



Retention/Retirement (R/R) Date

What is an R/R date?

Your Retention/Retirement date establishes the period you have to perform your satisfactory service to obtain a good year. Reserve retirement is based on 20 “good years”. You must accumulate a MINIMUM of 50 points during your R/R year to have a good year towards retirement.

What is my R/R date?

Your R/R date begins on one day of one year and ends on the preceding day of the next year.

For example: if the first day of your R/R year began on 1 July 2019, your R/R year would conclude on 30 June 2020, and the same for the following R/R years.

Note: If an Airman was assigned on or after 1 October 1995, an R/R date is established as the date of initial entry into uniform service (DIEUS).

Why is my R/R date important?

Remembering this date will assist you in scheduling your Annual Tour or rescheduled Unit Training Assemblies (UTAs) to make certain you are on track for a “good year”.

Once again a “good year” is defined as having 50 points or more within your R/R window. Having these points within this defined time, ensures they count towards your retirement. If you do not have a good year, the year will **not** count towards your retirement. You could find yourself serving more time than expected if you intend to retire at your 20 year mark.

Your points accumulate as follows:

Type of duty performed	Points awarded
Annual Tour (AT)	15 points (1 point per day)
Unit Training Assembly (UTA Weekend) SATURDAY ONLY	2 points (1 point for am, 1 point for pm)
Unit Training Assembly (UTA Weekend) SUNDAY ONLY	2 points (1 point for am, 1 point for pm)
Man days*, special tours*, and school tours*	1 point per day*
Membership Points	15 points (this will be prorated if you do not complete your full R/R year)
Total points obtainable if you perform all days within your R/R year (excluding items with *):	78 points

*For more details on point accumulation please see info sheet on the PCARS Summary.

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How do I find my R/R date?

That's easy! You can find your R/R date through the vMPF application. This application is available as a quick link on the Air Force Portal. Then select AFPC Secured Applications. Once logged into vMPF select "Record Review/Update on the left side of the screen → Service → R/R date." It's that simple.

Will my R/R date ever change?

It can. If you ever move to an inactive status and then decide you want to come back into the USAFR, you may be assigned a new R/R date. The following inactive statuses may initiate a new R/R date:

- Inactive Status List Reserve Section (ISLRS)
- Inactive National Guard
- Retired Reserve
- Civilian Status
- Health Professions Scholarship Program
- Service Academies
- Temporary disability retirement list (TDRL)
- ROTC