

## ABOUT HQ RIO

THE HEADQUARTERS INDIVIDUAL RESERVIST READINESS AND INTEGRATION ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED AT BUCKLEY AIR FORCE BASE, CO. ITS MISSION IS TO SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATE WARTIME-READY INDIVIDUAL RESERVE FORCES TO MEET AIR FORCE AND COMBATANT COMMANDER REQUIREMENTS.

Individual Reservists augment active component missions and are rated by active duty or government agency supervisors.

The IR force is comprised of over 2,700 enlisted members and more than 4,500 officers who support 53 separate major commands, combatant commanders and government agencies.

In addition to the headquarters staff, HQ RIO oversees seven detachments and eight geographically-separated operating locations around the world.

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For more information on the Individual Reserve, fill out this form, detach and return to your recruiter or HQ RIO representative

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MILITARY STATUS: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_



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**INDIVIDUAL  
MOBILIZATION  
AUGMENTEE**

# WHAT IS AN IMA?

THE INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZATION AUGMENTEE (IMA) PROGRAM IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE SERVING YOUR COUNTRY WHEN LIFE CALLS YOU IN A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. THE PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE THE FLEXIBILITY YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, ALLOWING YOU TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE ACTIVE-COMPONENT AND PURSUE A CIVILIAN CAREER OR EDUCATION.

IMAs are assigned to active-component units and government agencies. Unlike Traditional Reservists, who are assigned to Reserve units that regularly perform duty together, IMAs augment their active-component counterparts at wings, major commands, combatant commands and government agencies around the globe. IMAs also support relief efforts in the aftermath of disasters like hurricanes, floods and earthquakes.

The annual requirement for IMA positions is 24 or 48 Inactive Duty Training (IDT) periods and a 12-15 day Annual Tour. There is usually flexibility when scheduling training requirements based upon your availability and the needs of the Air Force.

Additionally, IMAs may volunteer to serve on long-term MPA and RPA tours with their unit and other organizations, supporting manning shortfalls, exercises and special projects as needs and requirements arise.



## HOW TO JOIN

THERE ARE TWO PATHS TO BECOMING AN INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZATION AUGMENTEE. BASED ON YOUR BACKGROUND, REVIEW THESE OPTIONS AND CHOOSE THE ONE THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU.

### REGAF, ANG, SISTER SERVICES

Contact an Air Force Reserve recruiter and ask about the Individual Reserve program.

- AFReserve.com
- 800-257-1212

### TRADITIONAL RESERVISTS

1. Log-in to the Air Force Portal under Quick Links, select AFPC Secure Applications, and then select Reserve Vacancies.
2. Fill out an AF IMT 1288, Application for Ready Reserve Assignment.
3. Gather your three (3) most recent EPRs/OPRs.
4. Build your personal resumé.
5. Follow the directions on the vacancy posting and submit your application package.

Visit our employment page for more info:  
Website: <http://www.arpc.afrc.af.mil/hqrio> and review the "Vacancies" page

## JOBS Available

INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZATION AUGMENTEES SERVE AROUND THE GLOBE IN VIRTUALLY EVERY ENLISTED AND OFFICER SPECIALTY.

### Top vacancies include:

- Intelligence
- Judge Advocate
- Security Forces
- Chaplains
- Medical
- Civil Engineers
- Paralegal

The IMA program allows you to pursue your civilian interests and continue receiving military benefits allotted to reservists. In most cases you will join at your current rank, and your time spent on active duty counts towards retirement. Retraining may be an option, or you can continue excelling in your current career field.

## IMABENEFITS

### PRIVILEGES INCLUDE:

- Access to TRICARE Reserve Select and dental insurance
- Space available travel
- Commissary
- Base Exchange & Morale, Welfare, Recreational facilities
- Opportunities to serve on additional RPA or MPA orders
- Education benefits such as Post 9/11 GI Bill, GI Bill Kicker and Tuition Assistance

You will also continue to experience the camaraderie and esprit de corps of a professional military organization. The service you provide your country will keep it strong for future generations of Americans. Let the Air Force Reserve show you how you can "Continue Your Adventure!"

Visit [www.afreserve.com](http://www.afreserve.com) to learn more about the opportunities in the IMA program.