



2017 AIR FORCE RESTRICTIVE HOUSING (RH) ANNUAL REPORT

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Background

National correctional reform efforts gave rise to the publication of a “Restrictive Housing Report and Recommendations”. This report set forth policy recommendations for the Department of Justice (DoJ) Federal correctional system, as well as guiding principles for all US correctional agencies. In turn, this resulted in a Presidential Memorandum for limiting the use of RH in the federal government.

Air Force Corrections System Restrictive Housing Policy

Restrictive Housing involves the removal of confinees from general population, whether voluntary or involuntary; placement in a locked room or cell, whether alone or with another confinee; inability to leave the room or cell for the vast majority of the day, defined as 22 hours or more. Air Force Instruction 31-105 (Attachment 19), limits the use of Restrictive Housing to circumstances where objective evidence indicates a confinee poses a direct threat to the safety and security of themselves, others, or confinement facility operations.

System Wide Data Regarding Restrictive Housing

The Air Force Corrections System collects data about several aspects of its use of restrictive housing. The aggregated data contained in this report describes the incidence and prevalence of restrictive housing. On 31 December 2017, 30 confinees were confined within Air Force Confinement Facilities. Of this population, 30 were male and 0 were female. During the entire calendar year 2017, there was a total of 158 new admissions into the facilities. The following Restrictive Housing data in 24 Air Force confinement facilities were documented between 1 Jan – 31 Dec 17:

TOTAL IN RH	RELIGION
(3)	(1) Unknown, (1) Roman Catholic (1) None
REASON FOR RH	GENDER
(2) Suicide Watch, (1) Disciplinary	(3) Male
RH RECIDIVISM RATE	GENDER IDENTITY
(0%)	(3) Male
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	SEXUAL ORIENTATION
(7.6) Days	(3) Heterosexual
RACE	DISABILITY STATUS
(1) White, (1) Black (1) Hispanic	None
NATIONAL ORIGIN	AGE GROUPS
(1) Non-Hispanic (1) American (1) Puerto Rican	(2) 21-30 Years Old (1) 41-50 Years



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