



Air Force Reserve **SNAPSHOT**

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve

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- **Air Force Reserve Mission:** Provide Combat-Ready Forces to Fly, Fight and Win
- **Air Force Reserve Vision:** The Air Force Reserve will remain an integrated, flexible and combat-ready force providing accessible and sustainable capabilities as an Air Force component supporting our National Security
- **Air Force Reserve Guiding Principles:** Combat-Ready, Cost-Effective and Experienced Force; Force with Operational Capability, Strategic Depth and Surge Capacity; Viable and Relevant Force; Sustainable Professional Military Force

Source: AFRC/CCX (As of 31 March 2015)

Air Force Reserve Basics

Key Leaders

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY16):** 69,200
- **Command Structure:** 35 wings, 10 independent groups and various mission support units located at 9 Reserve bases, 54 Active Duty, Joint Reserve and Air National Guard bases, as well as 5 miscellaneous locations.

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 AF Chief of Staff: [Gen Mark A. Welsh III](#)
 AF Vice Chief of Staff: [Gen David L. Goldfein](#)
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Air Force Reserve Demographics

Source: AF/REP (As of 30 September 2015)

<u>Totals (FY16)</u>		<u>Average Age</u>		<u>Commissioning Sources (%)</u>		<u>Married (%)</u>	
• Traditional	46,573	• Officers	42 years	• AF ROTC	31%	• Officers	76%
• ART	9,814	• Enlisted	34 years	• OTS	21%	• Enlisted	49%
• IMA	8,014	<u>AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)</u>		• Academy	14%	<u>Gender (%)</u>	
• AGR	3,032	• Caucasian	71%	• *Other	34%	• Male	73%
• Civilian	4,097	• African American	17%	*Includes but not limited to Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers		• Female	27%
<u>Average Total Service</u>		• *Hispanic	10%			<u>% Officer / Enlisted</u>	
• Officers	17 years	• Other	7%			• Officer	20%
• Enlisted	12 years	• Asian/Indian/PI	5%	• Enlisted	80%		

*Hispanic or Latino is considered an ethnic, not a racial, category that is registered separately and in addition to the above racial categories

Air Force Reserve Real Property

*Locations: 66

- 5 Air Reserve Bases
- 4 Air Reserve Stations
- 3 Navy Tenant Locations
- 4 Army Tenant Locations
- 1 ANG Tenant Location
- 42 AF Tenant Locations
- 3 Miscellaneous Locations
- 4 Ranges

Facilities: 2,741 (1,199 Buildings)

- 13 Million Square Feet (includes tenant locations)
- 14 Million Square Yards of Pavements
- Plant Replacement Value: \$5.8B

*Where AFRC has real estate interests

Source: AFRC/A7 (As of 24 February 2016)

Air Force Reserve Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16
Officer	92.1	91.9	90.8	92.2	92.1	92.2	97.5
Enlisted	88.5	87.9	87.8	87.7	87.6	86.7	95.6
Overall	89.2	88.7	88.4	88.6	88.5	87.7	96.0

Source: AF/REP (As of April 2016)

Air Force Reserve FY16 Budget Source: AF/RE (in Thousands of Dollars)

• Operations and Maintenance	\$2,991,025
• Military Personnel	\$1,692,652
• Military Construction	\$ 65,021
• NGRFA, Air Force Reserve	\$ 140,000

Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities Source: AF/REI

- **Mission**
- **Manpower**
- **Military Construction**
- **Modernization (NGREA)**

Where Air Force Reservists are currently serving or deployed

CENTCOM AOR: 1,471; EUCOM: 167; SOUTHCOM: 5; AFRICOM: 37; PACOM: 25 NORTHCOM: 106;

Total Service Support and Pre/Post Deployment: 2,141

Mobilization and Volunteerism – Mobilized: 1,507 Ops Support (Voluntary): 2,478; Total: 3,985

Source: AFRC/FGC (As of 18 May 2016)

Snapshot Guidance

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From the Top: The Four M's

Commentary by Lt. Gen. James F. Jackson
Commander, Air Force Reserve Command

In March I testified before members of Congress to advocate for congressional support for our Air Force Reserve. I highlighted our focus areas in terms of mission, manpower, modernization and military construction. I believe by focusing on the "four M's," we can remain an integrated, flexible and combat-ready force now and in the future.

Our members come from every walk of life, and for nearly 68 years, they have raised their hands to volunteer to protect this nation. From the Korean War to Operation Inherent Resolve, the Air Force Reserve has deployed men and women in combat operations across the globe.

Last year our Citizen Airmen performed nearly 1.5 million man-days and filled more than 3,000 air expeditionary force taskings. Our 419th Fighter Wing, along with the active component 388th FW, received the first operational F-35s at Hill Air Force Base, Utah, and we moved forward with plans to stand up two operational KC-46 squadrons at Seymour Johnson AFB, North Carolina. At the same time, we found growth opportunities in space, cyberspace, and intelligence, reconnaissance and surveillance career fields. It is through these efforts that our Air Force Reserve remains an agile and inclusive force ready for tomorrow's fight.

