

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND



MISSION

Air Force Reserve Command provides command supervision over Air Force Reserve organized units and individuals assigned; participates in the development of programs affecting the Air Force Reserve; and manages these programs. The headquarters organizes, trains, and equips Air Force Reserve units and individuals for mobilization and provides support to the active Air Force. These forces also perform peacetime missions as an adjunct to, or corollary of, training.

The headquarters maintains coordination with Air Force gaining commands to assure that Reserve units and individuals meet readiness requirements. The Air Force Personnel Center, Denver, Colorado, helps develop personnel management policies, plans, and programs pertaining to Air Force Reserve personnel when they are not on extended active duty and provides personnel management for Reserve forces of the Air Force and personnel support for mobilization of these forces.

LINEAGE

Air Force Reserve established and activated as a separate operating agency, 21 Jun 1968
Organized, 1 Aug 1968
Status changed to direct reporting unit, 1 Jul 1978
Returned to separate operating agency status, 1 May 1983
Status changed to field operating agency, 5 Feb 1991
Redesignated Air Force Reserve Command and status changed to a major command, 17 Feb 1997

STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA

COMMANDERS

Maj Gen Rollin B. Moore Jr., 1 Aug 1968

Brig Gen Alfred Verhulst (acting), 27 Jan 1972
Maj Gen Homer I. Lewis, 16 Mar 1972
Maj Gen William Lyon, 16 Apr 1975
Maj Gen Richard Bodycombe, 17 Apr 1979
Maj Gen Sloan R. Gill, 1 Nov 1982
Maj Gen Roger P. Scheer, 1 Nov 1986
Maj Gen John J. Closner, III 1 Nov 1990
Maj Gen Robert A. McIntosh, 1 Nov 1994
Maj Gen David R. Smith (acting), 9 Jun 1998
Lt Gen James E. Sherrard III, 25 Sep 1998
Maj Gen J. J. Batbie Jr. (acting), 1 Jun 2004
Lt Gen John A. Bradley, 24 Jun 2004
Lt Gen Charles E. Stenner, Jr. 24 Jun 2008
Lt Gen James F. Jackson, 30 Jul 2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Oct 1976-30 Sep 1978
1 Oct 1984-30 Sep 1986
1 Oct 1987-30 Sep 1989
1 Oct 1990-30 Sep 1992
1 Oct 1992-30 Sep 1994
1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1996
1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999
1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005
1 Oct 2008-31 Dec 2009

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OPERATIONS

The Air Force Reserve was created as a separate operating agency and replaced a major command, Continental Air Command, which inactivated 1 Aug 1968. Because of the large number of organizations under its control, Air Force Reserve became the largest of the separate operating agencies and was the largest of the direct reporting units before returning to SOA status, in 1991, its status changed to a field operating agency and in 1997 it was elevated to major command status.

AFRC became the ninth major command of the Air Force, 17 Feb, 1997, as a result of Title XII - Reserve Forces Revitalization - in Public Law 104-201, the National Defense Authorization Act of Fiscal Year 1997.

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