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Stepping out of isolation

Master Sgt. Michel Sauret, 416th Theater Engineer Command Public Affairs
Becoming more aware of the Army Reserve world around us

In recent months, I've made an effort to read more of the news that popped in my inbox, especially the Army Reserve weekly highlights. Not only do I read them, but I try to take interest in those stories, and see who else might benefit from them.

Whenever possible, I reach to other commands and pass on leads, research, information, or even my own work.

Last month, for example, I shared our UPAR Operations Order with a number of different public affairs offices, just because I knew it would save them time. I sent it to anyone who asked for a copy, and there were plenty who wanted it. Last year, I created a cheat sheet on requesting the new Adobe Creative Cloud software. It was a nightmare and a headache going through that process, and I wanted to spare others from that pain.

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Sergeant Major Says

Sgt. Maj. Anthony Martinez, Public
Affairs Sergeant Major, U.S. Army Reserve
Command



I spent three weeks in September as a Strategic Fellow at the Institute of World Politics in Washington D.C., part of the Army's Strategic Broadening Seminar program. The fellowship focused on the aspects of statecraft, namely traditional and public diplomacy. This Army program (available to all components) provides Army leaders a greater understanding of how the instruments of national power work together in reaching our national security objectives. The Army believes, and I agree, that Army leaders who understand how our nation develops and executes its national security strategies serve as valuable resources, not only at the strategic level, but down through the operational and tactical levels as well.

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