



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 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:** 33 flying wings, 9 flying groups and 1 space wing with 9 associated units
- ***AF Reservists Currently Activated:** 5,974

Includes members placed on Active Duty under 10 USC Sections 12301(d) and 12302 for Noble Eagle / Enduring Freedom / Iraqi Freedom

**(17 Aug 10 – Source: Contingency Tracking System)*

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 4 Aug 10)*

<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	54%
• 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	• African American	16%	<i>*Includes but not limited to Health Professions Scholarship Program, Air National Guard & Engineer Student Officers</i>			
<u>Average Total Service</u>		• Hispanic	9%	<u>% Officer / Enlisted</u>			
• Officers	18 years	• Other	6%	• Officer	22%		
• Enlisted	13 years	• Asian/Indian/PI	4%	• Enlisted	78%		

Air Force Reserve FY10 Budget

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

Overseas Contingency Operations (OCO) Supplemental

- **Ops and Maintenance** \$124.0M
- **Reserve Personnel** \$1.3M

**Source AF/REC, (As of 17 Aug 10)*

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%	RPA	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, AT-38, T-38, & RPA aircraft.

**Source: www.AIRMANonline.af.mil*

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 Aug 10)*

AFRC Retention Rates (Percent)

	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10*
Officer	92.3	91.8	93.0	91.8	87.2	90.9	93.3
Enlisted	84.4	88.0	87.3	85.4	84.4	87.1	89.9
Overall	89.3	89.0	88.5	86.8	85.0	88.0	90.7

**Source AF/REP, CMSgt Giles (As of 10 Aug 10)*

Air Force Top Priorities

- Continue to Strengthen the Air Force Nuclear Enterprise
- Partner with the 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 Key Talking Points*

Air Force Reserve Legislative Funding Priorities

- AFR Manpower
- AFR Modernization (National Guard & Reserve Equipment Appropriation)
- AFR Military Construction (MILCON)

** Sourc: AF/REI*

From the Top: Lessons learned over the past decade lead to number of program improvements

By Lt Gen Charles E. Stenner, Jr.
Chief, Air Force Reserve and Commander, Air Force Reserve Command

I often say that this is the best time in history to be an Air Force Reservist. Our Citizen Airmen are proven in combat, and our reputation for excellence has never been higher.

We are recruiting and retaining the best and brightest Airmen the Air Force has ever had. Our units employ the most leading-edge equipment on the planet. We have the best benefits since our program began. And, our future is brighter than ever before as we continue to prove that we are the most cost-effective and efficient solution for Air Force manning challenges.

An integral part of our success is the depth of our strategic reserve and our ready-now status. In this issue of Citizen Airman, we are featuring how our command is using the lessons learned from nearly a decade of combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan to improve our programs.

Our headquarters staffs at the numbered air forces are reinvigorating their focus on readiness -- ensuring our people and programs are ready to lead the Total Force team. Also, to better ensure we're all-in the joint fight, Air Force Reserve Command is standing up a new Force Generation Center. Read this article and learn about how this new center will streamline processes for coming on active duty and make it easier for all Citizen Airmen to volunteer, mobilize and deploy.

Our Reserve team has proven itself vital to the success of military operations around the globe. Every day, Citizen Airmen make contributions and sacrifices for our country, our communities and our families. We expect the new Force Generation Center and the renewed NAF focus on readiness to remove barriers and better prepare our Reservists who sacrifice so much to serve.

This commentary was published in CITIZEN AIRMAN Magazine, August 2010 edition. Read the article in its entirety at <http://www.citamn.afrc.af.mil/features/story.asp?id=123215113>

** Source AFRC/PA*

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/REIP*

Interesting Facts

October 18, 1962 – Eight Air Force Reserve troop carrier wings and six aerial port squadrons, totaling more than 14,200 Reservists and 400 aircraft, were mobilized for one month during the Cuban missile crisis.

October - November 1973 – Air Force Reserve C-141 associate aircrews flew hundreds of missions into Israel and the Middle East during the Arab-Israeli War, confirming the Total Force Policy and the Air Force Reserve's ability to fit into active Air Force operations by volunteering.

April 1, 1997– The Air Force Reserve Command activated its first Air Education and Training Command associate training units, the 5th Flying Training Flight, Vance AFB, OK and the 43rd Flying Training Flight, Columbus AFB, MS.

** Source AFRC/HO*

AFRC Aircraft Inventory (PAA)

Primary Aircraft: **350**

<u>Bomber</u>	<u>Fighter/Attack</u>	<u>Tanker</u>	<u>Special Ops</u>
Total: 16	Total: 90	Total: 64	Total: 8
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: 6	Total: 10
C-9, 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-28/C-130E/ UH-1N/H	SBIRS/GPS/ DSP/DMSP/	Predator/Reaper/ Global Hawk

<u>Training</u>	<u>Air Operations Center</u>
T-1/AT-38 T-6	<u>Air Force Distributed Common Ground System</u>

**Source: AFRC/A4MMA, Mr Gaynor (As of 10 Aug 10)*

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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