United States Air Force Reserve

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Individual Reservist Roles & Responsibilities



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Who's Who for You Active **AF Reserve Command (AFRC)** Active Duty (AD) MAJCOM / Robins AFB, GA COCOM Air Reserve Personnel Center (ARPC) **Buckley AFB, CO** Reserve Advisor (RA) **HQ Readiness & Integration** AFELM CC (COCOMs) YOU!! Organization (RIO) Buckley AFB, CO Section CC (MAJCOMs) CC: Col Kelli B. Smiley AD Unit Commander / **HQ RIO/Detachment Director Det Commander** Reserve Pay Office (RPO) **AD Supervisor Buckley AFB, CO Unit / Directorate**

Reserve Coord (URC)

IMA Travel Pay Office

Buckley AFB, CO

Who Does What?

Responsibilities Defined



Detachment Responsibilities

- Management of MAJCOM/COCOM assigned/attached IRs
- Execute IMA end-strength based on funded authorizations
- Process gains, losses, leveling actions
- Monitors Fiscal Year participation
- Approval authority for participation & sanctuary waivers
- Publish orders in AROWS-R, with limited VOCOs
- Manage Reserve Personnel Appropriations (RPA) budget (AT, IDT, School, ADT, etc)
- Advise & coordinate on Line Of Duty determinations
- Coordinate & assist AD commanders with mobilization, formal training & personnel programs
- Review & coordinate on Special Trophies & Awards
- Provide IR readiness oversight



Commander/Directors Responsibilities

- Designate a Primary & Alternate Unit Reserve Coordinator (URC) in writing
- Submit manpower changes to A1/J1
- Command Authority over assigned IRs
- Participation management
- Quality force actions, to include discipline
- Process UIF actions & provide Detachment a copy
- Make Line Of Duty recommendations
- Ensure IR's supervisor is updated in MilPDS, feedbacks/evals are done
 & IRs are considered for decs
- Ensure Commander's programs are conducted for IRs
 - Physical Fitness, Drug Testing, Government Travel Card, Family Care, Annual PHA/Dental Exam, Security Clearance, Upgrade Training, & Recall Roster



Supervisor Responsibilities

- Responsible for readiness of assigned IRs
- Accomplish feedback & evaluations (same as AD)
- Manage IR participation
 - Use UTAPSWeb to documents IDTs
- Ensure IR meets DAFSC training requirements
 - Evaluate & certify as required
- Submit recommendations for Promotions & Awards/Decs when eligible & appropriate
- Maintains recall rosters for assigned IRs
- Counsel on developmental opportunities
- Ensure duty title changes are submitted to Det using AF 2096



Unit Reserve Coordinator (URC) Responsibilities

- Unit/Directorate focal point for IR concerns
- Complete initial & recurring training with RIO Force Management
- Maintain IR management folders (may be electronic)
- Maintain continuity data (may be electronic)
- Review management products & work within organization as required (i.e. alpha roster, OJT, readiness, etc.)
- Ensure IR & supervisor are aware of their responsibilities
- Ensure new IRs complete unit in-processing (same as AD)
- Ensure IRs complete readiness requirements, assist with appointment scheduling if needed
- Maintain recall roster/accountability at all times (even when not on duty)
- Ensure rater changes are sent to AD MPS for update in MilPDS



IR Responsibilities

- Comply with readiness requirements (Medical, Dental, Fitness, AFSC training, Security Clearance)
- Schedule IDTs in UTAPS NLT 15 Aug for the upcoming FY
- Submit AT in AROWS-R NLT 31 May or each year
- Ensure compliance with military standards (dress/appearance, physical fitness & training standards)
- Maintain family care arrangements with AF First Sergeant
- Complete mandatory training within prescribed time limits
- Report a disease, injury or hospitalization not previously reported to the commander, supervisor or MTF
- Update systems & keep AD chain of command & Det aware of changes in mailing address & any physical condition or other factors that may affect immediate availability of IR for active military service



