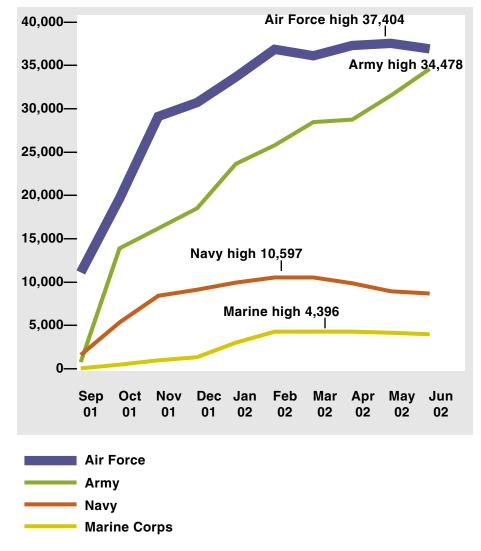
The Chart Page

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Leaning Hard on the Guard and Reserve

In the wake of the Sept. 11 terror attacks, Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command forces were the first reserve units to be called to active duty in large numbers. The Air Force commitment of forces for the war on terror, both at home and abroad, was immediate and extensive. As this chart shows, the use of ANG and AFRC forces ran well ahead of the other services until this summer. Called-out numbers are snapshots in time.



Source: DOD