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SUBJECT: 48-IDT positions reduced to 24 IDTs

If you're receiving this message, the Inactive Duty Training (IDT) periods associated with your IMA position have been changed from 48 periods to 24 per fiscal year (FY). This change takes effect in FY 15.

Due to current fiscal constraints, the Secretary of Defense directed the Services to reduce force structure where possible. For the Air Force, this meant cuts to active duty forces and restructuring within our reserve component to reduce costs while minimizing risks to mission execution.

You are one of the approximately 700 IMAs affected by this IDT reduction, which takes effect Oct 1, 2014. From that date forward and while assigned to your current IMA position, you will perform 24 paid IDTs per fiscal year. You and your supervisor should plan for no more than 24 paid IDTs when establishing your FY15 participation plan in UTAPSwab.

The UTAPSwab system will reflect these changes on September 15, 2014. If you need to make any changes to your FY 14 IDTs scheduled for the month of September, please do so prior to September 15. You must wait until after September 15 to schedule your FY 15 IDTs.

If you should desire another IMA position, we recommend you check with your servicing Detachment or the Reserve Management Vacancy System (RMVS) housed on the Air Force Portal (link below), listed as "Reserve Vacancies" under AFPC Secure Applications.

We will communicate with your active duty supervisors and commanders, and partner with our Reserve Advisors and Mobilization Assistants to best mitigate the impact of these IDT reductions.

As the Air Force implements hard changes during these uncertain fiscal times, I want you to know I fully understand and appreciate the sacrifice and service you provide to our great nation. Thank you for all you do.

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Quick links:

AFPC Secure (RMVS) -

<https://w20.afpc.randolph.af.mil/RMVSNet20/SelectVacancies.aspx>

Facebook - www.facebook.com/HQRIO

Twitter - www.twitter.com/HQRIO

Website - <http://www.afpc.afrc.af.mil/library/rio/index.asp>