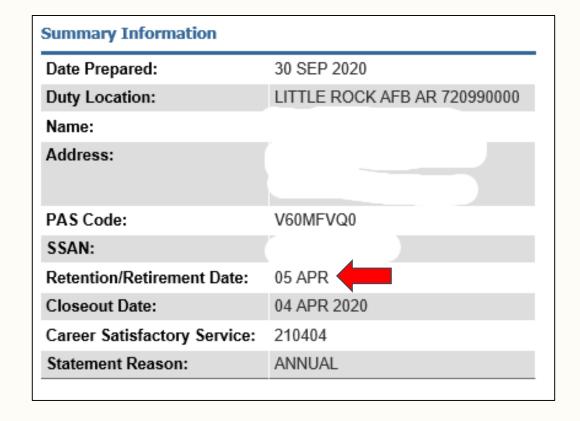


#### R/R...What's That?

#### R/R = Retention/Retirement Date

- Your R/R is the date your yearly points start and when the previous year's points are calculated.
- For example: Member's R/R is 5 April.
  This means that each April all points are calculated from 5 April to the previous 5 April (i.e., 5 April 2019 4 April 2020.)
- This yearly calculation determines if you have met the Reserve "Good Year" requirement. You must have 20 'Good' years to apply for retirement.



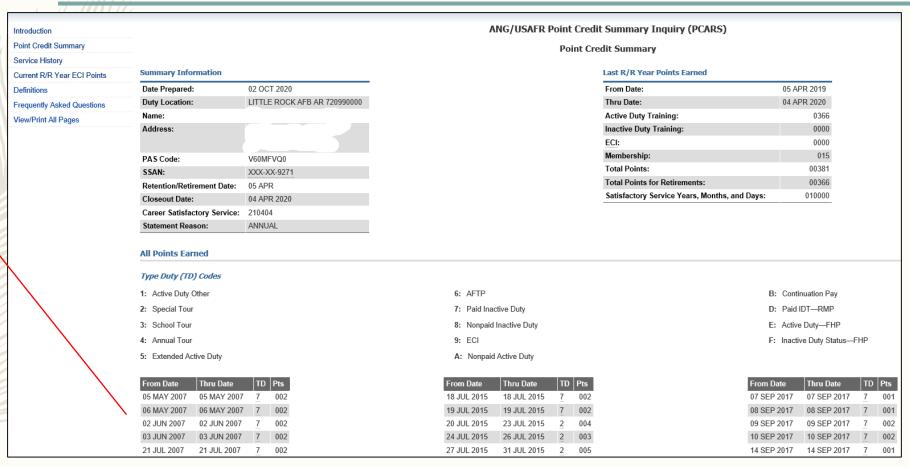
### Finding Your R/R...

- Navigate to vMPF on the AF Portal.
- Click on "Self-Service Actions"
- Select "Personal Data"
- Next choose "ANG/USAFR Point Credit Summary Inquiry (PCARS)"
- Lastly select "Point Credit Summary"



05 APR 2019	10 APR 2019	2	006
11 APR 2019	15 APR 2019	2	005
16 APR 2019	30 APR 2019	2	015
01 MAY 2019	15 MAY 2019	2	015
16 MAY 2019	31 MAY 2019	2	016
01 JUN 2019	15 JUN 2019	2	015
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01 JAN 2020	15 JAN 2020	2	015
16 JAN 2020	31 JAN 2020	2	016
01 FEB 2020	15 FEB 2020	2	015
16 FEB 2020	29 FEB 2020	2	014
01 MAR 2020	15 MAR 2020	2	015
16 MAR 2020	31 MAR 2020	2	016
01 APR 2020	04 APR 2020	2	004
05 APR 2020	15 APR 2020	2	011
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### Point Credit Summary (PCARS)



### "Good Year"...What Counts?

A "Good Year" is comprised of various types of participation, which include, but are not limited to:

- Annual Training
- Unit Training Assembly (UTA)
- > BMT
- > Technical Training
- > ADOS Support
- > MPA Support

#### **All Points Earned**

#### Type Duty (TD) Codes

- 1: Active Duty Other
- 2: Special Tour
- 3: School Tour
- 4: Annual Tour
- 5: Extended Active Duty