Our Citizen Airmen and their families are our most valued asset. We are currently growing our team through focused recruiting and retention efforts. For the last 15 years, we have met our recruiting goals, and we remain committed to hiring Airmen with the right skills and education for our force.

We are introducing constructive credit programs for cyber and accessing approximately 100 cadets directly from Reserve Officer Training Corps detachments. At the same time, we continue to support efforts like the Wingman Toolkit, Yellow Ribbon and the Key Spouse Program to ensure all of our Airmen and their families have the resources available that they need to be successful and continue to serve.

We understand our nation cannot wait until a crisis occurs to modernize. Modernization has to be a top priority if we want our Air Force to remain combat ready.

As many of you know, our aircraft and equipment are in need of modernization. This year we are upgrading our F-16 fleet with precision engagement enhancements such as advanced targeting pods and an upgraded anti-jam global positioning system while increasing our C-130 combat capability by upgrading these aircraft with enhanced secure line of sight and beyond line of sight data links.

We rely heavily on the National Guard and Reserve Equipment Account to fund our modernization efforts. Even in this fiscally constrained environment, modernization must be one of our top priorities until we can replace our aging systems.

The Air Force Reserve continues to be cost-effective and efficient through the use of shared facilities and infrastructure with the active component. However, we still need to fund our own MILCON programs. This year we requested \$189 million for construction projects that support the roll-out of the KC-46 and update facilities for the C-17 along with a few other projects. This work ensures we can meet the requirements for maintaining our current fleet and operating new weapon systems as they come online.

Our strength as a reserve force lies in our ability to operate seamlessly with the active component, while still providing a flexible and affordable solution to our nation's defense requirements. Our message to Congress stressed the importance of funding programs that allow us to recruit, retain and support the men and women we need. We highlighted the importance of modernization efforts to ensure we remain ready to meet the demands of combatant commanders around the globe. We also explained why MILCON funding is necessary to maintain our existing infrastructure and to build the new facilities required for growth mission areas.

Congress knows that I am extremely proud of our Citizen Airmen and their families who make our Air Force great, and I hope you know that too! Thanks for all you do!

Air Force Reserve Support to Air Force Core Functions

Fulfilling Combatant Commander Requirements
Total Active Inventory (TAI): 342

Air Superiority

- Air Superiority: F-22

Global Precision Attack

- Bomber: B-52
- Close Air Support: A-10
- Precision Attack: F-16, F-35

Global Integrated Intelligence, Surveillance & Reconnaissance

- Acquisition Intelligence
- Airborne Crypto-Linguist
- Distributed Common Ground System
- HUMINT, SIGINT, GEOINT, MASINT
- Hurricane Hunters: WC-130J
- Remotely Piloted Aircraft: MQ-1, MQ-9, RQ-4
- Targeting

Rapid Global Mobility

- Aeromedical Evacuation
- Aerial Port
- Aerial Firefighting: C-130H MAFFS
- Aerial Spray: C-130H MASS
- Air Refueling: KC-10, KC-135R
- Contingency Response Mobile C2
- Operational Support Aircraft: C-40C
- Strategic Airlift: C-5, C-17A
- Tactical Airlift: C-130H, C-130J

Agile Combat Support

- Acquisitions, Contracting & Finance
- Civil Engineering & RED HORSE
- Force Support
- Law, Chaplain Corps & Historian
- Logistics, Fuels, & Maintenance
- Medical, Nursing & Dental
- OSI & Security Forces
- Public Affairs & Combat Camera
- Safety
- Test & Evaluation

Special Operations

- C-145A, C-146, U-28

Personnel Recovery

- HC-130N/P, HH-60G & Guardian Angel

Space Superiority

- GPS
- Joint Space Operations Center
- Missile Warning
- Space Control
- Space Professional Education
- Weather

Cyberspace Superiority

- Cyberspace Command & Control
- Cyberspace Defense - Active and Passive
- Cyber Protection Teams
- Extend the Net (Combat Communications)
- Information Network Operations

Nuclear Deterrence Operations

- Bomber: B-52
- Air Refueling: *KC-46, KC-135R

Command and Control

- Air & Space Operations Center support
- AWACS: E-3

Education & Training

- Aeromedical Evacuation Training
- AF Academy Flying and Jump Programs
- Basic Military Training
- Flight Training: T-1, T-6, T-38, AT-38, F-15E, F-16, F-35, A-10, B-52, C-5, C-17, C-130, KC-10, *KC-46, KC-135, MQ-1, MQ-9, RQ-4, C-145A, Aeromedical