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355th Wing Public Affairs

The Air Force Wounded Warrior Program visited Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 10-11, 2023.

AFW2 is a program intended to provide concentrated non-medical care and support for seriously or very seriously wounded, ill and injured Airmen, Guardians, caregivers, and their families as they recover and transition back to duty or to civilian life.

"We are here on our Ambassador Roadshow to educate Air Force and Space Force audiences on the role the AFW2 plays," said Melissa Wiest, AFW2 outreach and ambassador program manager. "AFW2 chose DM as part of an outreach tour in the Arizona region. Part of this was due to location and also had a lot to do with the operational mission at DM, which impacts career fields making up the largest portion of our enrolled population."

The AFW2 team, including program managers and ambassadors, visited different units across DM to brief Airmen on their mission. These units included the 355th Security Forces Squadron, 355th Maintenance Group, 355th Medical Group, Airman Leadership School, the 563rd Rescue Group and others.

"Many Airmen or Guardians enrolled in our program say they knew little about us until they were hurt or became sick," said Scott Wilson, AFW2 Non-Medical Care Branch chief. "We're trying to change that by going straight to the Air and Space Force bases to talk with leaders, supervisors and the boots on the ground conducting the missions. The goal is to ensure that every Airman and Guardian has heard about AFW2 and what we have to offer."



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Jacob Stephens

**U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. August O'Niell, 414th Combat Training Squadron pararescueman, briefs Airmen on the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 11, 2023. As an AFW2 ambassador, O'Niell briefed Airmen on his experiences with the program and the benefits it offers.**

AFW2 provides support programs, care management, briefings, and other events to support wounded warriors, but also inform current service members of the support they offer. This program supports more than 8,400 members to provide a refined, simplified transition back to duty or into civilian life, ensuring recovering service members are well-equipped to manage challenges because of their wounds, injuries, or illnesses.

"AFW2 helps enrolled Airmen and Guardians by establishing a continuum of

care with the goal of returning them to duty, or assist them in transition into veteran status," Wilson said. "Our Recovery Care Coordinators work hand in hand with the Wounded Warrior, their leadership and medical channels to ensure they are getting the care that they deserve."

Programs like AFW2 are how the Air Force cares for and serves its most valuable resource, its Airmen, and this visit ensured that Airmen around DM know about this program and all the help it can offer them and their families.

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**U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. (Ret.) Adam Boccher, Air Force Office of Special Investigations investigator, briefs Airmen on the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 11, 2023. AFW2 is a program intended to provide concentrated non-medical care and support for seriously or very seriously wounded, ill and injured Airmen, Guardians, caregivers and their families as they recover and transition back to duty or to civilian life.**



**U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. Ben Gunn, Texas Air National Guard guardsman, briefs Airmen on the Air Force Wounded Warrior Program at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 11, 2023. AFW2 supports more than 8,400 members to provide a refined, simplified transition back to duty or into civilian life, ensuring recovering service members are well-equipped to manage challenges because of their wounds, injuries or illnesses.**



# E-3 leaving for new DM 309th home

By 2nd Lt.  
**LEYINZCA BIHLAJAMA**

72nd Air Base Wing Public Affairs

**TINKER AIR FORCE BASE, Okla.** — Airmen from the 552nd Air Control Wing gathered to bid farewell to aircraft 0560, during an event commemorating the aircraft's rich history March 31.

Aircraft 0560 is the first E-3 Sentry Airborne Warning Air Control System aircraft to retire from the fleet this year. As part of the fiscal year 2023 President's Budget Request, the Department of the Air Force announced its intent to divest 13 E-3 AWACS aircraft and redirect funding to procure and field a replacement.

"While some may see the divestment as the end of an era, the retirement of this aircraft marks the beginning of modernization for the 552nd," said U.S. Air Force Col. Keven Coyle, 552nd ACW commander. "Despite a fleet reduction the mission will remain the same, providing worldwide management as well as command and control operations as required."