- 6: AFTP
- 7: Paid Inactive Duty
- 8: Nonpaid Inactive Duty
- 9: ECI
- A: Nonpaid Active Duty
- B: Continuation Pay
- D: Paid IDT-RMP
- E: Active Duty-FHP
- F: Inactive Duty Status—FHP



# How Many Points Do I Need for a "Good Year?"

Reserve Membership: 15 points

Standard Two-Day UTA (4 points x 12

months): 48 points

**Annual Training: 14-15 points** 

With these three components alone you earn <a href="77-78">77-78</a> points each year!

This doesn't include schools, AD orders, etc. that you may complete during the year.

From Date:	05 APR 2019
Thru Date:	04 APR 2020
Active Duty Training:	0366
Inactive Duty Training:	0000
ECI:	0000
Membership:	015
Total Points:	00381
Total Points for Retirements:	00366
Satisfactory Service Years, Months, and Days:	010000

### Get Credit for What You Do!

**Check your PCARS Report at least ANNUALLY!** 

Each Unit Training Assembly (2 days) = 4 pts.

Each Unit Training Day (1 day) = 2 pts.

Each Annual Tour Day = 1 pt.

Each MPA/Active Duty Day = 1 pt./day

Reserve Membership = 15 pts (not applicable for members on 365 active duty day tours).

**VERIFY YOUR POINTS FOR ACCURACY!** 

	From Date	Thru Date	TD	Pts
UTA (	05 MAY 2007	05 MAY 2007	7.	002
UIA	06 MAY 2007	06 MAY 2007	7	002
	02 JUN 2007	02 JUN 2007	7	002
	03 JUN 2007	03 JUN 2007	7	002
	21 JUL 2007	21 JUL 2007	7	002
	22 JUL 2007	22 JUL 2007	7	002
	08 SEP 2007	08 SEP 2007	7	002
	09 SEP 2007	09 SEP 2007	7	002
	13 OCT 2007	13 OCT 2007	7	002
	02 NOV 2007	02 NOV 2007	7	002
	03 NOV 2007	03 NOV 2007	7	002

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#### You Control Your Retirement!

#### **YOUR** participation dictates **YOUR** retirement pay!

You MUST have 20 'good' years to retire from the Air Force Reserve. Once retired, Air Force Reserve personnel start receiving their retirement at 60 years of age.

So, what next?

#### **REDUCE YOUR RETIREMENT PAY DATE!\***

No one wants to wait till the *age of 60* to draw the retirement they have earned! Let's change that!

<sup>\*</sup>For those with qualifying orders only

# I Can Receive my Retirement Pay *Before* Age 60? Say What?

RRPA = Reduced Retired Pay Age

#### RRPA is **NOT AUTOMATIC!**

You must complete your request for RRPA <u>PRIOR</u> to your retirement – DO NOT wait! It takes time for TFSC to compute and award this benefit.

Reduced eligibility age for receipt of Reserve retired pay is reduced by three months for each <u>cumulative</u> 90 days of qualifying active duty performed.

entries ret	urned							Reload
FY	Days	Prev B	Adjusted	Need A	vaila	Borro	Increm	Balance Foward
2008	13						0	
2012	54						0	
2014	59						0	
2015	262		262	8	66	8	3	0
2016	66	-8	58	32	49	32	1	0
2017	49	-32	17	73	92	73	1	0
2018	92	-73	19	71	365	71	1	0
2019	365	-71	294	66	304	66	4	0
2020	304	-66	238	32		0	2	58

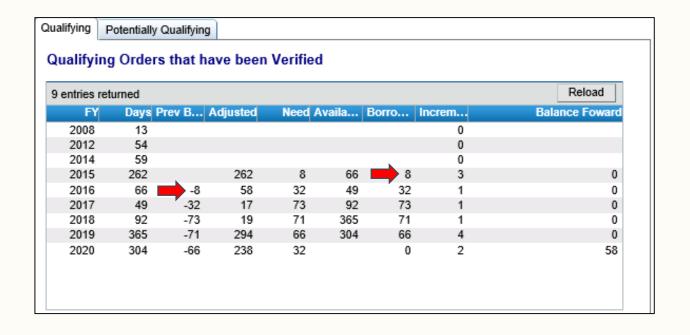
#### What Governs RRPA?

