



U.S. Air Force Reserve **SNAPSHOT**

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

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- **Mission:** The mission of the United States Air Force is to *Fly, Fight and Win* ... in air, space and cyberspace
- **Core Values:** Integrity First, Service Before Self and Excellence in All We Do
- **Core Competencies:** Developing Citizen Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Distinctive Capabilities:** Air and Space Superiority, Global Attack, Rapid Global Mobility, Precision Engagement, Information Superiority, and Agile Combat Support

Air Force Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY10):** 69,500
- **Command Structure:** 31 flying wings, 8 flying groups and 1 space wing with 9 associated units
- **Assigned Aircraft:** 356 PAA
- **AF Reservists mobilized since 9/11:** 32,216 (18 Dec 09)

Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary :** [Michael B. Donley](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen Norton A. Schwartz](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt of the AF:** [CMSAF James A. Roy](#)
- **Chief of AFR and Commander, AFR Command:** [Lt Gen Charles E. Stenner, Jr](#)
- **AFRC Vice Commander:** [Maj Gen Martin M. Mazick](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Dwight Dale Badgett](#)

Air Force Reserve Demographics

* Source AF/REP, SMSgt Frey (As of 30 Nov 09)

<u>Totals (Authorized)</u>		<u>Average Age</u>		<u>Commissioning Sources (%)</u>		<u>Married (%)</u>	
• Traditional	47,310	• Officers	42 years	• AFROTC	31%	• Officers	76%
• ART	10,507	• Enlisted	35 years	• OTS	19%	• Enlisted	55%
• IMA	8,787	<u>AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)</u>		• Academy	13%	<u>Gender (%)</u>	
• AGR	2,896	• Caucasian	73%	• Other*	37%	• Male	75%
• Civilian	3,865	• Black	16%	*Includes but not limited to Officer Training School, Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers			
<u>Average Total Service</u>		• Asian/Indian/PI	4%	<u>% Officer / Enlisted</u>			
• Officers	18 years	• Other	6%	• Officer	22%		
• Enlisted	14 years	• Hispanic	9%	• Enlisted	78%		

Air Force Reserve FY10 Budget

- **Ops and Maintenance** \$3,127.2M
- **Military Personnel** \$1,589.4M
- **NGREA** \$55.0M
- **MILCON** \$112.2M

*Source AF/REI, Mr Gracie (As of: 22 Dec 09)

Reserve Total Force Contributions

Aerial Spray	100%	Theater Airlift	21%
Weather Reconnaissance	100%	Intel	19%
Port Mortuary Affairs	75%	**Training	19%
Aeromedical Evacuation	60%	AOC	15%
Aerial Port	54%	Space	12%
*Flight Inspection	50%	AWACS	11%
Strategic Airlift	46%	SOF	10%
Aerial Fire Fighting	25%	Bomber	8%
Personnel Recovery	23%	UAV	5%
Tanker	23%	Fighter	5%

*Flight Inspection Program percentages refer to the 1st Aviation Standards Flight at Will Rogers AFB, Oklahoma City. FAA owns the mission and the Reserve provides 50% of the Air Force contribution to the mission.

** Training reflects T-1, T-6, T-37, AT-38, T-38, & UAS aircraft.

*Source: AFRC/A300 (As of: 28 Dec 09)

AF Reserve Facility Current Footprint

Locations: 63

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

Facilities: 2,890 (1,250 Buildings)

- 13.916 Million Square Feet
- Average age 27.7 years

*Source AF/REI, Lt Col Matson (As of: 10 Dec 09)

AFRC Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10*
Officer	92.3	91.8	93.0	91.8	87.2	90.9	96.7
Enlisted	84.4	88.0	87.3	85.4	84.4	87.1	98.0
Overall	89.3	89.0	88.5	86.8	85.0	88.0	97.4

*Source AF/REP, CMSgt Giles (As of 8 Dec 09)

Air Force Top Priorities

- Reinvigorate the Air Force Nuclear Enterprise
- Partner with Joint and Coalition Team to Win Today's Fight
- Develop and Care for Airmen and their Families
- Modernize our Air and Space Inventories, Organizations and Training
- Recapture Acquisition Excellence

** Source Air Force 101 Brief*

Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

- Manpower End-strength Increase
- National Guard & Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA) (Modernization)
- Military Construction (MILCON)

** Sourc: AF/REI*

Improving Air Force Reserve Processes

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Air Force Reserve Airmen continue to volunteer at very high levels and continue to provide superb operational capability around the globe. However, we cannot take for granted the high level of commitment our Reservists have thus far demonstrated. We must do our best to ensure their continued service. Accordingly we are undertaking enterprise-wide actions to make AFR service more predictable for our Reservists.

