

# Security Forces

MISSION

A military base can be the size of a small city with a population into the thousands, and most population centers need a police force. That is the function of the Air Force Reserve Security Forces, which operates as a Security Force Squadron and performs Combat Arms Training and Maintenance.



The Security Force Squadron is responsible for patrolling the interior and exterior of military installations, even in areas of conflict. Activities also include antiterrorism duties. Some of the police activities are routine – directing traffic and writing tickets. Security Forces also enforce the code of conduct, discipline and adherence to the law. These Reservists act as detectives, investigating crimes and securing crime scenes, interviewing witnesses, and gathering evidence.

Additionally, the Security Forces provide ground weapons qualification training to all Air Force personnel, inspecting and servicing small arms. They operate firing ranges and armories under their directive to provide combat arms training and maintenance.

There is always a need for those interested in working in Security Forces, and this job can lead to careers in civilian law enforcement.

## 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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