

# ***United States Air Force Reserve***

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## **IR Participation**



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- **FY Participation requirements**
- **What determines my participation requirements?**
- **Earning Additional Points**
- **Prorating Points for Participation**
- **Consequences of Unsatisfactory Participation**



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# ***IR Participation Requirements***

- **Fiscal Year (FY) requirements**
  - **Mandatory for IMAs to remain active in their billet**
  - **Must be completed by the end of each FY (1 Oct – 30 Sep)**
  - **Must complete AT and IDTs**

- **Reference AFI 36-2254 Vol 1**
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# FY Participation Requirement

Reserve Section Code	Category	Inactive Duty Training (IDT) Requirement / FY	Annual Tour (AT) Requirement / FY
MA (SSS)	IMA - B	36 Paid/12 Non-Paid	12 (14)*
MC	IMA - B	24 Paid	12 (14)*
ME	IMA - B	48 Paid	12 (15)*
MT	PIRR - E	none	none

\*Denotes waivable with Det CC approval up to 14/15 days

\*\*Questions concerning your Reserve Section Code can be answered by your Unit Reserve Coordinator (URC) with verification of the Unit Manning Document (UMD)



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# *How do I meet my FY requirements?*

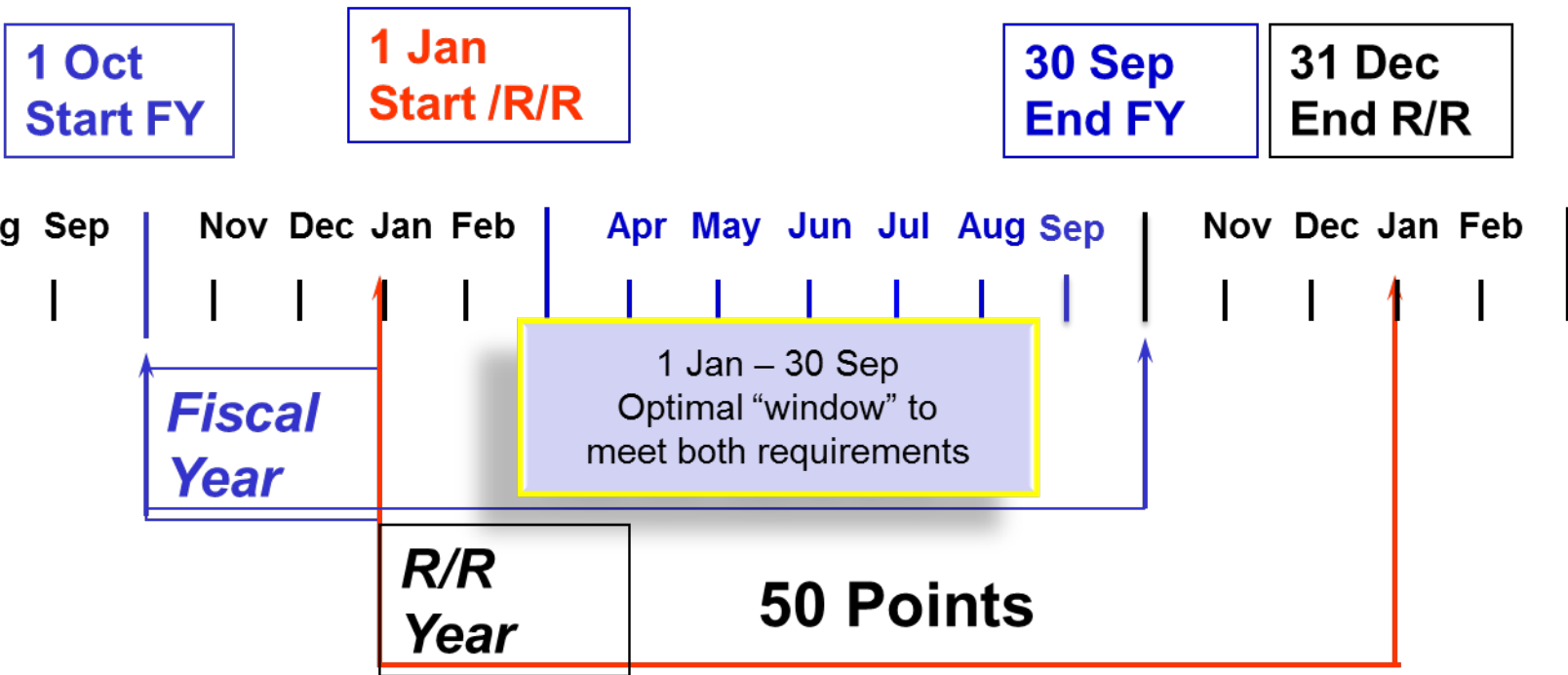
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- **Annual Training (AT) is a minimum of 12 days used for individual and/unit readiness and training.**
  - **IMAs earn one active duty point for each day in AT status**
- **Inactive Duty Training (IDT) is a minimum 4 hour period of duty, training, or instruction**
  - **4 hour period of training = 1 point (half day)**
  - **8 hour period of training = 2 points (full day)**
  - **Maximum 130 points per year (paid/non-paid IDTs)**



