

Frontline Notice: 230706-02

Topic: FY23 Reserve Aviation Bonus (AvB) Program Release

Applicable to: Air Force Reserve Airmen

BLUF: FY23 Reserve AvB program guidance was approved by HAF/A1, with an effective date of 1 June 23 and close out date of 31 December 2023.

FY23 Reserve AvB program applies to Active Guard Reservists (AGR), Air Reserve Technicians (ART), and Traditional Reservists (TR) at specified locations, who meet the detailed eligibility criteria. Additional guidance pertaining to FY23 AvB, eligibility criteria and the submission process can be located on myFSS either through the below link or by typing "AFR Aviation Bonus" into the search bar at the top of the myFSS landing page. A tile on the myFSS landing page will be forthcoming.

<https://myfss.us.af.mil/USAFCommunity/s/knowledge-detail?pid=kA0t00000004XkeCAE>

FY23 Reserve AvB agreements are not approved for backdated time served. FY23 AvB agreements are binding the date a member signs the AvB agreement, provided they are eligible on or prior to that date. If a member is coming onto an AGR order or position, they may sign the AvB agreement prior to the order start date and their contract becomes valid on AGR order start date.

Calculations for AvB agreement start date include program approval date, member eligibility and date Aviator signs AvB agreement. AvB start date is the latest of these dates. Example provided below:

- Program Approval Date: 1 June 2023
- Member Eligible: 11 June 2023
- Aviator Signs FY23 AvB: 30 June 2023
- FY23 AvB Start Date: 30 June 2023

A video job aid is available to guide members through the Reserve AvB process and can be located by following this path: myFSS Front Page / Helpful Links / myFSS Training Library / Air Force

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Wing Talent Management Consultant (WTMC), or their designated representatives, should contact HQ ARPC Special Pay and Incentive Branch (DPATI) with any questions or concerns via the Total Force Service Center at Comm 210-565-0102 / DSN 665-0102.