The final destination for aircraft 0560 will be with the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. AMARG, America's Airpower Reservoir, is a one-of-a-kind specialized facility within the Air Force Sustainment Center, providing aircraft preservation and storage, parts reclamation, disposal preparation, aircraft regeneration to flying status, and depot maintenance for America's military services, U.S. government agencies, and allied governments.

By retiring the E-3, the 552nd can focus on prioritizing the health of the remaining fleet. Divesting part of the fleet will improve sustainability by adding high demand, low availability



U.S. Air Force photo by Paul Shirik

**An E-3 Sentry, #75-0560, takes off from for the last time from Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, April 6, 2023. This is the first of 13 planned divestments this year from the 552nd Air Control Wing.**

parts back into the supply chain, providing a temporary improvement for aircraft availability.

Looking into the future, the Air Force has considered and assessed suitable E-3 AWACS replacements to align with the operational needs. On April 26, 2022, the Air force publicized its intent to replace a portion of the AWACS with the E-7A aircraft. The Boeing E-7A is the only platform capable of meeting the requirements for the Defense Department's tactical battle management, command and control and air moving target indicator capabilities.

"After extensive market research and analysis, it was determined the E-7 is the most compat-



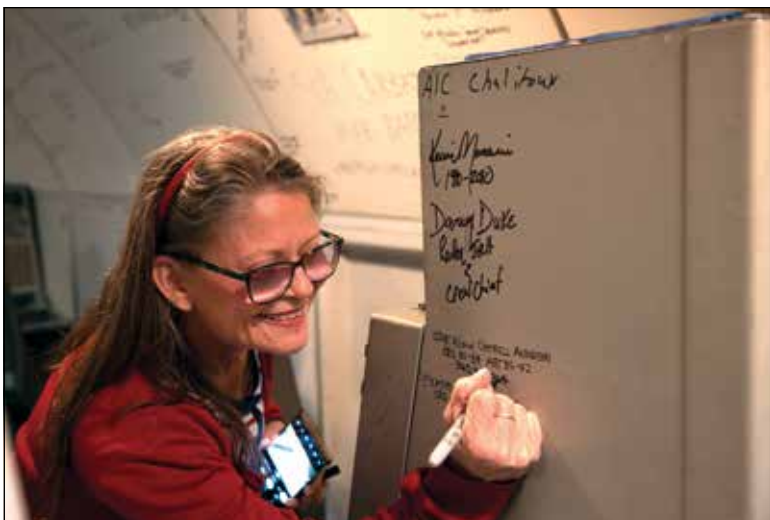
**Current and former members of the 552nd Air Control Wing sign the left wing of E-3 Sentry aircraft #75-0560 during a divestment event at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, March 31, 2023. The final destination for this aircraft will be with the 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.**

ible to meet our requirements," stated Coyle. "The aircraft will not only provide modernization, but also establish a tri-lateral information and manning exchange program with the Royal Australian Air Force and the United Kingdom's Royal Air Force, who already operate on the E-7."

The first E-3 AWACS arrived at Tinker March 23, 1977. Since then, most of the aircraft have been housed and sustained here. Although the basing strategy for the E-7 has not yet been finalized, the existing infrastructure will be considered as basing and sustainment options are evaluated. The E-3 AWACS community values the long-standing relationship between Tinker AFB and Oklahoma.



**The right-side nose landing gear door of E-3 Sentry #75-0560 bears the names of current and former 552nd Air Control Wing members after a divestment signing event at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, March 31, 2023. This E-3 Sentry is the first aircraft to be divested.**



**Alison Cottrell Anderson signs her name onboard E-3 Sentry #75-0560 during a divestment event held at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, March 31, 2023. Aircraft #75-0560 is the first of 13 planned divestments at the 552nd Air Control Wing this year.**



# A1C Ray forecasts the day's weather

By Staff Sgt.  
ABBEY RIEVES

355th Wing Public Affairs

**DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz.** — As a military spouse, Kayla Ray supported her Security Forces husband through five duty stations.

After a standstill in college, she decided to put the uniform on herself.

