

U.S. ARMY RESERVE WAYS TO SERVE



Army Reserve Soldiers can hold a range of statuses while serving in the force. In order to ensure that Soldiers are ready on the battlefield, it's important that they first understand all the ways to serve in the Army Reserve.

TROOP PROGRAM UNITS (TPU)

As the heart and soul of the Army Reserve, TPUs serve part time, allowing them to earn a paycheck or continue to go to school, while maintaining the benefits of military service.



ACTIVE GUARD RESERVE (AGR)

AGR Soldiers serve full time and enjoy the same benefits as active duty. Soldiers are stationed at Army Reserve units around the globe.



INDIVIDUAL MOBILIZATION AUGMENTEE (IMA)

IMAs serve to facilitate the rapid expansion of the Active Army during wartime. The program is comprised of 79 authorized agencies and is critical to the readiness of the Total Force.



INDIVIDUAL READY RESERVE (IRR)

As trained Soldiers, members of the IRR provide experience and support to the Active Army and Army Reserve Soldiers when called upon.



ACTIVE DUTY OPERATIONAL SUPPORT (ADOS)

The ADOS program allows Army Reserve Soldiers to offer temporary, valuable manpower to support the Army Reserve missions.



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