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AIR FORCE RESERVE

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WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Part-time

The Air Force Reserve is an exciting way to expand your world and serve your country while being able to choose where you live and work. Most Reserve positions are part-time, which allows you the time and flexibility to pursue your civilian career or continue your education. The Air Force Reserve also offers a variety of educational assistance programs that make the ever-increasing cost of education affordable.

Job training and opportunities exist in the Reserve that will prepare you for exciting new careers, including high-tech fields such as Space Systems, Cyber Operations, Intelligence and many others. To further expand your civilian job opportunities, you can receive college credits for technical training. In addition, you will enjoy the camaraderie, friendships and new experiences that are an integral part of military service.

There are two part-time programs in the Air Force Reserve:

Unit Program: Reservists in the Unit Program, as a minimum, train one weekend a month, when their unit performs a Unit Training Assembly (UTA), plus an Annual Tour of two weeks.

Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA): IMAs serve at active-duty bases in the United States or overseas. The minimum commitment is 12 Inactive-Duty Training (IDT) days per year and one Annual Tour of 12 days. The flexibility of this program allows you to coordinate your 24 day per year commitment with your Air Force supervisor.

Full-time

Through its 60 years of existence, the Reserve has continued to expand its varying missions. As a result, the need to keep continuity from duty weekend to duty weekend has increased. To address this need, the Reserve offers two categories of full-time employment: Active Guard and Reserve (AGR) and Air Reserve Technician (ART).

Those serving as Active Guard and Reserve work full-time with the Air Force Reserve on active-duty orders. For example, Air Force Reserve recruiters are AGRs. Other available jobs may range from Military Intelligence to Information Technology experts.

Air Reserve Technicians are Civil Service employees during the week and also members of the Air Force Reserve. Essentially, they have both a civilian and military career, as do most Reservists, but all their work is focused on the Reserve. ARTs receive both Civil Service and Reserve benefits.

WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE?

Many of the benefits of the Air Force Reserve are comparable to those of Active Duty. In all cases, your Air Force Reserve recruiter has the most current information about these benefits.

Do the extraordinary

You will have the opportunity to go places and do things that are not possible as a civilian. The Air Force Reserve regularly supports national security and humanitarian missions around the world. You will have the opportunity to travel to new locations, meet people from all walks of life and make friendships that last a lifetime.

Get an education

The Air Force Reserve stresses education and encourages Reservists to continue to learn. The Reserve offers a non-contributory Reserve GI Bill, Post 9/11 GI Bill (transferable to other family members), College Student Loan Repayment Program, and up to 100% Tuition Assistance. You will earn free credits through the fully accredited Community College of the Air Force (CCAF) for your formal Air Force training courses. These credits can be used towards earning a CCAF associate's degree and may be transferable to your civilian degree plan. There are also additional education incentives for those enlisting into certain critical job fields.

Earn additional income

The Air Force Reserve offers great part-time jobs with outstanding benefits and competitive pay. If you are a full-time student, you will have time to study while you serve in the Reserve. The Reserve also offers full-time positions. Contact a recruiter for specific details.