Now an airman 1st class, Ray is assigned to the 355th Operations Support Squadron as a weather forecaster.

“We are ensuring the safety of all our members and assets at DM,” said Ray. “The most significant thing about my job is supporting all of the mission types we have here.”

Weather services is one of five flights in 355th OSS, which supplies warfighters with forces for close air support, forward air control and combat search and rescue.

Air Force weather forecasters also utilize their niche skills learned over 146 training days to support joint services.

Since there are many mission types on Davis-Monthan, Ray’s influential role in the airfield, mission forecast and resource protection has her alerting facilities, briefing the A-10C Thunderbolt II pilots, and rescue groups of incoming weather conditions.

“The best part of my job is getting the forecast right,” said Ray. “We are essentially predicting the future everyday so those missions can continue to be successful.”

Ray has been on station for almost 11 months, said her supervisor U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Ravi Saini, 355th OSS weather craftsman and training monitor.

“Airman Ray has excelled as an A1C: she finished her 5-level, upgrade training, on-the-job-training; every other tasker I’ve assigned her,” continued Saini. “She has done it better and faster than any other A1C we have seen in the last four years.”

Muti-capable Airman, such as Ray with her ability to succeed in everything she sets her mind to, is an example



U.S. Air Force photos by Staff Sgt. Abbey Rieves

**Airman 1st Class Kayla Ray, 355th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster, practices a weather brief at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., April 21, 2023. Ray underwent 146 training days to learn a niche set of skills capable of supporting joint services.**



**U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Kayla Ray, 355th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster, reviews raw data to predict a weather forecast. Weather services is one of five flights in 355th OSS, which supplies warfighters with forces for close air support, forward air control and combat search and rescue.**

of how the Air Force relentlessly stacks its playbook for future combat.

“Weather is going to play a big role as we change our deployment cycles,” said Saini. “A bigger role than we have had previously.”

To stay one step ahead of the enemy’s evolving capabilities, the Air Force outlined its new strategy, Agile Combat Employment, in 2022. ACE identifies ways to increase service member’s resilience and survivability without compromising existing combat power.

Dominating ACE, the 355th OSS has increased reactive and proactive resource protection to support a variety of mission sets at Davis Monthan and in deployed locations, with a forward-thinking mindset.

“We look at Airmen like A1C Ray, who are flexible, can lead and support the military decision-making process,” said Saini. “This way, Airmen can give clear guidance with meteorological reasoning to commanders, so commanders can make the best decision possible.”

With a mission set designed around a 24/7 operation, creating a team through mutual trust helps Airmen adapt and overcome challenges they may encounter.

“It’s on us as a team to support each other,” Ray said. “We do a great job keeping morale up.”

Through teammates supporting each other, Airmen are sharing their unique ideas to strengthen the force structure.

“Diversity of thought and experience is important for this

workplace because that’s what brings us different ideas,” said Saini. “We need people who challenge the system and come with a better system. A1C Ray shows that every day, on and off duty.”



**U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Kayla Ray, 355th Operations Support Squadron weather forecaster, marks incoming weather on a map at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 21, 2023. Ray is flexible, can lead, and provides clear guidance with meteorological reasoning to commanders.**



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# MDG team tackles new body composition program

By Staff Sgt.  
**JACOB STEPHENS**

355th Wing Public Affairs

When new requirements are rolled out across the Air Force, it is not always easy for them to be properly implemented right away. Hard work and dedication from Airmen ensures that these changes are integrated smoothly and successfully.

At Davis-Monthan, a working group of 10 personnel from the 355th Medical Group came together to find a way to facilitate support for unit commanders and body composition managers as they implement the new body composition testing requirement within their units.

“A team was established to help develop a program guide for commanders on base as it is a commander led and run program,” said Nikki Varela, 355th Medical Group health promotion dietitian. “The team worked on developing the Commander’s Guide to High-Risk Body Composition for Davis-Monthan AFB to provide steps for success for commanders and Airmen, as well as providing a list

*“There is the potential to create a real culture of wellness at DM if leaders at all levels and members embrace this opportunity,”*

—U.S. Air Force Lt. Col. **James Tschudy**

of available resources here on DM.”

