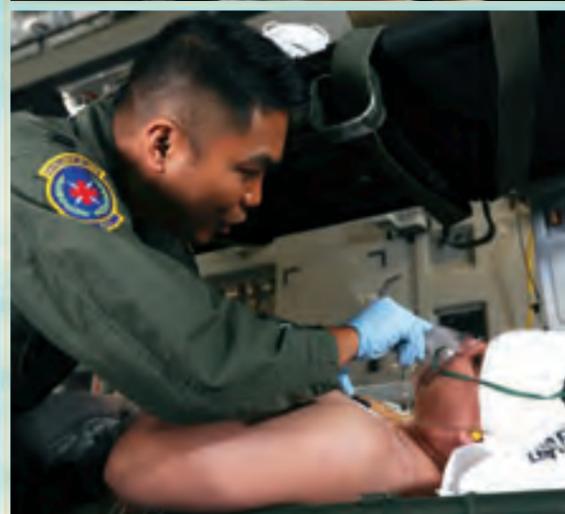
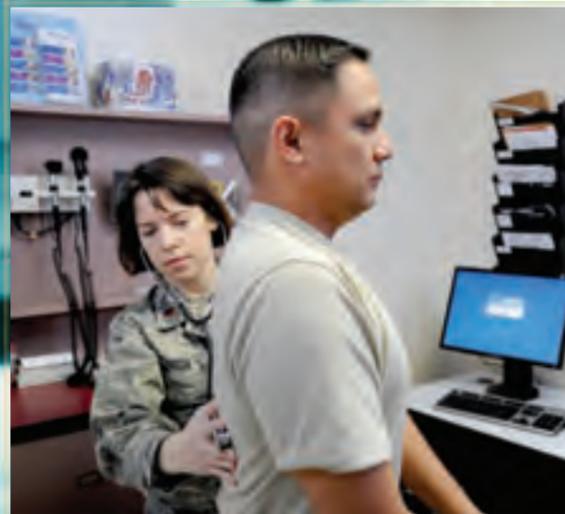
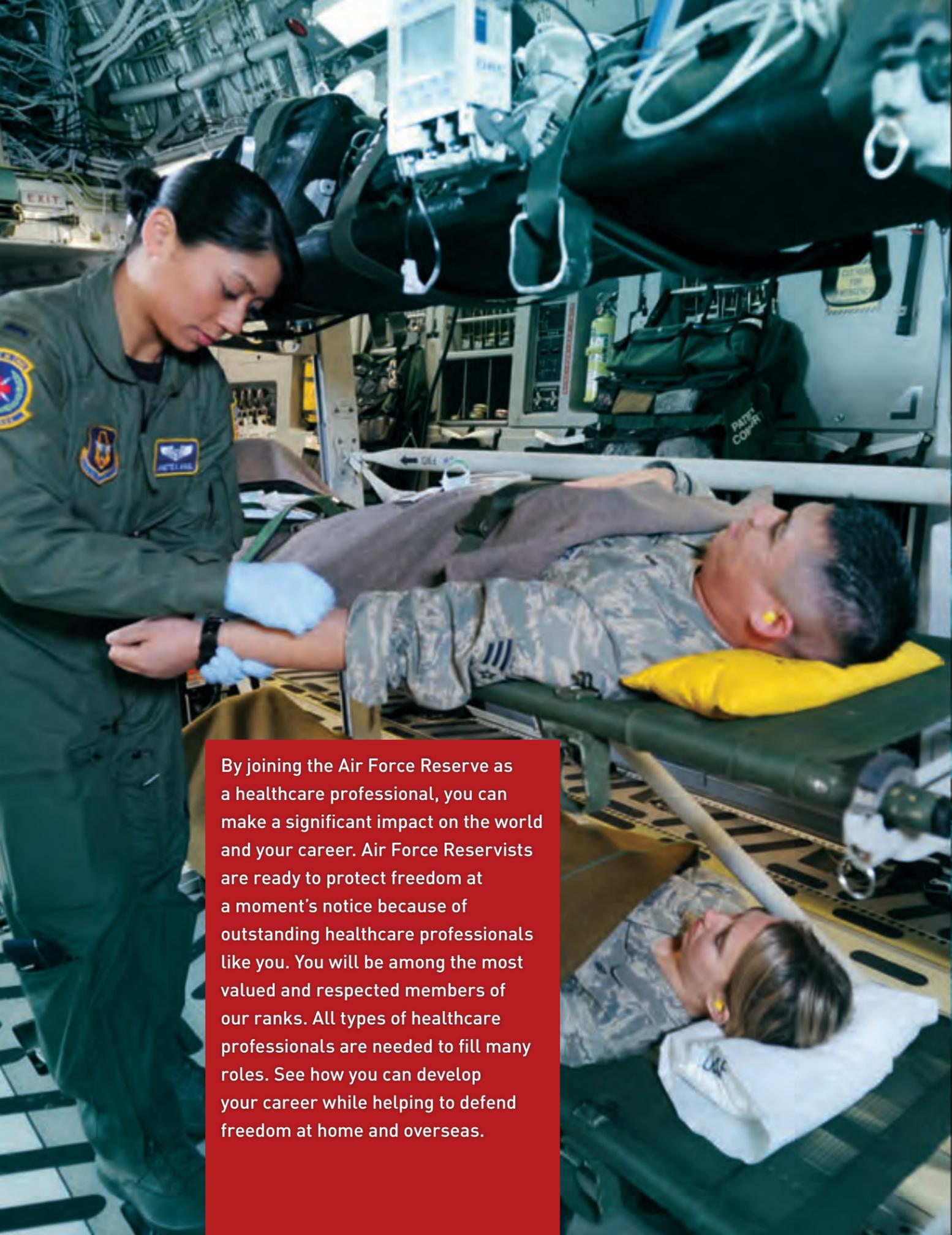
A man with dark hair, wearing a green military flight suit, stands with his arms crossed. He is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The flight suit has several patches: a USAF patch on the left chest, a name patch that reads "VINCENT ALIPIO" on the right chest, and a USA flag patch on the right shoulder. The background is a dark, futuristic environment with a grid pattern and glowing blue and red lights. A large, semi-transparent circular graphic is overlaid on the right side of the image.