Take advantage of excellent medical and dental coverage

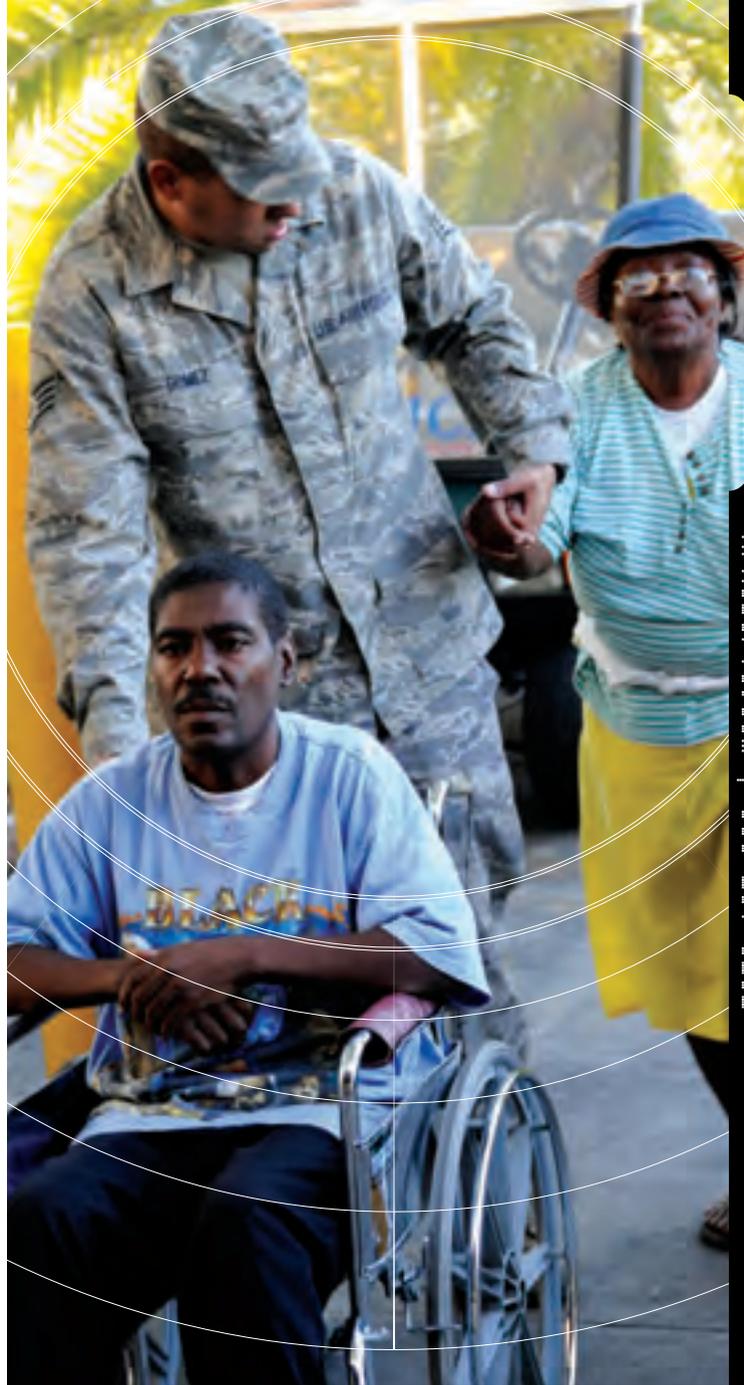
We offer TRICARE Reserve Select health insurance for individuals and families at rates substantially below those offered in the private sector. This is a benefit unique to Reservists and can mean substantial savings to you and your family. We also offer dental coverage at very competitive rates.

