

**Resetting and Reconstitution of Reserve Component Units Returning from Deployments
(8: Procurement & Equipment)
Resolution 25-16**

WHEREAS, Reserve Component units returning from deployments were frequently ordered to leave significant portions of their mission essential equipment for use by follow-on units; and

WHEREAS, RC units returning from deployments returned with mission essential equipment that was worn out, damaged, or economically unrepairable; and

WHEREAS, significant portions of the good equipment items brought back by RC units returning from deployments was diverted to other units preparing for deployment; and

WHEREAS, there are significant unfunded shortages of mission essential equipment in RC units; and

WHEREAS, cascading of equipment from the active forces to RC units is not appropriate when RC units are being deployed to perform the same missions and to face the same dangers as active component forces; and

WHEREAS, cascading of equipment from the active forces to RC units does not work because the equipment is not current and outdated so it cannot be used to support current operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that ROA, d.b.a. Reserve Organization of America, urges Congress to authorize and appropriate adequate funding for the reconstitution of Reserve Component units for repair, replacement, or procurement of mission essential equipment.

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