

# PLAN TO A SUCCESSFUL RETIREMENT

177th Fighter Wing , Force Support Squadron  
Customer Service Help Desk  
609-761-6227

## SERVICE MEMBER ACTIONS

### LOG IN vPC-GR to initiate application

### Provide RET ID—Retirements POC

RETID is your tracking number

### INFORM your SQ commander

To go into vPC-GR and sign off application

### CHECK FREQUENTLY

Check the status of your retirement application— log back into vPC-GR and use your RETID to track or call 1-800-525-0102

### Reserve Retired Pay Application

Approximately four months prior to your retired pay effective date, HQ Air Reserve Personnel Center, (ARPC) will notify you of your eligibility for retired pay, to include general pay information and how to initiate the process. It is critically important to maintain a current address with the Total Force Service Center (TFSC), Denver, CO via the Virtual Personnel Center - Guard and Reserve (vPC-GR) “Dashboard” under the "My Profile" tab, by submitting a written request using ARPC Form 69 or calling the TFSC- Denver, CO at the number listed on the lower left of this page.



Select to apply for Retirement  
Follow directions  
**SYSTEM ERRORS or ISSUES—**  
Call ARPC 1-800-525-0102 or  
psocc.sd@randolph.af.mil

## 90 DAYS PRIOR TO RET. DATE

Complete OUT PROCESSING

CHECKLIST Hand in to -

**Force Support Squadron—Customer Service**

**Transition Assistance Program (TAP)** - The first step is to connect with your local A&FRC to schedule your congressionally mandated pre-separation counseling which is documented on the DD Form 2648, Preparation Counseling Checklist. This comprehensive counseling is a prerequisite for attendance in other TAP-related activities.

**POINT OF CONTACT:** Warfighter & Family Readiness Center Comm: (609)754-4832 DSN: 650-4832  
Tuskegee Airmen Avenue McGuire Air Force Base, NJ 08641

Or you can visit their website at www.gomdl.com Click on FSS Monthly Calendar, click on the month, and then click download.

Look for WFRC -Pre-separation briefing.

# Retirement ID CARD

Receive one after your retirement date

609-761-6247

Bring CAC card as ID 2nd Form of ID Retirement ORDER

## Retirement Orders

Your retirement orders will be automatically generated at your servicing MPS and will be forwarded to you through local distribution. If you don't receive your retirement orders within 7 - 10 calendar days of this email, please contact your local MPS for assistance. You may also download a copy of your retirement order from the Automated Records Management System (ARMS) through the AF Portal. Retirement orders are usually uploaded in ARMS within 30 days of retirement approval.

## Final Out-Processing

You should contact your unit NLT 30 days prior to Permissive TDY/terminal leave start date (or DOS if not taking leave) to schedule a final out-processing appointment. All out-processing must be completed prior to your scheduled final out-processing appointment.

## Insurance information Delta/Tricare Programs-

1-888-838-8737

# Guidance to Calculate Reserve Retired Pay

The [Points Valuation Chart](#) provides Air National Guard (ANG) and Air Force Reserve (AFR) members the capability to compute their approximate gross monthly retired pay. For starters, it is important to know your Date Initial Entry into Uniformed Services (DIEUS) date, which determines how your pay is calculated.

1) If DIEUS is prior to 8 Sept 1980, member falls under the Final Pay option.

Example of Final Pay Option -Retired pay calculation: retirement points X point value = monthly pay

A master sergeant with more than 26 years of service would use the factor .32463. After accruing 3,250 points during the tenure of service and attaining the age (normally age 60) to receive retired pay, the monthly retired pay would be computed by multiplying 3,250 by .32463, which equates to approximately \$1,055.

Similarly, a lieutenant colonel with more than 26 years of service would use the factor .56933. After accruing 3,000 points and attaining the age (normally age 60) to receive retired pay, the monthly retired pay would be computed by multiplying 3,000 by .56933, which equates to approximately \$1,707.

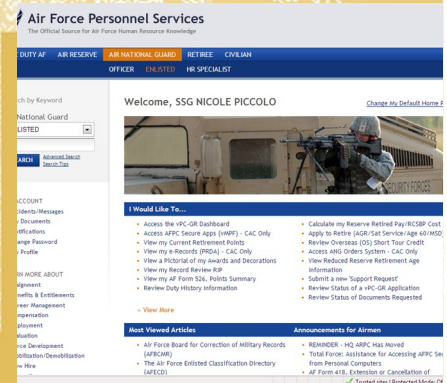
2) If DIEUS is on or after 8 Sept 1980, member falls under the High 3 option.

Members who fall under the High 3 option should note that using the Point Valuation Chart to compute their final retired pay will only provide a rough estimate. Actual retired pay will be based upon the average of the last 36 months' pay scales in effect prior to the retired pay effective date.

Airmen can also calculate their retired pay by using the Virtual Personnel Center - Guard and Reserve (vPC-GR) RCSBP Calculator. The RCSBP link is below under 'Tools'.

Eligible ANG and AFR members receive retired pay for life; upon their death, survivors (annuitants) may continue to receive a portion of pay (Monthly Annuity) only if the Airman elected coverage under the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan or the Survivor Benefit Plan.

**ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS ????????????**  
**AIR FORCE PERSONNEL SERVICES WEBSITE CAN ANSWER**  
<https://gum-crm.csd.disa.mil/app/landing>



**DID YOU CHECK YOUR AWARDS AND DECS?**  
 Request awards audit from Customer Service—  
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