The team included the health promotion coordinator, a dietitian, strength and conditioning coach, social worker, disease manager and other medical professionals who applied a wide range of expertise to this project. This working group included discussions regarding what resources are available for Airmen, how they can be used by commanders and Airmen, and the best direction to standardize the process within the MDG when high-risk members present for an evaluation.

“While the administration of the body composition assessment has been directed to unit commanders, we knew that local guidance was needed to help commanders understand the resources available to their members locally,” said U.S.

Air Force Lt. Col. James Tschudy, 355th MDG chief of medical staff. “The team created a ‘wellness passport’ as a way that commanders and MTF [Medical Treatment Facility] providers could identify requirements and recommendations tailored to each member to avoid the one-size-fits-all approach to wellness. The passport included the MTF medical evaluation required by the new body composition program guidance as well. This will help units track when members have completed their required visits and services.”

The new evaluation will be a waist-to-height ratio measurement conducted by their unit. This evaluation is in accordance with DOD Instruction 1308.03, which requires that each military service establish standards to measure body composition as one component of ensuring physical fitness of service members. The health passport created by the working group establishes DM recommendations, defines resources, and gives additional information to commanders that are responsible for this program.

“Hopefully, Airmen will be



U.S. Air Force photo by Senior Airman William Turnbull

**The 355th Medical Group Body Composition Working Group team poses for a photo at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 5, 2023. The team included the health promotion coordinator, a dietitian, strength and conditioning coach, social worker, disease manager and other medical professionals who applied a wide range of expertise to this project. This working group included discussions regarding what resources are available for Airmen, how they can be used by commanders and Airmen, and the best direction to standardize the process within the MDG when high-risk members present for an evaluation.**

healthier because of this,” Tschudy said. “Airmen will be empowered to create improvement plans that will suit their needs. The new evaluation maintains accountability for those changes because members will be tracked by their units. There is the potential to create a

real culture of wellness at DM if leaders at all levels and members embrace this opportunity.”

Fitness is essential in order for Airmen to continue to be resilient and ready. This evaluation is just one tool to ensure that Airmen are fit to fight.

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# A1C Star Tajyar: The eyes protecting the skies

By Staff Sgt.  
ABBEY RIEVES

355th Wing Public Affairs

**DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz.** — Rows of computer monitors stretch across a low-lit room, like corn stalks lining a field.

Click, click, click. Fingers rhythmically type across a keyboard.

She is watching, lethal and ready.

Enemy technology carelessly releases frequencies and signals into the air like dandelion pieces floating away in the warm summer breeze. The airman 1st class sees through the enemies' flowery disguise.

The San Diego native translates the cyber language into actual threat levels to air operations.

Tajyar concentrates her eyes, protecting the skies.

"My job is a lot of fun and has been a great learning experience," said Tajya, her contagious smile breaking out. "I like working on our Special Reconnaissance Operations."

Established under the 12th Air Force (Air Forces Southern), Tajya is assigned to the 612th Air Operations Center, which is physically located on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

Tajyar mentioned she enjoys "watching out" for the aircraft and safeguarding the pilots, keeping them 'good-to-go'. Using intelligence equipment, Tajyar ensures the Department of

Defense maintains air superiority, which is the ability to fly freely and safely in a specific air domain during conflicts.

As a threat to air operations analyst, Tajyar detects threats that could affect the aircraft flying in the entire U.S. Southern Command. The SOUTHCOM oversees 31 countries, 12 dependencies and areas of special sovereignty, to include Latin America and the Caribbean Sea.

*"She takes all information and skills she learns and utilizes it towards change, pushing operations forward. She is a model Airman,"*

— U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Hannah Hooten

"Airman Tajyar has really proven herself as a top tier Airman," said U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Hannah Hooten, 612th AOC noncommissioned officer in charge and supervisor to Tajyar. "She is so open to changes and learning. She takes all information and skills she learns and utilizes it towards change, pushing operations forward. She is a model Airman."

