



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

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve **October 2012**

- **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 Airmen, Technology-to-Warfighting and Integrating Operations
- **Core Functions:** Nuclear Deterrence Operations, Air, Space and Cyberspace Superiority, Command and Control, Global Integrated ISR, Global Precision Attack, Special Operations, Rapid Global Mobility, Personnel Recovery, Agile Combat Support and Building Partnerships

Source: Air Force 101 briefing

## Air Force Reserve Basics

- **Established:** April 14, 1948
- **Designated MAJCOM (AFRC):** February 17, 1997
- **Selected Reserve Strength (FY13):** \*70,500
- **Command Structure:** 33 flying wings, 12 flying groups and 1 space wing
- **\*\*AF Reservists Currently Activated:** 3,279

Includes members placed on Active Duty under 10 USC Sections 12301(d) and 12302 for NOBLE EAGLE / ENDURING FREEDOM

\*NDAA not passed as of 15 October 2012

\*\*Source: Contingency Tracking System – 9 October 2012

## Key Leaders

- **AF Secretary :** [Michael B. Donley](#)
- **AF Chief of Staff:** [Gen Mark A. Welsh III](#)
- **AF Vice Chief of Staff:** [Gen Larry O. Spencer](#)
- **Chief Master Sgt of the AF:** [CMSAF James A. Roy](#)
- **Chief of AFR and Commander, AFR Command:** [Lt Gen James "JJ" Jackson](#)
- **AFRC Vice Commander:** [Maj Gen Craig Gourley](#)
- **AFRC Command Chief:** [CMSgt Kathleen R. Buckner](#)

## Air Force Reserve Demographics

Source: AF/REP (As of September 2012)

<b>*Totals (FY13 Requested)</b>		<b>Average Age</b>	<b>Commissioning Sources (%)</b>		<b>Married (%)</b>		
• Traditional	48,248	• Officers	42 years	• AFROTC	31%	• Officers	76%
• ART	10,285	• Enlisted	34 years	• OTS	20%	• Enlisted	50%
• IMA	9,079	<b>AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)</b>		• Academy	12%	<b>Gender (%)</b>	
• AGR	2,888	• Caucasian	72%	• *Other	37%	• Male	74%
• Civilian	4,024	• African American	17%	*Includes but not limited to Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers		• Female	26%
<b>Average Total Service</b>		• *Hispanic	10%			<b>% Officer / Enlisted</b>	
• Officers	18 years	• Other	6%	• Officer	20%	• Enlisted	80%
• Enlisted	12 years	• Asian/Indian/PI	4%				

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\*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 FY13 Presidential Budget Request

- **Ops and Maintenance** \$3,166.4M
- **Military Personnel** \$1,741.3M
- **MILCON** \$10.9M

Source: AF/REC

## Air Force Reservists in Total Force Missions

Aerial Fire Fighting	25%	*Flight Inspection	50%
Aerial Port	47%	Intel	10%
Aerial Spray	100%	Personnel Recovery	20%
Aeromedical Evacuation	60%	RPA	7%
Aeromedical Patient Staging	61%	SOF	10%
AF Mortuary Affairs Ops Cntr	63%	Space	12%
AOC	15%	Strategic Airlift	40%
AWACS	15%	Tanker	18%
Bomber	21%	Theater Airlift	21%
Cyberspace Operations	8%	**Training	19%
Fighter	5%	Weather Recon	100%

\*Flight Inspection Program percentages refer to the 1<sup>st</sup> Aviation Standards Flight at Will Rogers Airport, 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, AT-38, T-38 aircraft.

