

Bomber

MISSION

Since its first flight in 1952, the B-52 Stratofortress Bomber has served the United States of America as a strategic part of our national defense.



Initially built to carry nuclear weapons during the Cold War, the B-52 carries conventional weapons into combat. The Air Force Reserve operates the B-52 out of Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana. This aircraft is used for large bombing missions and it carries a crew of five: pilot, copilot, navigator, bombardier, and electronic warfare officer.

The Air Force Reserve vitally needs navigators, especially bomber, mobility, special ops, reconnaissance/surveillance/electronic warfare, generalist and fighter navigators. If you wish to continue your career as a navigator, we invite you to join us. There's great flexibility in the Air Force Reserve. For instance, this is a part-time job, but you can volunteer for additional missions. You also have the option of pursuing a full-time civilian career while you serve in the Reserve.

Benefits

In the Air Force Reserve, you are entitled to a wide range of benefits, similar to those on Active Duty.

- Earn a paycheck – The pay is competitive for part-time and some full-time jobs.
- Get an education – The Air Force Reserve encourages continuing education and offers several programs – Non-contributory Montgomery G.I. Bill, Tuition Assistance, free credits through the Community College of the Air Force (CCAF), and specialized training that can lead to certifications and licenses. There can also be bonuses and incentives for those going into critically needed areas.
- Low-cost health care plan – This new program applies to both the Reservist and immediate family and can significantly reduce the cost of medical care.
- Retirement plan – Military retirement programs are very generous. If you have previously served, your time counts toward your retirement in the Air Force Reserve.
- Commissary and BX Privileges – Military bases offer discounted and tax-free supermarket and department store shopping plus low-cost recreational vehicle rentals.
- Live and serve at home – Serve where you live and transfer to a new location only at your request.
- Maintain rank – If you have previously served in the Air Force or any other branch of the military, chances are you will retain your rank when you join the Air Force Reserve.
- Do the extraordinary – This is an opportunity to meet American heroes accomplishing amazing feats and to become one with them.

The Air Force Reserve is an integral part of the United States Air Force, performing approximately 20 percent of the work. Members of the Air Force Reserve can live and serve in their local communities. Although there are full-time opportunities, those in the Air Force Reserve can continue their full-time civilian careers. This is a great way to serve your country and still live at home with your family.



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