

# One Air Force Video

## Discussion Guide

### *Purpose*

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Provide Airmen a guide to initiate critical thinking and group discussion/interaction before and after viewing the “*One Air Force*” video.

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### *Description*

This video inspires Airmen to understand how the Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty components comprise a team of “One Air Force” to accomplish the complex missions required to keep our country safe.

It reminds Airmen about their core values, oath, and creed to be the best Airmen they can be to support their fellow Airmen.

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**BEFORE VIEWING** have the group silently consider the following questions

- What do you think when you hear the term “One Air Force”?
- What does Guard, Reserve, and Regular Air Force (RegAF - commonly referred to as Active Duty) mean to you?
- What does it mean for the Guard to be in “State status?” What does it mean for the Guard to be in “Federal status?”
- Normally, the Guard reports to their respective Governors and each state has their own constitution. Who else can the Guard work for?
- Who do the Reserves report to?
- You may have heard the term “Part Timers” when referring to our Air Reserve Component (ARC). Do you think this impacts duty proficiencies?
- What does the ARC bring to the fight the Regular Air Force may not?

**AFTER VIEWING** the video, lead the following discussion

- Understanding there will always be differences between them, how do you create an environment of trust, loyalty, and commitment between the components of One Air Force?
  - Recall a time when you felt disrespected. With that in mind, how can negative stereotypes impact mission effectiveness when working with other components?
  - How can you honor your fellow Airmen within the other components and their sacrifices?
  - Now that you understand the importance of One Air Force, how will your interaction with each one (Guard, Reserve, or Active Duty) change?
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Remember this closing remark from the video: There are problems in the world that are bigger than the three of us, but nothing is impossible when we are one.