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component Army War College students here to share the insights of the Chief of the Army Reserve's priorities and initiatives, and offer career guidance, Jan. 29 and 30.

Brig. Gen. Margaret E. Barnes, Deputy Commanding General, Human Resources Command and Brig. Gen. Tammy Smith, Director, Human Capital Enterprise discussed Human Resource Command operations, the new officer evaluation report, engagement cells and private/public partnerships with the 22 reserve component resident students of the 2014 class. Students also met with the generals one-on-one about their career goals.

As the active Army prepares for changes, the Army Reserve stands ready to support. Army Reserve engagement cells and teams are being created to support the Reserve's role in the Army's regionally aligned forces effort. These cells, lead by a brigadier general, are composed of small teams focusing on Reserve capabilities that will assist commanders in developing a plan for optimal use of reserve forces.

As the active component faces cuts this year, commanders should discuss with Soldiers the opportunity to continue their careers with the Army Reserve or Army National Guard, they said. Soldiers who choose to serve with the Reserve or National Guard are eligible for many benefits and the chance for future education

and training.

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