

FY14 Officer Voluntary Force Management Programs Eligibility Information

There are adjustments to the “Overages” throughout this matrix (when compared to the matrix dated 23 Jan 14). These adjustments are due to the following:

- 1) Approved voluntary retirements and separations.***
- 2) Adjustments to manpower requirements.***

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.

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

Notes:

- **Eligibility does not guarantee approval.** 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.
 - 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
 - PSDM 14-08, *FY14 Officer Voluntary Separation Pay (VSP) Program*
 - *Note: The Temporary Early Retirement Authority (TERA) program closed on 26 Mar 14. This program is scheduled to reopen in May 2014.*

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 that 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. **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. Will this matrix change?

A4. Yes, this matrix will change periodically as retirement and separation applications for Airmen in your AFSC/YG are approved.

Q5. 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?

A5. 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.

Q6. Where are the Air Force Medical Service (AFMS) blocks?

A6. The updated AFMS blocks will be posted separately, once finalized.

Q7. What is a Rated Distribution and Training Management (RDTM) code? How do I know what my RDTM code is?

A7. 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.

Q8. I'm retirement eligible but my AFSC/YG shows as red. Can I still retire?

A8. 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).

¹. Eligible personnel in an AFSC with estimated coverage may request separation/retirement through the appropriate voluntary program (TERA, VSP, LADSC waivers, TIG waivers, Palace Chase).		* Applies to Officers in grades Lt Col and below who are not Colonel selectees. *All officers with greater than 19 but less than 20 total years of service may apply for TERA & other voluntary programs, regardless of AFSC or Year Group Color. *All Selectively Continued Officers except 11F/H/U, 12F/H/U, 13C/D/L, 13N, 18X, 35B, 52R, 45S and 46S are eligible for voluntary programs. * AFSCs colored red are not eligible for the voluntary programs being offered. * Being in an AFSC colored blue does not guarantee voluntary program eligibility, and approval is not guaranteed subject to AF requirements. * 11X /12X/13B eligibility is determined by an officer's Rated Distribution and Training Management (RDTM) Code. * Year Groups are determined by TAFCS Date except LAF-J.																											
		2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	
11B	Bomber Pilot																												
11F	Fighter Pilot																												
11H	Rescue Pilot																												
11M	Mobility Pilot																												
11R	Recce/Surv/Elect Warfare Pilot																												
11S	Special Operations Pilot																												
11U	RPA Pilot																												
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13B	Air Battle Manager																												
13C	Special Tactics Officer																												
13D	Combat Rescue Officer																												
13L	Air Liaison Officer																												
13M	Airfield Operation																												
13N	Nuclear and Missile Operations																												
13S	Space Operations																												
14N	Intelligence																												
15W	Weather																												
17D	Cyberspace Operations																												
18X	RPA Pilot																												
21A	Aircraft Maintenance																												
21M	Munitions and Missile Maintenance																												
21R	Logistics Readiness																												
31P	Security Forces																												
32E	Civil Engineer																												
35B	Band																												
35P	Public Affairs																												
38P	Personnel																												
61A	Operations Research Analyst																												
61B	Behavioral Science / Human Factors Scientist																												
61C	Chemist / Nuclear Chemist																												
61D	Physicist/Nuclear Engineer																												
62E	Developmental Engineer																												
63A	Acquisition Manager																												
64P	Contracting																												
65X	Financial Management/Cost Analysis																												
71S	Special Investigator																												
	AFMS																												
B5C	Biomedical Sciences Corps																												
DC	Dental Corps																												
MC	Medical Corps																												
MSC	Medical Service Corps																												
NC	Nurse Corps																												
	LAF-J Year Groups are Determined by Captain YG																												
LAF-J	Judge Advocate																												

* Chaplains are not eligible for voluntary or involuntary programs
 * Yellow Box indicates a change from the January 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.