In the Air Force Reserve we are revising our management structures and practices to eliminate redundancies associated with mobilizing and deploying Reservists to meet CCDR requirements. Administrative roles currently performed by gaining major commands related to sourcing and presenting Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) forces will be performed by AFRC. AFRC Functional Managers will manage consolidated functional portfolios consisting of Reservists from unit, Individual Mobilization Augmentee and Individual Ready Reserve programs. To more efficiently meet CCDR requirements, AFRC will assume full responsibility for identifying and scheduling Reservist participation in AEF, and mobilizing/demobilizing AFRC forces through the Air Force service component to the joint force providers.

Centralizing will enable AFRC functional managers to readily integrate both voluntary and involuntary participation into a single force presentation process. This integrated process will be more responsive to the needs of Reservists, provide them greater predictability, make participation levels more certain, and ultimately provide CCDRs with a more sustainable operational capability.

Through the Air Reserve Personnel Center, AFR is also taking action to improve Reserve and Air National Guard personnel administrative and management capabilities. At the Pentagon, Air Force Reserve is examining its processes to improve Reserve interaction among the HQ USAF staff to better support the Chief of Air Force Reserve, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Secretary of the Air Force in discharging their service responsibilities. Collectively, these actions will contribute to the overall health of the strategic reserve and improve the sustainability of AFR and USAF operational capability required by the warfighters in this new century.

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** Source AF/RES, Lt Col Siani as of 31 Dec 09*

Air Force Reserve Priorities

- Maintain a Strategic Reserve while Providing an Operational, Combat Ready Force
 - ♦ *Volunteerism, Mobilization*
- Preserve the Viability of the Reserve Triad
 - ♦ *Air Force, Family, Employers*
- Broaden TFI Opportunities
 - ♦ *Resource Efficiency, Manpower, Organizations*
- Champion Equipment and Facilities Modernization
 - ♦ *NGREA, MILCON*

** Source AF/RES*

Interesting Facts

March 25, 1968 – The Air Force Reserve inaugurated the Reserve Associate airlift program at Norton AFB, CA, with the C-141 Starlifter. Under this concept, Reservists assigned to a Reserve unit would associate with an active unit, flying and maintaining the active-assigned aircraft with their active counterparts.

April 1986 – Crews from the 452nd Air Refueling Wing, March AFB, CA and the 78th Air Refueling Group, Barksdale AFB, LA, flew KC-135 and KC-10 tankers refueling F-111 and EF-111 aircraft to and from the United States bombing raid on Libya during OPERATION ELDORADO CANYON.

July 1, 1997 – Air Force Reserve Command Security Police units were redesignated Security Forces units.

** Source AFRC/HO*

AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

<u>Bomber</u>	<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Special Ops</u>
Total: 16	Total: 96	Total: 64	Total: 8
B-52	A -10, F-16	KC-135	MC-130E
<u>Personnel Recovery</u>		<u>Strategic/Theater Airlift</u>	
Total: 18		Total: 154	
HC-130N/P, HH-60G		C-5, C-9, C-130H, C-40C, C-130J, WC-130J, C-17A	

Associate Units

<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Strategic</u>	<u>AWACS</u>
F-15/F-16 A-10/F-22	KC-10/KC-135	C-5/C-17/C-130	E-3
<u>Special Ops</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>UAS</u>	
U-28/C-130E/ UH-1N/H	SBIRS/GPS/ DSP/DMSP/	Predator/Reaper/ Global Hawk	

Training
T-1/T-37/
AT-38/T-6

Air Operations Center
Air Force Distributed Common
Ground System

**Source: AFRC/A4QRA, Mr Gaynor (As of: 10 Dec 09)*

Snapshot Guidance

The Snapshot is compiled from myriad sources. Feel free to utilize this document to discuss the AFR mission with civic leaders, members of Congress and their staffs, members of the press and others. Your input is always welcome.

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