The Fiscal 2008 National Defense Authorization Act, Section 647 amended Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12731.

Beginning with the 2015/2016 Fiscal year crossover, qualifying active duty may be combined between consecutive fiscal years.

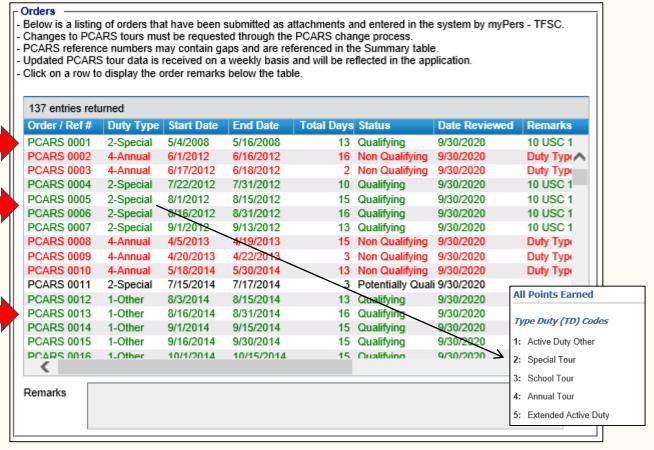
This law does <u>NOT</u> have a retroactive clause for any periods of service before Jan. 29, 2008.

Eligibility <u>CANNOT</u> be reduced below the age of 50.



### What Qualifies?

- Involuntary mobilization (call or order to active duty under Title 10) [Title 10, U.S.C., Section 688, 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, 12305, 12406, or any other provision of law during a war or national emergency declared by the President or Congress]
- Voluntary active duty (call or order to active duty) [Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12301(d)]
- Includes MPA and RPA [12301(d)]
- Medical treatment/medical evaluation for disability purposes or medical study [Title 10, U.S.C., Section 12301(h)]



## What Doesn't Qualify?

- Active Guard Reserve (AGR)
- > Annual Tour
- Captive Status
- As an Airmen not assigned to or participating satisfactorily in units
- Disciplinary/courts martial
- Muster duty
- Retired Recall to Active Duty



## Benefits Impacted

Airmen will receive all retired pay benefits (e.g., commissary, base exchange, base services, etc.) except:

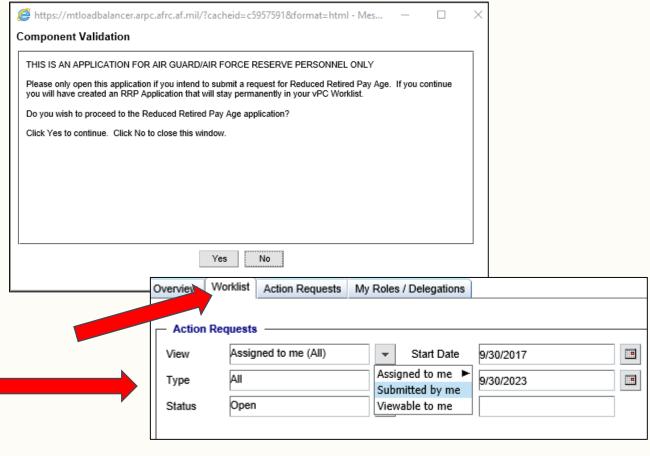
- Medical benefits are deferred until age 60
- Blue ID card (ID card will show Airmen are not entitled to medical until age 60. At age 60, they will need to go to nearest military facility to obtain another blue ID card bestowing the medical benefit)
- Premiums for the Reserve Component Survivor Benefit Plan will be deducted from retired pay upon the age the member starts drawing pay

# How Do I Submit an Application for RRPA?

- Navigate to vPC on the AF Portal
- Click on "Action Requests"
- Under "Retirement," select Reduced Retired Pay Age
- Component Validation will pop-up, answer "Yes"
- This will start your application

