

**3-Star Reserve Advisor to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
(RC Funding & Organization)
Resolution 19-13**

WHEREAS; U.S. Public Law 105-85, signed into law on Nov. 18, 1997, provided that an Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff for Reserve Matters would be selected by the Chairman; and

WHEREAS; the Chairman would select from general or flag officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Air Force Reserve for a term of at least two years; and

WHEREAS; this position would hold the rank of major general or rear admiral and would advise the Chairman on matters relating to the Reserves; and

WHEREAS; this advice is intended to provide balanced perspectives to decision makers concerning the principles, processes, policies, and systems needed for full Reserve Component integration; and

WHEREAS; since the law was passed, the position of Chief of the National Guard Bureau has been promoted to a 4-star general who now serves as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and

WHEREAS; the position of Assistants to the Chairman for National Guard and Reserve Matters established by 10 United States Code 155a is currently only a rear admiral or major general, which affects the weight of his or her advice;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ROA chartered by Congress, urge Congress to update United States Code 155a to increase the position of Assistant to the Chairman for National Guard Reserve Matters to lieutenant general or vice admiral; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that ROA chartered by Congress, urge Congress to alternate membership of the Joint Chiefs of Staff between Reserve Force Chiefs, so long as the position is filled by a member of the Reserve Force.

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