

Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR)

Information obtained through ISR is crucial to defending the United States of America, and the Air Force Reserve shares the responsibility to collect and analyze this data in support of air, space and cyberspace operations. Reconnaissance missions obtain information through surveillance—the observation of places, persons and things. Intelligence is the product of this collected information.



For example, before every mission, pilots benefit from ISR products through a briefing that not only provides information on the target, but on any problems that may be encountered getting to the target and back.

In addition to working with unmanned vehicles such as the Global Hawk, Predator and Reaper, career paths include Imagery Analyst, Intelligence Applications, Signals Intelligence, Network Intelligence Analyst, Cryptologic Linguist, and Electronic Systems Security.

Benefits

In the Air Force Reserve, you are entitled to a wide range of benefits.

- Earn a paycheck.
- Get an education – Programs include the 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 insurance.
- Non-contributory retirement plan. Those with prior service can continue to accrue time toward retirement in the Air Force Reserve.
- Commissary and BX privileges – This translates to cost savings through discounted, tax-free shopping.
- Maintain rank – If you have previously served in the military, chances are you will retain your rank.

Prerequisites for Enlisted Intelligence Specialties

- US Citizenship.
- Eligible for a TOP SECRET Clearance with Special Compartmented Access.
- High School diploma or GED.
- Ability to understand and communicate complex issues.
- High level of trustworthiness and the loyalty to protect national secrets.

Training

After basic training, new intelligence recruits receive intensive schooling for up to 24 weeks. Skills are maintained during monthly drills and annual tours with active duty units.

The Air Force Reserve is an integral part of the United States Air Force, performing more than 20 percent of the intelligence gathering function. Members of the Air Force Reserve can live and serve in their local communities. Although there are full-time opportunities, the majority of the positions in the Air Force Reserve are part-time, allowing Reservists to pursue their civilian careers. Do the extraordinary; join the Air Force Reserve. This is an opportunity to meet American heroes accomplishing amazing feats and to become one with them.



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