PURSUE A FULL-TIME, CIVILIAN CAREER OR EDUCATION WHILE STANDING READY AS A WARRIOR AND CONTINUING OUR ESPRIT DE CORPS, WHICH IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER. CONTACT A PRIOR SERVICE RECRUITER TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE MARINE RESERVE.

ONCE A MARINE, ALWAYS A MARINE.

DIRECT AFFILIATION PROGRAM
The Direct Affiliation Program (DAP) affords qualified Marines (enlisted and officers) the opportunity to affiliate with a Selected Marine Corps Reserve (SMCR) unit or participate in the Individual Mobilization Augmentee (IMA) program in a guaranteed billet following their end of active service (EAS).

How to apply for the Direct Affiliation Program

- **Officers:** Submit a DAP application package through a Prior Service Recruiter (PSR), Career Planner, or Regional DAP Specialist no earlier than 120 calendar days and no later than 60 calendar days prior to EAS. A reserve commission must be requested via their administration section.

- **Enlisted Marines:** Submit a DAP application package through a Prior Service Recruiter (PSR), Career Planner, or Regional DAP Specialist no earlier than 120 calendar days and no later than 30 calendar days prior to EAS.

- If requesting for lateral move (LATMOVE) and/or any relevant incentives to include an affiliation bonus, aviation retention bonus, or composite score points bonus; submit the DAP application package no earlier than 120 calendar days and no later than 60 calendar days prior to EAS (reference most recent MARADMIN for more details).

Below are several benefits available to members of the SMCR and IMA program for Marines and their families

- **Eligible for Transition Assistance Management Program (TAMP) Tricare coverage**
  - Provides 180 days of no-cost active duty healthcare benefits after EAS to assist service members during transitions.

- **Tricare Reserve Select**
  - After the 180 days of extended healthcare benefits, Tricare Reserve Select is a competitive healthcare insurance that provides similar benefits as the active duty Tricare healthcare coverage at a much lower cost than traditional civilian insurances.

- **Transfer of Education Benefits (TEB)**

- **Reserve drill pay and benefits**
  - Two day drill weekend is equivalent to four days of active duty base pay.

- **SGLI**
  - $400k life insurance and $100K spousal life insurance.

- **Lateral Moves/Retrain**
  - Gain additional skills or improve your current skills.

- **Networking**
  - Meet Marines with similar interests and experiences.

Marines interested in this program should contact a Prior Service Recruiter (PSR), Career Planner, or Regional DAP specialist to assist with the completion of their DAP application package.