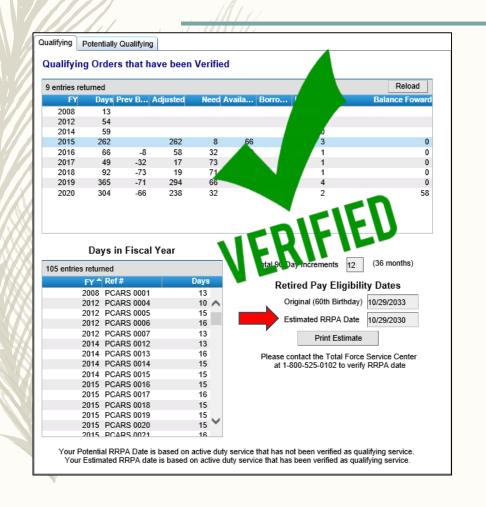
NOTE: If you have previously submitted an RRPA application you will need to access your Worklist via the vPC Dashboard to retrieve it. Your application will always remain in your Worklist once started. Any/all updates will be completed on the same application throughout your career.

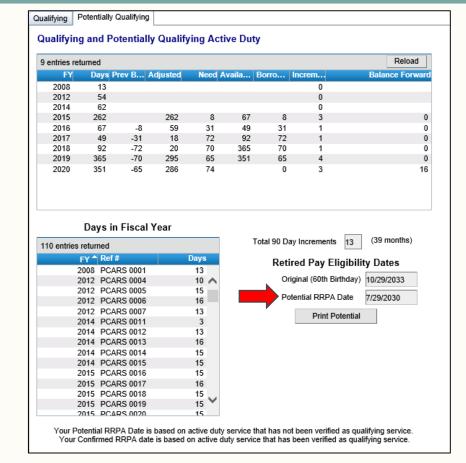
If you do not see it, select "View" and under the drop down select "Submitted by Me" and click the "Refresh" button. You will then highlight the line with your RRPA and select the "Open Reduced Retired Pay Age" hyperlink.



# Understanding Qualifying and Potentially Qualifying

VS.





### Why Should I File a RRPA?

Your Current Information

Refresh

Pay Grade: E-7 Effective: 07/01/2018

Retirement Points: 6423 Years Served: 38

Last Updated (MM/DD/YYYY): 09/01/2020

Based on Pay Table for Year: 2020

Point Value: 0.38871

RR Date (MM/DD): 04/05

Last Closure Date: 04/04/2020

DIEUS: 08/18/1992 PayDate: 12/01/1994

Base Retired Pay (@ age 60): \$2,496.68 @ 10/29/2033

#### Real world example:

Start drawing Reserve Retirement pay at age 60: \$2,496.68.

OR

File RRPA and qualify for new retirement pay date of 10/29/2030 (three years earlier based on qualified orders). Amount earned that would have been missed had an RRPA not been filed: \$89,880.48!!

#### ...don't STOP with one application!

Submit additional documentation for "potential qualifying" orders, get approved and get new retirement pay date of 7/29/2030. Amount additionally earned \$7,490.04!!

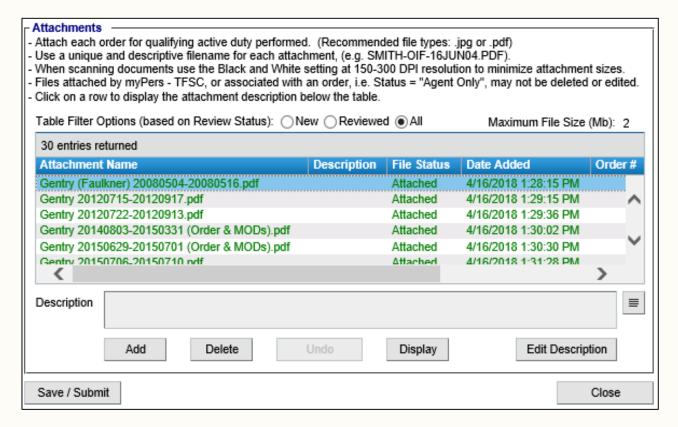
# What Documentation is Required?

