

## **Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund (ARRC-ERF)**

### **General information**

**PURPOSE:** The Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund (ARRC-ERF) is dedicated to the general welfare of mobilized and deployed Arkansas Reserve Component military personnel and AR RC families of mobilized and deployed AR RC Members, in the form of loans and/or grants.

**BACKGROUND:** The primary mission of the Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund is to provide financial assistance for the needs of RC members or family members of Arkansas reserve component soldiers, airmen, seamen, and marines during periods of long-term deployment operations due to mobilization. This assistance will normally take the form of loans and/or grants extended to the requesting individual as a personal check drawn from the ARRC-ERF account.

**ADMINISTRATION:** The Arkansas Reserve Components Emergency Relief Fund is a non-profit association with financial funds provided strictly through donations.

The fund is set up to include all Reserve Component entities in Arkansas. These include: Arkansas Army National Guard, Arkansas Air National Guard, US Air Force Reserve in Arkansas, US Army Reserve in Arkansas, US Naval Reserve in Arkansas, and US Marine Corp Reserve in Arkansas.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:** It is requested that members or family members work through their leadership, Family Assistance Center or Rear Detachment. This will assist in verification of the circumstances of the emergency, and to also provide assistance and direction to members if it is available in the local area. Some communities have volunteers who offer their services to deployed/mobilized members in the local area. Therefore utilizing the Family Assistance Center or Rear Detachment can help in getting assistance more quickly.

The Adjutant General has appointed the Arkansas State CSM as the AR ARNG Representative. Deputy Chief of Staff Personnel is the Alternate Representative for the AR ARNG. You may address questions to Arkansas State CSM at (501) 212-5032.

Click on these links to access The Commander's [Guide](#) and [Application Form](#) for the Arkansas Reserve Component Emergency Relief Fund (ARRC-ERF).

Please note that if an applicant does not have email capability, military personnel can complete the application and provide it electronically. The ARRC-ERF Board prefers to review/approve applications electronically in order to meet the goal of providing response to an applicant within 24-48 hours after submission, and disbursement of funds approximately 72 hours after application.

#### **Guidelines and application:**

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