MPS Responsibilities

- MPS Specific (same POCs as Active Duty)
 - Provide casualty assistance IAW AFI 36-3002
 - Customer Support
 - Update Dependent information in DEERS
 - Prepare ID cards for IR & family members
 - Accomplish/distribute SGLI
 - The Airman & Family Readiness Center provides TAP briefings
 - MPS (same POCs as Active Duty)
 - Ensure PSMs provide MilPDS IR access to MPS
 - Provide base level products as required to commanders
 - Career Development Officer Promotions
 - Provide commanders with eligibility lists for position vacancy & mandatory boards
 - Provide OPB, PRF notices & ROPs to Senior Raters
 - Monitor additions, deletions & senior rater ID changes
 - Notify commanders with results



MPS Responsibilities (cont.)

Force Management

- Evaluations
 - Update rater changes
 - Ensure evaluation due dates are correct/updated as necessary (contact APRC if needed)
 - Provide management rosters to commanders
 - Review & forward completed evaluations to ARPC for PRDA & MilPDS update
 - Request feedback notices / evaluation shells
- Decorations
 - Provide décor 6 to unit as requested
 - Process decoration just like AD decorations & provide signed decoration/order to Unit and/or IR



Base / Unit Training Mgr (UTM)

- Manage IR training IAW AFI 36-2101, 36-2254V1 & 2
- Coordinate training related issues with Det
- Provide upgrade training status to Det
- Complete CDC Course Request form via myPers online request process
- For AFSC changes/updates initiate AF 2096 / obtain signatures / send completed form to Det for further processing & update



Military Treatment Facility (MTF) Responsibilities

- Administer PHA, dental exams, immunizations, labs & update in the Medical systems
- Verify IRs are in duty status at the appointment time of PHAs, treatment & immunizations
- Initiate medical LOD determinations on IRs when required
- Include IRs in the Deployment Availability Working Group (DAWG)
 - Track fitness assessment medical exemptions for IRs & take appropriate action per Unit Fitness Monitor/CC request
- Complete narrative summary for IRs with pending fitness for duty/medical evaluation board actions



IR Survival Tips

- Be "value added" to your active duty unit/command
 - Immediately contact & establish rapport with unit & Det; check in regularly
 - Complete end of tour duty reports following each tour & provide copy to URC & supervisor
 - Ask for performance feedback/ACA, know when your eval closes-out & provide rater a draft
- Always be ready
 - Know your readiness requirement due dates & schedule IDTs/AT accordingly, points only as last resort
 - Review ARCNet Readiness Report monthly
 - Maintain job proficiency & attend training sessions offered by unit/AFRC
- Be the master of your domain Citizen Airman
 - READ ARCNet messages, Det & Unit correspondence & take action as directed
 - Understand & use UTAPSweb, AROWS-R, DTS, ARCNet, myPers, vPC, vMPF, PRDA
 - Know the deadlines for IDT scheduling (15 Aug) & AT (31 May)
- Don't be "THAT" IR



Common AFIs

- AFI 36-2629, IR Management
 - Outlines Det, Commander, URC, Supervisor & IR responsibilities
- AFI 36-2406, Officer & Enlisted Evaluation Systems
 - Outlines OPR/EPR requirements for AD & reservists
 - OPR is MPF Force Management Section
- AFI 36-2502 Ch. 8, Airman Promotion Program
- AFI 36-2504, Officer Promotions
 - AFRCI 36-2102, Reserve Service Commitments (RSC)
 - Promotion to MSgt through CMSgt
- AFI 36-2115, Assignments within Reserve Components
 - Reserve assignments, voluntary/involuntary reassignments
- AFI 36-2254v1, Reserve Participation; 2254v2 Training, 2254v3 Telecommute
 - Outlines participation requirements (AT, IDTs, MPA, school tours, points); training requirements & telecommute agreements
- AFI 36-2201, Air Force Training Program
 - Outlines Unit Training Monitor, Supervisor & Trainer responsibilities



Questions?