



2021 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. Department of the Air Force Manual 31-115, Volume 1 (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 2021, 14 confinees were confined within Air Force Confinement Facilities. Of this population, all 14 were male. During the entire calendar year 2021, there was a total of **111 new admissions** into 21 Air Force Level I facilities. The following Restrictive Housing data was documented between **1 Jan – 31 Dec 2021**:

TOTAL IN RH	RELIGION
(3) Confinees	Roman Catholic, N/A, N/A
REASON FOR RH	GENDER
All Suicide Watch	All Males
RH RECIDIVISM RATE	GENDER IDENTITY
(0%)	All Males
AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY	SEXUAL ORIENTATION
(3) Days	All Heterosexual
RACE	DISABILITY STATUS
(1) White (2) Black/African American	None
NATIONAL ORIGIN	AGE GROUPS
Mexican/American/Non-Hispanic	(1) 31-40, (2) 21-30

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