tell the USAR story to this population are extremely limited. ARAs are relied upon to: (a) seek support from elected officials and engage stakeholders at the local and state levels; (b) forge and sustain enduring relationships between USAR units and local communities; (c) open doors in business and industry; (d) educate and inform the public/government about the value and positive return on investment of the USAR; and (e) build a cadre of supporters and advocates from these important audiences that can be activated when necessary.

Candidates should achieve strategic connections to influencers throughout government, private sector and academia; be a Leader in community affairs & linked in the local community; be in a position to disseminate information about the USAR to a broad cross section of the public and to prominent citizens in his/her area; have an interest in military affairs; able and willing to devote reasonable amount of time to the activities of an ARA; and be proficient in Window-based products and e-mail. They are not employees of the DoD, nor a Federal, State or locally elected or appointed official.

Their relationships and contacts they have now and the ones they develop in the future will ensure that the USAR voice is heard by the American people. ARAs are part of your Team!



ARMY RESERVE AMBASSADOR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL COORDINATORS

OCAR	Ft Belvoir, VA vonda.n.chisolm.civ@army.mil	(703) 806-7615
63rd RD	Moffett Field, CA rosario.g.urquieta.civ@army.mil	(719) 516-7114
81st RD	Ft Jackson, SC martin.r.wells.civ@army.mil	(803) 751-9696
88th RD	Ft Snelling, MN teresa.l.ovalle.civ@army.mil	(612) 363-4418
99th RD	Ft Dix, NJ chanda.t.caro.civ@army.mil	(609) 562-7410
1st MSC	Ft Buchanan, PR khira.l.chavez.civ@army.mil	(787) 707-4928
9th MSC	Ft Shafter, HI vonda.n.chisolm.civ@army.mil	(703) 806-7615

To view by-state information on our Ambassadors, visit the USAR website Featured tab at <https://www.usar.army.mil> or by calling the respective coordinator listed above.

Email all other ARA Program inquiries to:
usarmy.usarc.ocar.mbx.ambassador@army.mil

ARMY RESERVE

"Ready Now! Shaping Tomorrow..."



ALABAMA:
Thomas Adams §
thomas.b.adams@gmail.com
Phillip Jolly
pjolly13@gmail.com
William Lee
william.s.lee.md@gmail.com

ALASKA:
None Assigned

ARIZONA:
Patrick Kuykendall
pkuykendall.esgr@gmail.com

ARKANSAS:
Thomas Anderson*
duckhunter667@yahoo.com
Terry DeWitt
ara.arkansas@gmail.com

CALIFORNIA:
Joseph Boscacci
bosaccijoe@gmail.com
Daniel Furtado*
dancalbear@aol.com
Otto Padron
otto63@me.com
Richard “Phil” Stage §
phil.stage@sbcglobal.net
Derek Toliver
dtoliver@go2army.com
William Wenger
wwwenger@yahoo.com

COLORADO:
Peter Krieg
pete.67hawk@gmail.com

CONNECTICUT:
Beth Pritchard
ARA.bpritchard@gmail.com

DELAWARE:
Stephan Murphy
stephan.g.murphy@gmail.com

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:
Phillip Churn
pchurn1312@gmail.com
Wendall McClellan*
wendall.mcclellan@netzero.net

FLORIDA:
William Beard
beardwg@gmail.com
Don Slesnick*
donslesnick@scilp.com
Michael Teilmann*
miketeilmann@icloud.com
Roger Trout
rltrout@aol.com

GEORGIA:
David Bockel*
dbockel@att.net
Luis Carreras*
lou2@clds.net
Lindsey Streeter
lindsey.g.streeter@gmail.com

HAWAII:
NoneAssigned

IDAHO:
None Assigned

ILLINOIS:
Paul Hettich
hettichpj@aol.com
Julie Johnson
julie.johnson@palmer.edu

INDIANA:
James Bauerle
bgjimbauerle@gmail.com
Arthur Leak
arthur.leak@gmail.com

IOWA:
Dale Andres
dandres@netins.net
Gary Wattnem*
gwattnem@gmail.com

KANSAS:
John Schoen
john_schoen@hotmail.com

KENTUCKY:
Michael Hauser
mikehauser@me.com
Troy Kok
trokok229@gmail.com

LOUISIANA:
LionelMagee
paratrp@gmail.com

MAINE:
Jeffrey Morton
jffrmorton@gmail.com

MARYLAND:
Edna Cummings
ccllc2008@verizon.net
Jayson Spiegel
jayson_spiegel@yahoo.com
Phyllis Wilson
phyllis.j.wilson4@gmail.com

MASSACHUSETTS:
Edward Pesce
epesce@comcast.net
Lewis Vasquez
ambesgriew@gmail.net

MICHIGAN:
Steven Kenyon
kenyons99@gmail.com

MINNESOTA:
Steven Baer
stevebaer66@yahoo.com
Raymond Elder
ryeld@yahoo.com
Christie Nixon
clnixon@aol.com

