

# EXPLORE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES



**AIR FORCE  
RESERVE**

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## WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The Air Force Reserve is an exciting way to expand your experience 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, cyber, 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.

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.



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## WHAT BENEFITS ARE AVAILABLE?

The Air Force Reserve provides a wide range of benefits including excellent training, tuition assistance, TRICARE Reserve Select benefits, retirement benefits and low cost life insurance. Part-time service in the Air Force Reserve also provides the benefit of time which will allow you to advance your civilian career or continue your education while serving your country close to home. In all cases, your Air Force Reserve recruiter has the most current information about these benefits.

### Start your adventure

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 the Montgomery Select Reserve GI Bill, Post-9/11 GI Bill (transferable to dependents), Student Loan Repayment Program, and up to 100% Tuition Assistance. You can also earn free credits for your formal Air Force training courses through the fully accredited Community College of the Air Force (CCAF). 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 a variety of part-time jobs with outstanding benefits. 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 benefits

The Air Force Reserve offers inexpensive health insurance options through TRICARE.

### 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 up to \$20,000 for specific part-time jobs. Your Air Force Reserve recruiter has all of the latest information regarding available bonuses.





# 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 39 years old
- Be in good health
- Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
- Achieve a qualifying ASVAB score

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## 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: [AFReserve.com/ASVAB](http://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 Joint Base San Antonio - Lackland in Texas. It's a good idea to get in physical shape prior to attending Basic Military Training.

More information is available at:  
[AFReserve.com/BMT](http://AFReserve.com/BMT)

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.



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# 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, including other Reserve and National Guard components, you may be eligible to join the Air Force Reserve. 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 may be eligible to join the Air Force Reserve.

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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 Officer Training School (OTS) at Maxwell-Gunter Air Force Base, AL.

## Individual Mobilization Augmentees (IMA):

Open only to candidates with prior military service, 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.







## 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 officer, 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.



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## 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.





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## 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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