

## Reenlistment Bonus Requirements

- Reenlist according to AFI 36-2612, *United States Air Force Reserve (USAFR) Reenlistment and Retention Program*.
- Must be within 6 months of previous expiration of term of service (ETS). **CAUTION:** When reenlisting a member who is potentially eligible to receive a reenlistment bonus, ensure the reenlistment takes place “**within**” the 6 month timeframe and not one day “**after**” the ETS. Must have 6 years’ service based on pay date to reenlist for 3, 4, or 5 years.
- Reenlists in a bonus Duty Air Force Specialty Code (DAFSC) in effect on the date of reenlistment.
- A person may not be paid more than one 6-year enlistment or two 3-year enlistment/reenlistment bonuses. The second 3-year bonus is authorized only if the member enters into a subsequent reenlistment before the date, which the reenlistment/prior service enlistment for the first 3-year bonus expires, and still satisfies the designated skill or unit requirement for which a bonus is authorized.
- Is not reenlisting to qualify for a civilian position where membership in the Reserve is a condition of employment.
- Is not reenlisting for retainability under the PALACE CHASE Program.
- Has no more than 20 years (exactly) total service based on pay date at the time of reenlistment.
- Is required to be a satisfactory participant (cannot have more than four unexcused absences) in the Air Force Reserve and has performed three consecutive authorized four-period unit training assemblies (UTA). This requirement can be met in any combination of UTA attendance immediately before or after the date of reenlistment. Two four-period UTAs performed after the date of reenlistment would meet the participation requirement. Once the participation requirement has been met, the date of entitlement for the incentive is the date of reenlistment. Periods of active duty that occur during a scheduled UTA are authorized substitutions for UTA requirements.

**NOTE:** If a member has a bonus, reenlistment more than 30 days before their ETS requires a waiver from HQ AFRC/A1KK **prior to reenlistment** unless they are reenlisting for the Montgomery G.I. Bill. Although reenlistment for the G.I. Bill can take place at any time, it does not automatically make a member eligible for a reenlistment bonus.