MISSISSIPPI:
Margarett Barnes*
charter1975@yahoo.com

MISSOURI:
Brett Cox
brettcoc@gmail.com
William Layman*
rlayman48@embarqmail.com
Peter Tabacchi
peter.tabacchi@gmail.com

MONTANA:
None Assigned

NEBRASKA:
Nelson ldefonso-Cruz
usarambassadorne@gmail.com

NEVADA:
Jim Bernet+
jamescbernet@gmail.com
Christopher Schroeder
quidproquo@att.net

NEW HAMPSHIRE:
James Normand*
jimnormand1@comcast.net
Robert Steiner
jim@jimsteinerlaw.com

NEW JERSEY:
Steven Hashem* §
sjhashem74@gmail.com
Arthur Maggs
agamaggsjr@hotmail.com

NEWMEXICO:
None Assigned

NEW YORK:
Myron Berman*
myronjberman@gmail.com
Robert Kasulke*
catherinekasulke@gmail.com

NEW YORK (CONT):
Gary Port
gary@portandsava.com

NORTH CAROLINA:
Bobby Ervin
bervin001@nc.rr.com
Marsha Lilly*
lillymnc@aol.com

NORTH DAKOTA:
David Becker
ndarmyreserveambassador@gmail.com
Robert Black*
eagle6680@gmail.com

OHIO:
John Lendrum §
jlendrum@nciprecast.com
Robert Stall
rpstall@gmail.com
Ralph Veppert
veppert99@columbus.rr.com

OKLAHOMA:
None Assigned

OREGON:
William Crist
billcrist@frontier.com
Dennis Klein*
mgdek1964@aol.com

PENNSYLVANIA:
Matt Lissner
jmatt2157@gmail.com
Paul McCullough (Rev)
pvmccull@gmail.com
Robert Pleczkowski
bobplecz@gmail.com

PUERTO RICO:
Fernando Fernandez
fernandez378@aol.com

RHODE ISLAND:
Ernest Almonte
eaabryant@gmail.com

SOUTH CAROLINA:
Samuel Brick*
sbrick2011@gmail.com
James Cardo*
jimcardo@bellsouth.net
Jeffrey Jacobs
jajacobs79@gmail.com

SOUTH DAKOTA:
None Assigned

TENNESSEE:
Travis Burchett
travisburchett70@gmail.com
John Dyess*
jdyess2010@gmail.com
Douglas Gilbert
dgusarmy@aol.com
Andrew Oppmann
andrew.oppmann@mtsu.edu

TEXAS:
Frank Archuleta
ndame9@yahoo.com
Alvin Jones*
awjonesmg@gmail.com
Lewis Knapp
lewisknapp30@gmail.com

TEXAS (CONT):
Lance Lehr
csmlehr@gmail.com
Robert Perez
rgperez@live.com

UTAH:
Robert Breck
breck.robert@yahoo.com
Richard Folkerson*
rickf@sieutah.org

VERMONT:
None Assigned

VIRGINIA:
Lettie Bien*
lettiebien@gmail.com
Sonja Brewer
csmsbrewer@gmail.com
Michael Buscher
mbuscher@usa.com

WASHINGTON:
Kurt Hardin*
hardinara@outlook.com
Brian Newberry
bnewberry@gsewni.org

WEST VIRGINIA:
Johnnie Ross
38johnnie@gmail.com

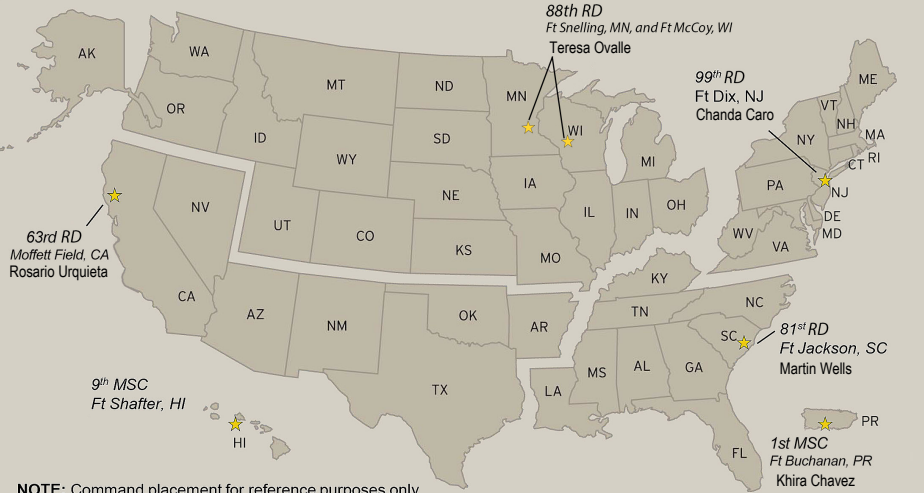
WISCONSIN:
None Assigned

WYOMING:
Robert Fitton
nfan3@aol.com

Legend:
* - Emeritus
§ - ARA RD Advisor
+ - At-Large



Readiness Division/Mission Support Command ARA Coordinators



NOTE: Command placement for reference purposes only

§ Denotes ARA RD Advisory Member

* Denotes ARA Emeritus