Reserve Retirement 101 & Reduced Retirement Pay Date

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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.

Summary Information

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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”

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Point Credit Summary (PCARS)

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**Summary Information:**

**Date Prepared:** 02 OCT 2020

**Duty Location:** LITTLE ROCK AIR FORCE AIR 720990000

**Name:** [Redacted]

**Address:** [Redacted]

**PAS Code:** VGGVVG0

**SSN:** [Redacted]

**Retention/Refund Date:** 05 APR 2020

**Closeout Date:** 04 APR 2020

**Career Satisfactory Service:** 210444

**Statement Basis:** ANNUAL

**Last R/N Year Points Earned:**

- **From Date:** 06 APR 2019
- **To Date:** 04 APR 2020
- **Active Duty Training:** 036
- **Inactive Duty Training:** 000
- **ECI:** 000
- **Membership:** 015
- **Total Points:** 00381
- **Total Points For Retirement:** 00356
- **Satisfactory Service Years, Months, and Days:** 0010030

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- **AFTP:** Active Duty Training
- **PD:** Paid Duty
- **PMP:** Paid Muster Pay
- **EI:** Earnings Index
- **B:** Basic Pay
- **AC:** Active Duty
- **ND:** Non-Active Duty
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21 JUL 2017 | 31 JUL 2017 | 7 | 002 |
18 JUL 2015 | 28 JUL 2015 | 7 | 002 |
19 JUL 2015 | 29 JUL 2015 | 7 | 002 |
20 JUL 2015 | 30 JUL 2015 | 7 | 002 |
24 JUL 2015 | 26 JUL 2015 | 7 | 002 |
27 JUL 2015 | 31 JUL 2015 | 7 | 002 |
06 SEP 2017 | 07 SEP 2017 | 7 | 001 |
08 SEP 2017 | 08 SEP 2017 | 7 | 001 |
09 SEP 2017 | 09 SEP 2017 | 7 | 002 |
10 SEP 2017 | 10 SEP 2017 | 7 | 002 |
14 SEP 2017 | 14 SEP 2017 | 7 | 001 |

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“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

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A: Nonpaid Active Duty

B: Continuation Pay
D: Paid IDT—RMP
E: Active Duty—FHP
F: Inactive Duty Status—FHP

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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 77-78 points each year!
This doesn’t include schools, AD orders, etc. that you may complete during the year.

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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!
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!

*For those with qualifying orders only

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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 **PRIOR** 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 cumulative 90 days of qualifying active duty performed.

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What Governs RRPA?


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

This law does **NOT** have a retroactive clause for any periods of service before Jan. 29, 2008.

Eligibility **CANNOT** 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

VERIFIED

VS.
Why Should I File a RRPA?

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

- 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

- 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”.

Table Filter Options (based on Review Status): ☐ New ☑ Reviewed ☐ Agent Only
Maximum File Size (Mb): 2

Attachments
- Attach each order for qualifying active duty performed. (Recommended file types: .jpg or .pdf)
- Use a unique and descriptive filename for each attachment, e.g. SMITH-JOF-16JUN04.PDF.
- When scanning documents use the Black and White setting at 150-300 DPI resolution to minimize attachment sizes.
- Files attached by myPens - TFSC, or associated with an order, i.e. Status = “Agent Only”, may not be deleted or edited.
- Click on a row to display the attachment description below the table.

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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!
Questions?

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