In addition to her role on the threat terror operations team, Tajyar is a tactical combat casualty care instructor, as well as an active volunteer in her community.

"I always try to do the best I can," said Tajyar. "I love doing my job and want to do it well. I am learning as much as I can, so I can be the best Airman possible."



U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Abbey Rieves

**U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Star Tajyar, 612th Air Operations Center threat to air operations analyst, stands outside her workcenter at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 19, 2023. Tajyar is a multi-capable Airman who protects air superiority, is a tactical combat casualty care instructor, and does additional volunteering throughout the community.**



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# LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON KEEPS DM SET



A case of Beretta M9s is stored in the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron's armory at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. The armory stores a wide variety of weapons and attachments that Airmen need while on deployments and temporary duty assignments.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Austin Spurling, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron non-commissioned officer in charge of individual protective equipment, instructs Airman 1st Class Quinn McGovern, 355th LRS aircraft parts journeyman, during his forklift certification at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. It is essential that LRS supply Airmen remain forklift certified because it is an essential part of their job.



A U.S. Air Force Airman assigned to the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron moves boxes containing individual protective equipment with a forklift. Individual protective equipment consists of essential supplies that are issued to Airmen for deployments and exercises.



U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Marcello Alvarez Salgado, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron non-commissioned officer in charge of aircraft parts storage, pulls a part to fulfill an order at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. LRS has parts and equipment stored across their various warehouses on base that are all essential in accomplishing the mission.



U.S. Air Force Staff Sgt. Austin Spurling, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron non-commissioned officer in charge of individual protective equipment, operates a forklift with the assistance of U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Quinn McGovern, 355th LRS aircraft parts journeyman, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. Forklifts are used to move and store essential equipment.





U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Paige Weldon

**U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Ruud Colin, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron central storage technician, fulfills an order at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. LRS has parts and equipment stored across their various warehouses on base that are all essential in accomplishing the mission.**



**Senior Airman Quinn McGovern, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron non-individual protective equipment, picks up a crate with Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. These crates are used for equipment for deployments and exercises.**



**U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Isaac Groves, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron mobility readiness spares packaging journeyman, moves a crate at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. LRS is responsible for issuing and packing a wide variety of equipment for deployments and exercises to ensure Airmen are ready for any fight.**



**A crate of M16s is stored in the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron's armory at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 24, 2023. The armory stores a wide variety of weapons and attachments that Airmen need while on deployments and temporary duty assignments.**



# From COVID pivot to Airman of the Year

By Staff Sgt.  
ABBEY RIEVES

355th Wing Public Affairs

**DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz.** — Briana Swesey is a small-framed woman with sandy blonde hair and had a black server apron tied tightly around her waist.

She quickly wiped a table down and hurried to greet her next table.

“Ding! Order up!” A voice from the kitchen sounded off. She ran over to the cooking line.

The Florida native managed a local restaurant, waited tables, and bartended late into the night. That was until 2020, when the COVID-19 pandemic shut down the service industries.

She had been contemplating the decision to join the Air Force; the pandemic pushed her to enlist.

The now-senior airman is assigned to the 355th Comptroller Squadron as a financial service technician.

“Senior Airman Briana Swesey is one of the hardest-working, big-A Airmen that we have at CPTS,” said U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Julius McCray III, 355th Comptroller Squadron financial operations flight chief. “She has been exceptional at everything that she has attempted. And she has attempted a lot.”

While enlisting later in life proved challenging for Swesey, she chose helpfulness over spite.

“Enlisting later in life gives you a different perspective,” said Swesey, 26. “It allows you to counsel your peers. For my peers, rank-wise, I have more life

experience than they do. So, when they have questions or want to talk through something, sometimes I can provide insight.”

Swesey took her self-taught hustle from the service industry and repurposed it into her drive to be excellent, an Air Force core value, in everything she does.

