

THERE ARE A LOT OF MOVING PIECES AND CHANGING POLICIES RIGHT NOW; WE'RE TRYING TO PASS ON AS MUCH FACTUAL AND ACCURATE INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE TO YOU. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE LOOK TO OFFICIAL GUIDANCE ABOUT ANY CONCERNS RATHER THAN THE RUMOR MILL.

RUMOR: Air Force Individual Reservists are limited on the number of telework AT/IDT periods they can work per year.

FACT: In normal situations AFMAN 36-2136, p 11.3 would apply, which states, "The approval authority and the supervisor determine the percentage of teleworking work for an individual reservist. Under no circumstances should a reservist perform all their duty by teleworking. It is the intent that every reservist participate in a military environment by performing duty in uniform at their official duty location." However, our current situation is not normal right now, and if your assigned/attached supervisor approves telecommuting, then you can work as much of your required duty as they approve. It's almost always better to perform duty at your official duty location, but if you're up against your R/R year, then maybe telecommuting is right for you (if approved by your assigned/attached supervisor). If you can wait to do your military duty at your duty location, then we recommend doing that.

RUMOR: IRs who started MPA tours prior to the stop movement and are currently on that order are having their orders curtailed/cancelled automatically.

FACT: That's not the case. If you were already serving an MPA tour prior to the stop movement order, your MPA tour is not/will not be cancelled automatically. We have not seen a case of an IMA being involuntarily taken off their MPA tour once started, but if you have questions, contact your Detachment and reference AFI 36-2619, paragraph 2.3 which talks about "Tour Curtailment Notifications."

RUMOR: IMA officers whose PT tests have now been waived for six months due to COVID-19 could face issues with their promotions.

FACT: IMA officers won't see any negative affects to their promotion eligibility from the PT rescheduling direction from the CAFR. Since fitness scores are not visible to promotion board members, there is no impact. It is important, however, that you work with your active duty unit and the FAC that you normally use to make sure the exemption is correctly reflected in AFMMS II so that your readiness stays "green" and current. Here is the full AFRC COVID-19 PT guidance.

RUMOR: Classes attended by those selected in the RSSB board are being cancelled.

FACT: A new RSSB selection list was released on Friday, 20 March 2020. At this time, there is no expectation that the RSSB courses included in this release will be affected by the current travel restrictions or other guidance. However, should changes need to be made, a member from the AFRC/A1KP office will reach out directly to the individuals affected to walk them through the next steps. Prior RSSB releases do have students in courses that could be affected by the stop movement. Likewise, a member from the AFRC/A1KP office will reach out directly to the individuals affected to walk them through the next steps. If you are concerned your class might be affected, check your MyPers messages to see if you've been contacted. You can also direct any questions to the staff at your Detachment.