Source: AFRC Functional Managers

## AF Reserve Facility Current Footprint

### Locations: 77

- 5 Air Reserve Bases
- 4 Air Reserve Stations
- 2 Navy Tenant Locations
- 3 Army Tenant Locations
- 1 ANG Tenant Location
- 43 AF Tenant Locations
- 6 Joint Base Locations
- 9 Miscellaneous Locations
- 4 Ranges

### Facilities: 2,941 (1,158 Buildings)

- 13 Million Square Feet (includes tenant locations)
- Average age 20 years
- Plant Replacement Value: \$6.33B

Source: AFRC/A7 (As of October 2012)

## Air Force Reserve Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12
Officer	93.0	91.8	87.2	90.9	92.1	91.9	90.8
Enlisted	87.3	85.4	84.4	87.1	88.5	88.5	87.8
Overall	88.5	86.8	85.0	88.0	89.2	87.9	88.4

Source: AF/REP (As of October 2012)

## Air Force Reserve Guiding Principles

- Combat Ready, Cost Effective, Experienced Force
- Operational Capability and Strategic Surge Capacity
- Sustainable Professional Military Force
- Viable and Relevant Force

Source: AFRC/CCX

## 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
  - National Guard & Reserve Equipment Appropriation (NGREA)
  - Military Construction (MILCON)

Source: AF/REXS

## From the Top: Lucky to lead and ready to serve

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

I am one lucky guy.

I am lucky, and humbled, to have the trust placed in me to serve as chief of the Air Force Reserve and commander, Air Force Reserve Command. During my active and Reserve career, I have had the opportunity to see the inner workings of many commands and organizations, and you won't find a better outfit than the Air Force Reserve.

It is appropriate that the name of this magazine is Citizen Airman, because the vast majority of the success of Air Force Reserve Command can be attributed to you, the Citizen Airmen. You are the heart and soul of this command. I am confident that with your support and dedication, we will continue to build upon our past accomplishments to attain even higher levels of success.

A few days after I took command, Gen. Mark E. Welsh III assumed responsibilities as the 20th chief of staff of the Air Force. In his speech, Welsh said, "I believe the Air Force remains the model of total force integration. In battlespaces all over the world, active duty, Guard and Reserve Airmen today operate seamlessly to get the job done, and they expect us to do the same back here. I commit myself to doing exactly that. ... I believe every member of our Air Force family is critically important to our success, and each of them deserves to be treated that way."

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## Countries and Territories where Air Force Reservists are currently serving or deployed

Afghanistan, Bahrain, Burkina Faso (West Africa), Cuba, Djibouti (Horn of Africa), Ethiopia, Germany, Guam, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Qatar, South Korea, Spain, Turkey, and United Arab Emirates

Source: AFRC FGC/FGSV and Deliberate Crisis Action Planning and Execution Segments (DCAPEs) – (As of October 2012)

## Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

- **Total Force Rebalance**
  - Manpower (effective & efficient use of resources)
  - Mix (Regular Air Force & Air Reserve Component)
- **Force Support**
  - Resiliency
  - Reintegration Efforts
  - Families
- **Force Readiness**
  - NGREA
  - MILCON

Source: AF/REI

## AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

Assigned Aircraft: 345

<u>Bomber</u>	<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Special Ops</u>
Total: 16	Total: 90	Total: 64	Total: 5
B-52	A-10, F-16	KC-135R	MC-130E

<u>Personnel Recovery</u>	<u>Strategic/Theater Airlift</u>
Total: 18	Total: 138
HC-130N/P, HH-60G	C-5, C-130H, C-130J, C-17A

<u>OSA/VIP</u>	<u>Weather Reconnaissance</u>
Total: 4	Total: 10
C-40C	WC-130J

## Associate Units

<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Strategic</u>	<u>AWACS</u>
F-15/F-16	KC-10/KC-135R	C-5/C-17/C-130	E-3
A-10/F-22			

<u>Special Ops</u>	<u>Space</u>	<u>RPA</u>	<u>Bomber</u>
U-28/C-130E/ UH-1N/H	SBIRS/GPS/ DSP/DMSP	Predator/Reaper/ Global Hawk	B-52

## Training

T-1/T-6/AT-38/

Aircraft supporting the U.S. Air Force Academy's flying and jump programs: UV-18/T-41/T-51/T-53/TG-15A/B and TG-16A

## Air Operations Center Air Force Distributed Ground System

Source: AFRC/A4OS (As of October 2012)

## 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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