**You're already
making a difference
in people's lives.**

**What if you could
make a difference
for your country?**

MAKE A DIFFERENCE. BEGIN HERE.





By joining the Air Force Reserve as a healthcare professional, you can make a significant impact on the world and your career. Air Force Reservists are ready to protect freedom at a moment's notice because of outstanding healthcare professionals like you. You will be among the most valued and respected members of our ranks. All types of healthcare professionals are needed to fill many roles. See how you can develop your career while helping to defend freedom at home and overseas.



Physicians

Whether working as a critical care air transport physician or expanding your medical education to become a Flight Surgeon, you'll find that the benefits of a part-time commitment to the Air Force Reserve will enhance your professional and personal life.

Dentists

As respected professionals in the Air Force Reserve, dentists learn advanced techniques as they work to keep pilots, navigators, flight engineers, ground crews and others who support the flight crews at the top of their game. By providing advanced dental care these professionals are key to helping maintain a healthy Air Force Reserve.

Nurses

Nursing in the Air Force Reserve has advantages and challenges unlike any you've ever known. There's excitement, competitive pay, paid education, health benefits and respect.

Healthcare Administrators

These professionals are schooled in the challenges that come with hospital administration and practice, contractual and accounting fundamentals, quality management, human resource management and biometrics.



Biomedical Sciences

Optometrist

As an optometrist in the Air Force Reserve, your patients might be pilots who fly the most advanced aircraft in the world or the airmen supporting their mission. You'll keep up with the latest advances in your field, and learn specialized information like how excessive g-forces impact the eyes. For this discipline the qualifications are the same as those in the civilian world.

Physician's Assistant

Use your specialized training to care for the members of the Air Force Reserve. You will get the opportunity to assist physicians in settings different from anything you've ever experienced. You'll also enjoy the privileges that come with being an officer in the Air Force Reserve. For this discipline the qualifications are the same as those in the civilian world.

Public Health Professional

This is the opportunity to practice the skills you've learned and also develop new ones that will help you advance your career in the civilian world. For this discipline the qualifications are:

Knowledge of basic epidemiology, microbiology, food technology and hygiene, communicable diseases and occupational health.

It is mandatory to possess a doctorate of veterinary medicine, public health, or epidemiology; or a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing with a master's degree emphasizing public or community health, epidemiology, communicable disease or occupational health, or not less than five years of relevant job experience in a public health field and a Bachelor of Science degree. A master's degree in life science is desirable with direct application to public health.

All degrees must be from academic institutions recognized by the Surgeon General.

Air Force Reserve medical units are located throughout the United States. Those who live near a medical unit can generally expect to be assigned within commuting distance of their homes.

Opportunities exist to perform special tours of active duty in U.S. Air Force medical facilities around the world. See unique locations and experience the country while on duty or take advantage of space available travel on military aircraft within the United States and its territories.

If you've been considering volunteer work or missionary work that's exciting and gives you a great sense of pride in a job well done, the Air Force Reserve can give you that and so much more. In addition to knowing that you have made a difference, you receive the added benefits of loan repayment and education plus the opportunity for humanitarian and peacetime missions. Contact a recruiter to learn about eligibility requirements, benefits, time commitment and more.

Reserve medical units normally meet one weekend each month. This weekend is divided into four 4-hour periods and is designated as a Unit Training Assembly, or UTA. Additionally, each unit performs a 15-day period of active duty (also called an annual tour).

Healthcare professionals join as commissioned officers. You'll enjoy the challenges and rewards of senior leadership.

Stipend Program

To be eligible you must be a graduate of a medical school and enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment in a residency program. This program is available to physicians in a medical specialty that is critically needed in wartime.

Recipients must obligate themselves to two months in the Air Force Reserve for each month in which they receive benefits. Monthly stipends are paid during program attendance.

Benefits

For only a part-time commitment, some of the special advantages for Air Force Reserve healthcare professionals include:

Student loan repayment

Some specialties may be eligible for bonus student loan repayment incentives.

Exciting atmosphere

Your Air Force Reserve experience will broaden your professional knowledge. You may find yourself solving problems unique to flight, learning combat trauma techniques, or even medical readiness.

Security

You'll have the security of an additional paycheck plus opportunities to advance your career. You'll also earn retirement benefits, low cost life insurance, tax-free shopping at Base Exchanges and world class professional associations.

Continued Education

Healthcare professionals in the Air Force Reserve have the opportunity for continued education through paid Continuing Medical Education (CME) credit, conferences or hands-on training. You may even receive full pay and travel allowances for annual professional society conferences. Your specialty will determine your eligibility.

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