

Judy Ford, BSN, AAS, RN  
Lt Col, USAF (Ret.)

Lt Col Ford retired 31 August 2013 from the US Air Force Reserve after 27 years. Her reserve career included 18 years at Fairchild AFB, Washington, where she deployed to Nocton Hall, UK, for Desert Storm in 1991 and Landstuhl Army Medical Hospital, Germany in 2003. After moving to North Carolina, she was assigned to the CASF at Andrews AFB, Washington DC where she deployed to Balad, Iraq in 2006 and the AMDS where she deployed to Ramstein AB, Germany in 2008 before transferring to Pope AFB, North Carolina until her retirement.

Lt Col Ford received her RN in 1978 from the College of Staten Island, N.Y. and her BSN from Washington State University, Intercollegiate of Nursing, Spokane, Washington in 1992. Her nursing experience included 28 years in Infection Prevention and Control covering multiple disciplines and positions in Washington, North Carolina, Nevada, Wisconsin, Arizona, Texas, and Minnesota (1991-2019) with Certification in Infection Control (CIC) 1992-2019). She worked 25 years at a residential school for developmentally disabled in the State of Washington (1979-2004), 18 years at a minimum security prison (1986-2004), Fairchild AFB hospital (1988-1991), and long term care facilities (1978-1988).

She is a Life Member of the Reserve Organization of America and has served in multiple leadership positions, including:

- Member, Strategic Planning 2024-present
- Executive Committeeman, Air Force 2023-2025
- Membership Chair, Department of Northwest
- President, Department of Northwest 2022-2024
- Treasurer, Department of North Carolina
- Jr. Vice President, Department of Washington
- President, Spokane Chapter, Department of Washington
- Secretary, Spokane Chapter, Department of Washington
- Chair, National Junior Officer Committee