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301st Fighter Wing, NAS Fort Worth JRB, TX



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U.S. Air Force photo/Staff Sgt. Samantha Mathison

## Echoes of Desert Storm reverberate in Fort Worth

This year marks the 25th anniversary of Operation Desert Storm and the 301st Fighter Wing, known in the early 1990s as the 301st Tactical Fighter Wing, could not deploy its aircraft, but sent forth its Airmen. "To train and deploy combat-ready Airmen" is the 301 FW mission now, but from the Fall of 1990 to the end of Spring in 1991, the wing converted from the F-4E Phantom jets to the relatively new F-16 Fighting Falcons. [Click here for more](#)

## Recent News

### Fort Worth unit hosts Congressional tour

Senior Master Sgt. Willard Brinson, 301st Maintenance Group engine shop, briefs 11 Congressional staffers Jan. 21 on equipment used to rebuild and maintain F-16 engines here. Serving to inform Capitol Hill defense staffers of Air Force Reserve contributions, the delegation visited the 301st Fighter Wing here and toured its Explosive Ordnance Disposal, engine shop and F-16 static display. [Read more](#)

### Reservists go active-duty

At the beginning of fiscal year 2016, the Air Force Personnel Center launched the Voluntary Period of Active Duty program. The program is offering opportunities for Air Force Reservists interested in returning to active duty. [Read more](#)

### AF officials announce civilian reduction in force

In a continuing effort to meet Defense Department funding targets and rebalance the civilian workforce, some Air Force installations will implement civilian reduction in force authorities effective through April 4. [Read more](#)

## WarriorVideos



### B-52 Pilot Flies with Late Father's Fighter Squad

Lt. Col. Bryan Bailey, a B-52 pilot for the 307th Bomb Wing, Barksdale Air Force Base, La., received a surprise F-16 Fighting Falcon incentive flight flying with U.S. Air Force Reserve Lt. Col. David Efferson, commander of the 457th Fighter Squadron, at Naval Air Station Fort Worth Joint Reserve Base, Texas, on Oct. 23, 2015.



### Air Force reservists, active duty train to survive

More than 70 reservists and active duty service members from three different units participated in water survival training at Naval Air Station Key West, Fla., Sept. 14 - 18, 2015.

## AFRCNews

### Inspector General sworn in

Headquarters Air Force Reserve Command received a new Inspector General Jan. 16. Brig. Gen. Allan L. Swartzmiller was sworn in by Lt. Gen. James Jackson, Air Force Reserve Command commander, during a directors meeting at Robins AFB, Ga. [Read more](#)

### Yellow Ribbon unveils new in-depth couples' program

The Air Force Reserve Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program has added a class aimed at couples to its weekend slate of deployment-related training options. [Read more](#)

### Blended retirement talking points

There is no need to be anxious about the blended retirement system in the current FY2016 NDAA. Everyone who is currently serving as well as those who enter the force on or before December 31, 2017 is grandfathered under the current military retirement system. [Read more](#)

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**FY16 UTASchedule**

	"A" UTA	"B" UTA
October-15	3-4	17-18
November-15	7-8	21-22
December-15	5-6	None
January-16	9-10	23-24
February-16	6-7	20-21
March-16	5-6	19-20
April-16	2-3	None
May-16	14-15	None
June-16	4-5	None
July-16	9-10*	None
August-16	6-7	20-21
September-16	10-11*	24-25