#### **ORDERS (AF Form 938)**

- Attach each order for qualifying active duty performed
- ☐ .jpg & .pdf format
- Use a unique and descriptive filename for each attachment

Example: GINGRICH 20191001-2020930

Ensure that orders with modifications include the modification in ONE (1) .pdf or .jpg

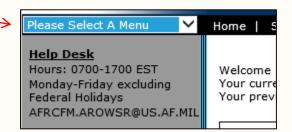


### Gathering Documentation

Status	PAS Code	SSN	Name	Start Date	End Date	Total Days	Order Type
INITIAL	V60MFYM8	****9271	Jones, Johnny	2019/10/24	2019/10/27	4	TDY
MOD	V60MFVQ0	*****9271	Jones, Johnny	2019/10/01	2021/02/28	517	ADOS
MOD	V60MFYM8	*****9271	Jones, Johnny	2019/04/21	2019/04/26	6	TDY
MOD	V60MFYM8	*****9271	Jones, Johnny	2019/04/11	2019/09/30	173	ADOS
MOD	V60MFYM8	*****9271	Jones, Johnny	2018/10/01	2019/04/10	192	ADOS

- Navigate to AROWS-R on the AF Portal
- Log in and use the drop down menu to select "Member"
- Choose "Approved Orders"
- > Select the approved order for download by selecting either "Initial" or "MOD"

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# Combining Orders with Modifications

Approved Orders								
Action	Mod #	Start Date	End Date	Total Days	Order Type	Status		
Print	5	2019/10/01	2021/02/28	517	ADOS	MOD		
Print	4	2019/10/01	2020/09/30	366	ADOS	MOD		
Print	3	2019/10/01	2020/03/31	183	ADOS	MOD		
Print	2	2019/10/01	2020/01/21	113	ADOS	MOD		
Print	1	2019/10/01	2019/12/21	82	ADOS	MOD		
Print	0	2019/10/01	2019/11/21	52	ADOS	INITIAL		

Click on "Print" to open and download the order. It will open in Acrobat Adobe, save as a .pdf

NOTE: Orders with MODS will require multiple file downloads and merging multiple files into one document. An Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) file is ideal over the .jpg method for this. Combining of files (.pdf) can be accomplished in Adobe Acrobat.

- > For the above order there has been five (5) modifications.
- Once all parts have been downloaded and combined (in order starting from 0-5) save the document as:

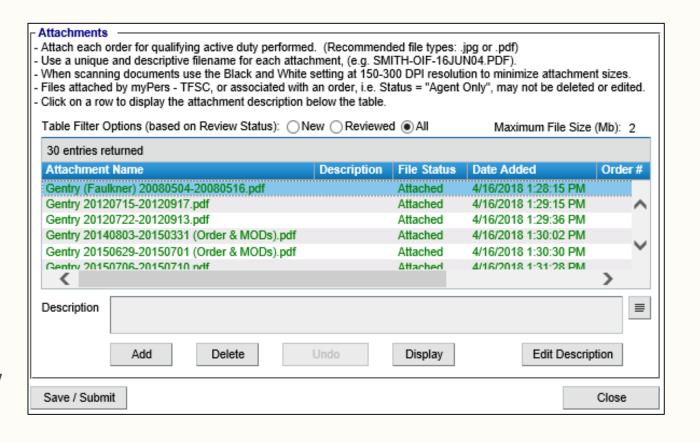
JONES 20191001-20210228

# Attach Your Order(s) and Submit!

- Attach each order in .jpg & .pdf format by selecting the "Add" button
- You can use the "Display" button to review any item you have uploaded, add and delete, as necessary
- Remember, use a unique and descriptive filename for each attachment

Example: GINGRICH 20191001-2020930

- ☐ Give a brief description, not mandatory
- ☐ Finally, click "Save/Submit"



## Don't Forget to Follow-Up!

- ☐ Make sure to check your vPC

  Dashboard (Worklist) for the status of your application.
- Once returned, review the "Application Information" section for any comments from myPers, especially when the status indicates "Returned to Member." This status indicates an action needed on your part.
- Once processed, you can open and review your NEW Reduced Retirement Pay Age!