Plan for the future

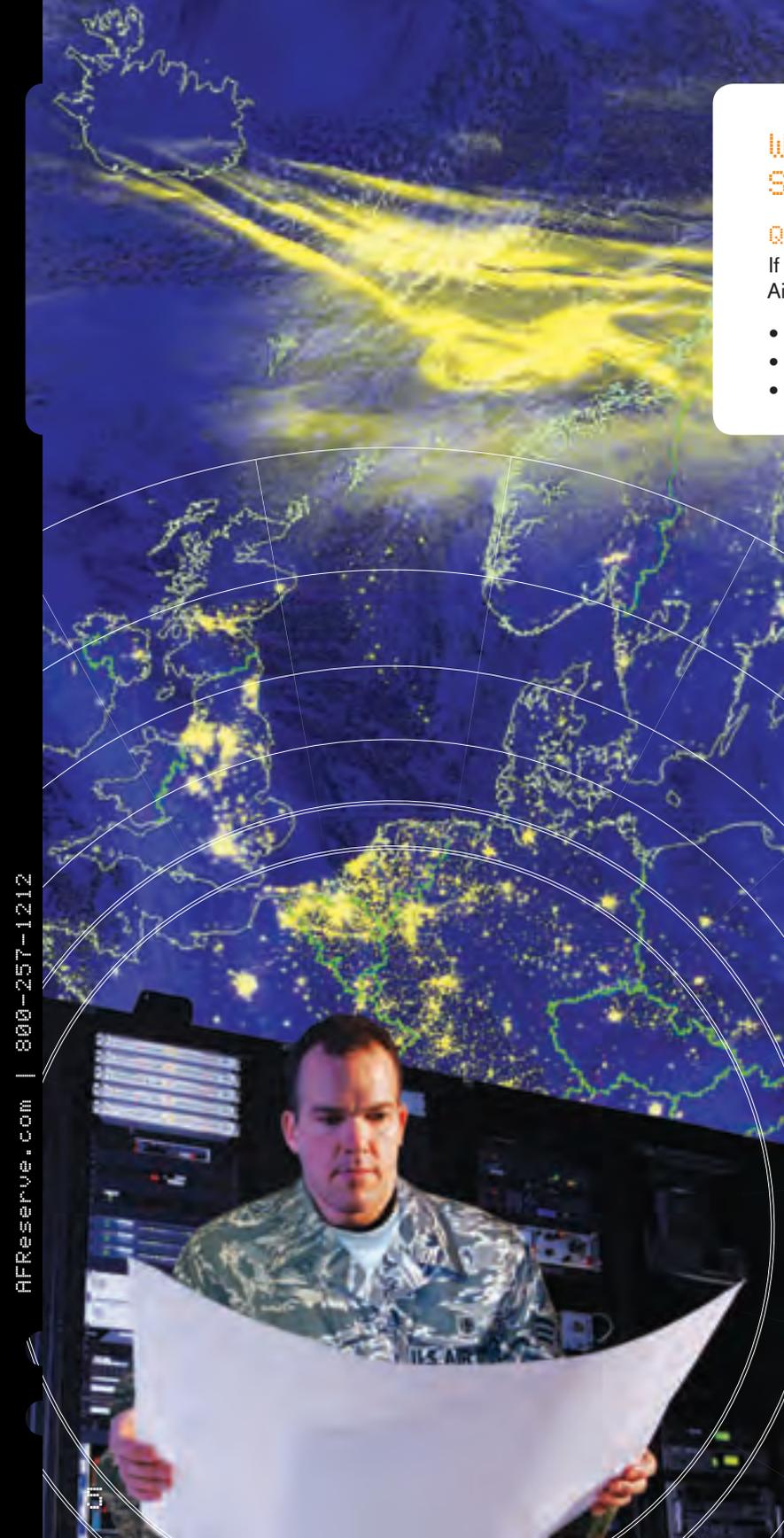
The military offers a non-contributory retirement plan and inexpensive life insurance. These plans make it easy to build security for the future for you and your family.

Be eligible for bonuses

You may be eligible for bonuses for specific part-time jobs. Your Air Force Reserve recruiter has all of the latest information regarding available bonuses.



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WHAT IF I'VE NEVER SERVED IN THE MILITARY?

Qualifications

If you have never served in the military and wish to join the Air Force Reserve, you must be:

- 17 to 34 years old
- In good health
- Of strong moral character

Check with an Advisor for specific details at:
www.AFReserve.com or 800-257-1212

ASVAB

Another important prerequisite is the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) exam, a battery of tests designed to determine your current aptitude in areas such as administration, mechanics and electronics. Your ASVAB results determine your initial eligibility and are used to qualify you for specific jobs in the Air Force Reserve. For sample ASVAB questions and practice tests, go to:

www.AFReserve.com/ASVAB

Basic Training

If you have never served in the military, when you join the Air Force Reserve you must go through Basic Military Training. This 8 ½-week course is conducted at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. It's a good idea to get in physical shape prior to attending Basic Military Training. A suggested exercise workout schedule is available on:

www.AFReserve.com/GetInShape

After completion of Basic Military Training and technical training, you can serve close to where you live or choose to join the Reserve in the city of your choice - the decision is yours. Talk to an Air Force Reserve recruiter for all the latest information and benefits.

