



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

A summary of facts and figures about America's Air Force Reserve **December 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 (FY12):** \*71,400
- **Command Structure:** 33 flying wings, 12 flying groups and 1 space wing
- **\*\*AF Reservists Currently Activated:** 2,825

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

\*NDAA not passed as of 1 December 2012; 71,400 is FY 12 Selected Reserve Strength

\*\*Source: Contingency Tracking System – 4 December 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 November 2012)

<u>*Totals (FY13 Requested)</u>		<u>Average Age</u>		<u>Commissioning Sources (%)</u>		<u>Married (%)</u>	
• Traditional	48,248	• Officers	42 years	• AFROTC	31%	• Officers	76%
• ART	10,285	• Enlisted	34 years	• OTS	20%	• Enlisted	50%
• IMA	9,079	<u>AFR Race/Ethnicity (%)</u>		• Academy	12%	<u>Gender (%)</u>	
• 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%
<u>Average Total Service</u>		• *Hispanic	10%			<u>% Officer / Enlisted</u>	
• Officers	18 years	• Other	6%	• Officer	20%	• Enlisted	80%
• Enlisted	12 years	• Asian/Indian/PI	4%				

\*NDAA not passed as of 1 December 2012

\*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)

	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13
Officer	91.8	87.2	90.9	92.1	91.9	90.8	98.5
Enlisted	85.4	84.4	87.1	88.5	88.5	87.8	97.7
Overall	86.8	85.0	88.0	89.2	87.9	88.4	97.9

Source: AF/REP (As of November 2012)

## Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

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

Source: AF/REI

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

Afghanistan, Bahrain, Burkina Faso (West Africa), Curacao, Djibouti (Horn of Africa), Ethiopia, Germany, Guam, Haiti, Honduras, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Philippines, Puerto Rico, South Korea, Spain, and Turkey

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

## From the Top: Answering the call with a ready force

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

My favorite part of this job is seeing our diverse missions and America's Citizen Airmen in action. One of my goals is to visit every location where we have a Reserve unit or organization. This gives me an opportunity to hear what's on your mind.

As we look forward to the New Year, I want to share my thoughts, specifically my three focus areas for the Air Force Reserve: remembering the fight, adapting the force and developing the team.

**Remember the Fight - Today's and Tomorrow's.** The Total Force team is still in high demand by combatant commanders around the world. Our mission is to be a reliable, accessible combat ready force for the joint fight. Further, with recent legislative updates to Title 10 Code, section 12304, the Reserve can be mobilized to support national security requirements in response to a homeland natural disaster or emergency. Air Force Reserve capabilities like hurricane reconnaissance, aerial firefighting and aerial spray are critical to the nation when catastrophe strikes. Airlift, aeromedical evacuation and personnel recovery are valuable, both in-theater and for homeland support. No matter when or where our nation needs us, we are ready to serve and will answer the call.

**Adapt the Force.** The Air Force Reserve is an integrated member of the Total Force team. As we look to the future, we need to have a holistic view of the right Air Force capability mix. What are the part-time missions that best fit the Active Duty, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard? How much capacity do we need to ensure we can provide strategic depth? What can our nation afford? As we tackle these tough questions, we need to remain flexible, yet focused, and able to adapt to the changing Department of Defense landscape.

**Develop the Team.** Force development is vital to a quality Air Force Reserve. We grow Air Force leaders for our nation. We plan to put in place initiatives that allow our Citizen Airmen choices. We want to maintain a culture of Citizen Airmen who are stationed locally and serving globally, while also providing additional opportunities for those wishing to be considered as future senior leaders. Growing our future leaders today ensures we remain a superior combat force tomorrow.

Finally, as we celebrate this holiday season, I'd like to emphasize the importance of family. We all work hard during the year, so please make sure you take the time to enjoy loved ones. Also, please remember those in harm's way and offer a hand to those who are separated from their families.

I look forward to serving with you in the New Year. Thanks for all you do.

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## 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

## Air Force Reserve Focus Areas

- Remember the Fight – Today's and Tomorrow's. The Total Force Team is still in high demand by Combatant Commanders around the world. Our mission is to be a reliable, accessible combat-ready force. We may be called upon to help communities in our country affected by natural disaster or emergency. No matter when or where our nation needs us, we are ready to serve and will answer the call.
- Adapt the Force. The Air Force Reserve is an integrated member of the Total Force Team. As we look to the future, we need to have a holistic view of the right Air Force capability mix. We need to remain flexible, yet focused, and be able to adapt to the changing Department of Defense and National Military Strategy.
- Develop the Team. Force development is vital to a quality Air Force Reserve. Growing our future leaders today ensures we remain a superior combat force tomorrow.

Source: AFRC/CCX

## AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

Assigned Aircraft: **345**

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

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

<u>OSA/VP</u>	<u>Weather Reconnaissance</u>
Total: <b>4</b>	Total: <b>10</b>
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/A40S (As of November 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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