# Scheduling FY and R/R requirements

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Participation Requirements  
 12-14 Annual Training Days  
 24/48 Paid IDT Points  
 15 Membership Points



# *Earning Additional Points*

- **Reserve Personnel Appropriation (RPA)**
    - **Active Duty for Training (ADT)** – used to supplement AT and IDT when additional training is needed
    - **Active Duty for Operational Support (ADOS)** – provide direct support to Reserve Component programs
    - **Earn 1 point per day worked**
  
  - **Military Personnel Appropriation (MPA)**
    - **Used to support active duty missions**
    - **Earn 1 point per day worked**
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# *Earning Additional Points (Cont.)*

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- **School Tours**
  - **Used for various force development courses**
  - **Examples: Initial Skill Training (i.e. Tech Schools), Officer Development Education, Enlisted DE, and Professional Continuing Education**
  - **Earn 1 point per day performed**
- **Points-Only IDTs (no-pay)**
  - **IR may earn non-paid points for R/R purposes in authorized activities**
  - **Coordinate non-paid IDTs through supervisor via UTAPs**
  - **Maximum number per year is 130 points**





# ***Earning Additional Points (Cont.)***

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- **Which courses & what type of training qualifies for point credit upon completion?**
- **Points will be granted for Advanced Distributed Learning ADL (formally Extension Course Institute or ECI) courses related to member's career field & DE commensurate w/ grade; points are not granted for TFAT requirements in ADLS**
- **One point is awarded for every four study hours**
- **ADL:**
  - **There is no singular catalog outlining ADL for points**
  - **Program and enrollment eligibility is managed by Air University**
- **DE:**
  - **AFI 36-2502, *Airman Promotion Program*, Table 2.2, contains EDE requirements for Air Force Reserve enlisted personnel**



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# *Unsatisfactory Participation*

- **A failure to meet FY participation requirements may result in unsatisfactory participation and administrative discharge unless you have an approved participation waiver on file**
  
- **R/R is not waiverable**



## ***Participation Substitutions, Waivers and Excusals***

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- **IMAs unable to comply with FY minimum requirements may submit a waiver**
- **All waivers must be submitted and coordinated through your URC/Supervisor and approved by AC/CC & DET/CC**
- **Waivers may be submitted for the following reasons:**
  - **Substitution Waiver – submitted and approved in advance and used only for AD tours which support contingency operation, real world, AEF missions or school tours**
  - **Excusal Waiver – used for personal hardship or extraordinary circumstance**



# *Participation Substitutions, Waivers and Excusals*

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- **A Reservist assigned after 1 April does not have to perform AT in that FY (except those gained from another Selected Reserve program i.e ANG, IRR, non-prior service) \*Note that this can result in a bad R/R year**
- **IDTs may be prorated for the remainder of that FY (except those gained from another Selected Reserve program)**
  - **Prorated IDTs are determined by the Reserve Section Code (RSC)**
    - **ME: Four paid IDTs per month**
    - **MC: Two paid IDTs per month**
- **All requirements must be met the following FY**



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# Questions?