WHAT IF I'M ABOUT TO SEPARATE FROM MILITARY SERVICE OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY SERVED?

The Air Force Reserve offers exciting opportunities if you are about to separate from Active Duty or have previously served in the military. Part-time jobs in the Air Force Reserve give you the time and flexibility to continue your education or begin a civilian career. As a Reservist, you can continue the friendships and camaraderie you enjoyed while serving in the military and also continue all of the benefits.

Qualifications

If you have previously served in any branch of the U.S. military, you may be eligible to join the Air Force Reserve (this includes other Reserve and National Guard components). You must have an adjusted age of less than 40. Subtract your satisfactory years of service from your age, and if the result is less than 40, you are age-eligible.

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Basic Military Training

If you have successfully completed basic training in any branch of the U.S. military, you will not have to repeat Basic Military Training in the Air Force Reserve. If selected to join the Reserve as an officer, you will attend a commissioned Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell Air Force Base, AL.

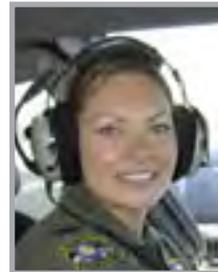
"It had been twelve years since I left the Air Force, but the benefits sounded good. I already had nine years service, and I thought it was a good idea to work toward retirement. So, I decided to join the Reserve and so did my son."

SSgt Tammi Johnson
Tinker AFB, OK
Traditional Reservist



WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OFFICERS IN THE AIR FORCE RESERVE?

Take your career to new heights! Officers in the Air Force Reserve provide the expertise and leadership to accomplish the Air Force Reserve's global mission. If you have a bachelor's degree you may qualify for excellent career positions such as: Pilot, Navigator, Intelligence, Air Battle Manager and many more. There are excellent opportunities for those with professional skills, including Lawyers and Chaplains. In addition to the privileges and respect afforded to you as a commissioned officer in the Air Force Reserve, you may qualify for bonuses for certain specialties.

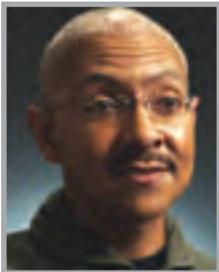


"I'm glad I was an enlisted member first, as it has made me a better officer. I'm glad I joined the Air Force Reserve. You serve your country and you still have a private life – a civilian life."

Capt Amanda Gierhart
Charleston AFB, SC
Traditional Reservist

WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE IN HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS?

Serve Locally, Practice Globally! Air Force Reserve Healthcare Professionals are an integral part of the Air Force Reserve's ability to successfully accomplish our military and humanitarian missions. Excellent opportunities to serve exist for Physicians, Dentists, Nurses, Optometrists, and Physicians-in-Residency to name a few. As an Air Force Reserve Healthcare Professional, you may qualify for bonuses or educational loan repayment programs. These benefits are provided in addition to the privileges and respect afforded to you as a commissioned officer in the Air Force Reserve.



"I decided to join the Air Force Reserve because I was looking for a way to apply my training as an Emergency-Medicine Physician in a different way than in my day-to-day activities. The patients that I see as a

Critical-Care Physician are young, and chances are they have combat-related illnesses or injuries. With the training I've received as a flight surgeon in the military, I can directly apply combat medicine training to emergency situations in the civilian world."

Maj Walt Jackson
Charleston AFB, SC
Traditional Reservist



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800-257-1212 www.AFReserve.com

AIRMAN'S CREED

I am an American Airman.

I am a Warrior.

I have answered my Nation's call.

I am an American Airman.

My mission is to Fly, Fight, and Win.

I am faithful to a Proud Heritage,

A Tradition of Honor,

And a Legacy of Valor.

I am an American Airman.

Guardian of Freedom and Justice,

My Nation's Sword and Shield,

Its Sentry and Avenger.

I defend my Country with my Life.

I am an American Airman.

Wingman, Leader, Warrior.

I will never leave an Airman behind,

I will never falter,

And I will not fail.



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