



DOMESTIC OPERATIONS

AIR RESERVE

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Topics

Air Reserve

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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 Reserve Employment Model



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





RES TASKING PICTURE

Air Res Taskings related to Total AF Taskings

