

## Legislative Cyber Agenda

### Authorities and Roles: Define the Cyber Roles and Legal Authorities

Assign responsibility and accountability to specific federal agencies for each discrete strategic, operational, and tactical role in the cyber domain. In addition, address the legal authorities for cyber offensive and defensive operations, especially in response to cyber attacks.

### End Strength: Increase End Strength for Guard and Reserve Cyber Units

Expand mission contribution through increased end strength for the Guard and Reserve to bring civilian industry expertise given their civilian positions.

### Cyber Training: Increase the Number of RC Cyber Training Slots

Increase the number of training slots to eliminate the backlog of Reserve Component attendance. It would be a temporary surge to authorize and appropriate funds to meet the cyber training requirements as the mission is established in the Department of Defense.

### Cyber Mission: Expand Cyber Mission for Guard and Reserve

Expand the cyber mission for the Guard and Reserve, leveraging civilian and industry technical expertise. Clarify the authorities under which Guard and Reserve units should be called to duty for cyber emergency responses.

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### Authorizations

#### Veteran Status: Extend Federal Hiring Preference for Reserve Component Members

Confer veteran status for purposes of federal hiring veterans' preference on Reserve Component members after 180 "cumulative" days on active duty versus "consecutive" days on active duty.

#### Operational Support: Fix Pre-Planned Involuntary Call Up (10 USC 12304b)

Resolve inequities in benefits and entitlements afforded to Reserve Component members based on mobilization authority in line with other involuntary duty statuses.

#### Duty Status: Reduce the Number of Duty Statuses

Reduce the 30+ duty statuses to six or fewer statuses to eliminate barriers to completion of service because of a confusing and overly complex system that triggers pay delays, healthcare disruption and breaks in service.

#### Continuum of Service: Adjust the Mandatory Retirement Date

Extend the Mandatory Retirement Date when a servicemember has accrued non-participation time.

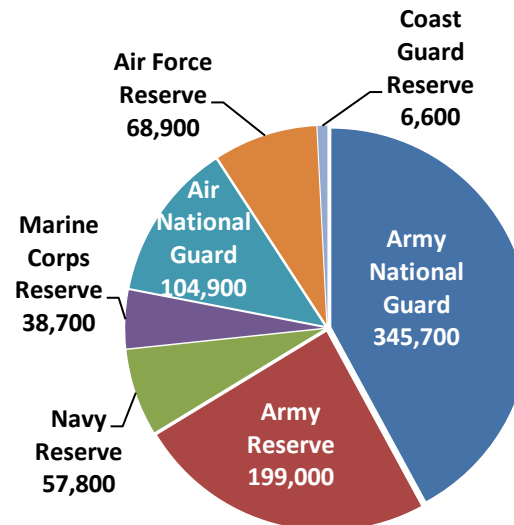
#### Retirement: Change the Blended Retirement Calculation for Reserve Forces

Resolve bias in the new blended retirement system against guard and reserve members who choose to serve in uniform even when performing non-paid duty. Provide a 2.5% retirement point calculation factor (vice 2%) when a member receives "points only" credit for service that does not qualify for TSP matching contributions.

#### Taxes: Update Tax Laws and Policies to Reflect Changes in the Military

Pass an omnibus tax bill for Guard and Reserve servicemembers to include the new blended retirement Thrift Savings Plan (TSP), military duty travel and rollover requirements.

Selected Reserve Personnel



## 2017-2018 Legislative Agenda

### Appropriations

#### Biennial Military Personnel Account

Change the Military Personnel appropriation to a biannual account to eliminate the personnel and funding problems encountered under a continuing resolution or during a government shutdown.

#### End Strength: Increase levels to support strategic and operational requirements.

Restore end strength so the Reserve Components can continue to meet strategic and operational requirements.

#### Equipment: Fund National Guard Reserve Equipment Account (NGREA)

Fund the NGREA in the base budget to ensure it remains stable, thereby enabling the Reserve Components to meet mission requirements.

#### Equipment: Reduce Army and Marine Corps equipment shortages that increase operational risk.

Reduce the equipment shortage for the Army National Guard, Army Reserve and Marine Corps Reserve, where shortages are currently the highest among the services.

#### Training: Fully resource training

Provide funding to support the Reserve Component strategic and operational requirements which are currently not funded at 100 percent of need.