

Guard and Reserve

AFSA works to:

- Streamline the complex reserve duty status system without reducing compensation value;
- Increase the number of non-active duty points that can be credited toward retirement (currently 130);
- Improve access to healthcare for service members and their families as well as protect funding for commissaries, base exchanges, dependent schools and other family support programs;
- Preserve important education benefits like the Post 9/11 GI Bill and Professional Military Education and convince individual states to provide some degree of assistance to Guard members (aka, tuition assistance); and,
- Adjust the current statutory definitions of “Veteran” so the incredible sacrifice and contributions of all Guard and Reserve members is properly recognized.