“She puts in work in the office, her fitness, training, and pouring into other people,” said McCray. “She contributes heavily to the mission, and she’s exceptional at what she does.”

McCray added, “I don’t think there is anything Swesey can’t do.”

From skydiving out of a HC-130J Combat King II aircraft to working out with a pararescue team, McCray articulated the “fight” Swesey has in her.

“I am a very competitive person and like to push myself outside of my comfort zone,” said Swesey, reflecting on her workouts with the pararescue team on base. “I thought, ‘Let me see if I stand among these people, or how much room I need to grow.’”

Swesey’s passion extends beyond her role as an active-duty Airman. She also volunteers in a local Salvation Army hospitality house kitchen, serving the homeless.

Even after her Airman of the Year achievement in 2022, Swesey refused to accept credit for her win, but attributed the success to her Air Force family.

“There were a lot of people who made me great at my job,” said Swesey. “Through counseling, having a great support system, and leadership who care; I owe it to that.”



U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Devlin Bishop

**U.S. Air Force Senior Airman Briana Swesey, 355th Comptroller Squadron special actions technician, assists a customer at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, April 5, 2023. The 355th Wing finance office provides financial customer service and plays an important role in accomplishing the 355th’s Wing’s mission by executing the wing budget to fund all mission requirements.**

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# DM retaining Blue with AF Reserves

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**DAVIS-MONTHAN AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz.** — To stay in or get out, you think to yourself.

Tap, tap, tap. Your finger beats the tune of your thoughts. You have invested so much time in your career, countless hours upholding your training and fine-tuning your skillset with experiences.

Family. Education. Medical care.

Torn between a rock and a hard place, you do not know your options.

Here to answer all Air Force Reserve questions, in-service recruiters are embedded in the 355th Force Support Squadron and can be found in the Kennedy Professional Development Center on Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

“I served active duty for 14 years and had no idea what the Reserves had to offer,” said U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Tietz, 353rd Recruiting Squadron in-service recruiter. “Now as a



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**U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Sergio Marquez, 353rd Recruiting Squadron in-service recruiter, hands his business card to a potential recruit at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., April 18, 2023. Marquez assists service members with Air Force Reserve matters or concerns.**

Reservist, I am still able to wear my uniform, have benefits and can retire from the Air Force.”

In line with the 2,400 total force recruiters worldwide, Tietz enhances the recruiting by increasing service member awareness of the Reserves and demonstrating a strong community presence.

“I give service members the opportunity to see what is available to them in the Reserves,” Tietz said. “I am not somebody who’s going to pressure an individual to join but give an opportunity to ask questions and show them the advantages of holding their military status part-time.”

The AFR offers career flexibility and military benefits across 200 career fields, without losing previous military experience.

U.S. Air Force Master Sgt. Sergio Marquez, 353rd Recruiting Squadron in-service recruiter, expressed how the six months of



**U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Jeremy Tietz, 353rd Recruiting Squadron in-service recruiter, reviews his schedule at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., April 18, 2023. Tietz served 14 years active duty in electronic warfare prior to enlisting in the Air Force Reserves.**

Tricare Prime medical insurance he received from the Reserve helped his family when he transitioned from active-duty ground transportation to the Reserves.

“The Reserves is the best kept secret,” said Marquez. “You get all the benefits of active duty, but do not fall under an active-duty command. We fall under the Air Force Reserve Command.”

Similar to Air Combat Command’s mission to organize, train and equip Airmen who fight in and from multiple domains, the Reserve has played a vital role in every U.S. conflict for the past 75 years, as of April 14.

With Reserve contracts as short as one year, and options to quit early, the AFR accepts applicants from all joint services. This integration brings greater diversity and perspective to the larger fight.

For additional Air Force Reserve inquiries and retaining your Blue, contact Tietz (last names A through K) at Jeremy.Tietz.1@us.af.mil or Marquez (last names L through Z) at Sergio.Marquez.1@us.af.mil.

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