DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

AIR RESERVE

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DG Air Reserve
Topics

Air Reserve

- Vision & Mission
- Air Res Employment
- Lessons
- Future Considerations
Air Reserve Mission & Vision

- An Air Reserve integral to the capability of Canada's Air Force - ready to serve when and where most needed, at home and abroad.

- To provide a flexible, responsive and reliable contribution to Air Force capabilities where and when required.
Air Reservists are integrated into Total air force units across the country and follow the normal operational chain of command of the unit at which they are employed.

Working reserve rather than a force in waiting
Air Reserve Locations
Sample Domestic Res Activities

- Construction Engineering Flights
  - 192 AEF Aldergrove
  - 14 CES Bridgewater
    - 91 CEF Gander
    - 143 CEF Lunenburg
    - 144 CEF Pictou
- Tac Aviation
  - Daily Lines of Task
  - 400 Sqn Lead mounting unit for OP PODIUM
  - Counter Drug
  - Support to Northern Operations
- Flying Aircraft
- Servicing Aircraft
- MOB Management/Operation
- Operations Centres (CAOC)
- Logistical Support
- Managing the AF (HQs, Air Staff, Wing Staff… incl Key appointments)
Reserve CE - Domestic

Gun Carriage for smooth bore Naval Cannon near Hector (built 3 of them) – Pictou NS

Construct Boy Scout Cabins
Lake Mush a Mush NS – 143 CEF

Hangar Project – Norris Arm, NL – 91 CEF
Support to Domestic Operations

Daily Work
- Sqns, Units, HQs
- Routine Operations (SAR, Aviation, Air Sovereignty, Running of Wings)

Surge Capability
- Named Domestic Operations
- Support To Deployed Ops, Maintaining Operations at home
- Incremental Taskings (Schools, Units)
Lessons

Successes

- Res = 10% of incremental AF task manning
- Res = 4 yr avg 7% participation Incremental Task
  - Fact (25% of Air Res Incremental Tasks are annuitants)
- Demographic of Res = deconfliction with Civilian employment
  - = generally greater pers availability for surge
- Air Res Trg = Reg Standard = inter-operability
Lessons

Policy
- Medical and dental
- Physical Fitness
- Annuitant Policy/ Waivers
- Vacancy Management
- Strategy (Pers Doctrine and Pers Planning)

Challenges
- Short notice (pers availability and admin)
- Level of Concurrent Activity/Surge
- Dependency/Sustainability
- Fiscal Reality
- Routine Class C – confusion for application
Future

- No anticipated steady state (ops or manning)
- Total Force manning decisions
- Revise Mobilization Doctrine
- Predicting surge
- Increase Recognition of Part Time Contribution
- Maintaining Manning Flexibility
Discussion
Air Res Taskings related to Total AF Taskings

- 06/07: 5%
- 07/08: 5%
- 08/09: 33%
- 06/07: 7%
- 07/08: 10%
- 08/09: 33%

Legend:
- Reg F
- Res F

- Incremental Tasks
- Named Operations