



THE ROA  
**STARs**  
 FOUNDATION  
 STANDING TOGETHER FOR  
 AMERICA'S RESERVISTS



## The ROA STARs Foundation: *Making a Difference by Standing Together for America's Reservists.*



ROA's STARs Foundation enables you as a STARs Partner to fulfill your global citizenship and corporate social responsibility in a way that directly supports America's Reserve and National Guard, and the families that stand with them through the toughest challenges.

The STARs Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation that supports key activities of the congressionally chartered Reserve Officers Association of the United States (DBA: Reserve Organization of America):

### Educate the American public about the Reserve Components' roles & needs:

- ★ Most voters don't realize that the Reserves of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, the National Guard, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service and NOAA are often shortchanged in budget and policy decisions.
- ★ Nearly half a million children of Reserve Component families attend school throughout America where most kids don't come from military families. The STARs Reserve Kids School Kit helps Reserve families communicate their unique situation and needs.

### Promote educational events:

- ★ ROA STARs Reserve Education Forums focus on the role of the Reserve Components in national security, attracting national speakers from all spheres.

### Promote Reserve Component professional development:

- ★ ROA's professional development classes and mentoring help enlisted and officer members succeed in their careers.
- ★ Volunteer service on ROA and STARs committees and boards gives members experience in organizational life.

### Provides support to reserve component service members and their families

- ★ Henry J. Reilly Scholarships fund vocational and collegiate studies for ROA members and family members.
- ★ The ROA STARs Service Members Law Center offers expert legal information on employment and military voting rights; the SMLC online library features 1,500 original law reviews for attorneys, advocates and Reservists.

“The SMLC law reviews have been extremely helpful arming me with a knowledge of USERRA & how to deal with a hostile employer.”

- National Guard major

## Supporting the ROA STARs Foundation Supports our Reserve & National Guard

America's Reserve Components are a magnificent national resource; our nation depends on their capabilities as never before. Only ROA, supported by the STARs Foundation, focuses exclusively and solely on our nation's Reserve force. Your support of the STARs Foundation will give ROA the resources to support America's Reservists and members of the Guard, their families, and veterans of the Reserves.



## WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

For more information, levels of support and sponsor benefits, please contact us at (800) 809-9448, roainfo@roa.org or visit [www.ROASTARs.org](http://www.ROASTARs.org).

Please Stand Together for America's Reservists by supporting the ROA STARs Foundation!

**Supporting the Reserve force is part of what other groups do.  
IT'S ALL ROA DOES**

America is in its second decade of a war whose end we cannot see against a fanatical enemy that has stretched our forces and frayed our families. Beyond today's foe are enemies even more capable using technologies even more devastating.

America is preserved by the best military in history. Yet it is a thin line, an all-volunteer force comprising less than one percent of those it serves. It is over-committed, underfunded, and increasingly isolated from the very people it safeguards.

The Reserve and Guard stand shoulder to shoulder along that line, providing nearly half the nation's armed forces. Proven in battle, nearly a million have mobilized since 9/11; more than



1,200 have made the ultimate sacrifice in that fight. Theirs is a total commitment to America; to leave all they love to defend the nation they love.

Founded in 1922 by General of the Armies John "Black Jack" Pershing and congressionally chartered in 1950, ROA is the only national organization solely dedicated to supporting America's Reserve Components and their critical role in national defense. ROA champions the cause of Reservists with a strong and credible voice in the Pentagon and on Capitol Hill; ROA protects the rights and benefits of all Reservists and their families, while preserving a strong Reserve force as an essential component of our national security.

Reflecting the experience of a new generation of citizen-warriors, today's ROA is more dynamic than ever. We're providing the resources, support, and education members of the Reserve and Guard, and their families, need for success. We're committed to a strong Reserve force and specialized attention to those who serve in it:

**Reserve Strength.  
Reserve Life.**

**"I'm joining ROA because you're representing what I need, not what the Pentagon is telling you I need."**

*- Reserve Component officer*



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