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National VP for Membership

Membership, Teamwork, Comradeship in the Naval Reserve Association

Using the family unit as an example, when everything is going well, the family unit is intact, we take it for granted that it, and all in the unit, will always be there for us. It;s only in a time of crisis that we realize the true meaning of "FAMILY".

I have been involved in many problems Reservists have had in the mob and demob process concerning their medical benefits. Even after all the work the Navy has put into this system, we still seem to have some members fall into the GRAY ZONE.

As the Senior Medical (MSC) Officer at my Reserve Center, helping solve the GRAY ZONE medical issues has become a way of life for me. What many people don't know is how I solve many of the issues.

This is where the Naval Reserve Association comes into action. I am sure there are many who are tired of hearing from me; but when I ask for help, the response is what I would expect from a FAMILY MEMBER: "Let me look into it" and, "Of course, WE will help you and the member." Keep in mind that many of whom I help may or may not be members of the NRA. Nobody has ever asked for a member number or even if they are members of the NRA. This is an organization in place to assist members of the Naval Reserve. But, of course, no organization or family unit can exist without everybody's contribution.

Most cases are solved with the satisfaction of both the member and the Navy. When all is finished, most say thank you. I tell them that this wouldn't have happened if not for the hard work of someone in the Naval Reserve Association. ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY?

I surely hope that others in my NRA FAMILY are working at the District level to support the members and future members of the NRA.

DON'T WAIT FOR A CRISIS TO OCCUR; BECOME A MEMBER; JOIN NOW! ⚓

We are pleased to welcome the following individuals as our newest Life Members:

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