FY14/15 Officer Voluntary Force Management Programs Eligibility Information

There are adjustments to AFSC/YEAR GROUPS throughout this matrix (when compared to the matrix dated 11 Jun 14). There are additional AFSC/YEAR GROUPS that are no longer eligible because the Air Force achieved the required losses through voluntary retirement and separation applications.

How to read and interpret the Voluntary Force Management Board matrix:

All personnel in an AFSC/Year Group (YG) with a blue box are eligible to apply for FY14 Voluntary Force Management Programs and Incentives until application deadlines close.

All personnel in an AFSC/YG with a red box are ineligible to apply for FY14 Voluntary Force Management Programs and Incentives.

Notes:

- <u>Eligibility does not guarantee approval</u>. As application processing continues, Airmen in an AFSC/YG that show as blue (i.e., eligible) on the matrix may receive disapproval notices once the required losses have been met. If met, the next publishing of the Voluntary Program Eligibility Matrix will show that AFSC/YG as red to denote that the group is now ineligible.
- For additional information on the specific voluntary programs, please refer to the following PSDMs located on the myPers
 Officer Force Management page.
 - o PSDM 13-65, FY14 Officer Voluntary Force Management Programs
 - Covers Limited ADSC Waivers, Time in Grade Waivers, 10-8 Commissioned Years of Service Retirement, and Expanded PALACE CHASE

Frequently Asked Questions Regarding the FY14 Voluntary Force Management Programs Eligibility Matrix

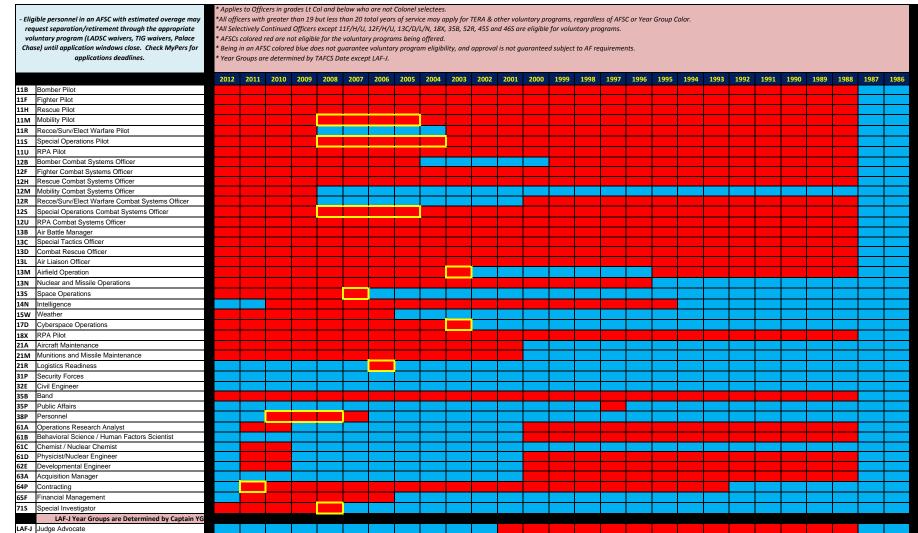
Q1. What do the color codes mean in the matrix?

A1. Blue indicates there are overages in that AFSC/YG block based on our projected future requirements and that Airmen serving in that AFSC/YG are eligible to apply for voluntary programs until application deadlines close. Red indicates there are no overages and Airmen are ineligible to apply for voluntary programs.

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- Q2. My AFSC used to be blue on this matrix, but now it is red. Am I still eligible to apply for separation?
- A2. Yes, you are eligible to apply for separation (as normal) if you have no Active Duty Service Commitment (ADSC). However, because we no longer have overages in your AFSC/YG, you are not eligible to apply for the FY14 voluntary programs.
- Q3. If my eligibility box went from red to blue, does this mean I'm now going to meet an involuntary board?
- A3. Not necessarily. Eligibility for involuntary Force Management boards is determined when those boards are formally announced through a PSDM. When an AFSC/YG eligibility box changes from red to blue, the AFSC/YG will not be added to boards that have previously been announced, but are potentially eligible to meet future boards that have not been announced.
- Q4. I applied for the voluntary programs when my AFSC/YG block was blue, but now my block is red. I haven't received a notice yet regarding my application. Does this mean my application was disapproved because my block is now red?

 A4. Not necessarily—application processing and notification was ongoing at the time this matrix was updated. All Airmen will receive an official notice from AFPC regarding the final outcome of their application.
- Q5. What is a Rated Distribution and Training Management (RDTM) code? How do I know what my RDTM code is?
- A5. A RDTM identifies the Major Weapon System (MWS) a rated officer belongs to regardless of what position the officer is currently assigned against. For instance, a rated officer could be serving as an Instructor, an Executive Officer, or a student in an in-residence Developmental Education Program. In each of those cases, the rated officer's duty AFSC would not reflect the MWS in which that officer belongs. Therefore, we use RDTM to properly identify officers for the AFSC they belong to for Force Management program eligibility. Rated officers should check their SURF via the Assignment Management System (AMS) to determine their RDTM code.
- Q6. I'm retirement eligible but my AFSC/YG shows as red. Can I still retire?
- A6. Yes, if you are fully eligible for retirement, meaning you have at least 20 years of service to include 10 years of commissioned service, with no Active Duty Service Commitments, then you can apply for retirement (as an officer). Airmen in a red AFSC/YG will not be eligible for TIG waivers, LADSC waivers, or the ability to retire with 8 years of commissioned service (as an officer).



^{*}Chaplains are not eligible for voluntary or involuntary programs

 $[\]hbox{*Yellow Box indicates a change from the previous Voluntary Matrix posted on MyPers}\\$

^{*} Estimates are based on the current personnel inventory in combination with projected AF requirements -- NOT the current Unit Manning Documents.