

## **Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group FAQ**

**Q: Is 309<sup>th</sup> Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group (aka “the boneyard”) also open to visitors / tours?**

A: Unfortunately, AMARG cannot accommodate requests for tours or visits. AMARG is a controlled industrial area within Davis Monthan AFB and due to resource and security constraints, all visits and tours are limited to official business to preclude impacting our primary mission and operations.

However, Pima Air & Space Museum (6000 E. Valencia Rd) south of Davis Monthan AFB is an excellent museum and well worth a visit. PA&SM hosts more than 400 aircraft ranging from a replica Wright Flyer to some of the most modern commercial, corporate, general, and military aircraft in the world (link here: <https://pimaair.org/>). They have an outstanding collection of WWII warbirds & bombers, Korean War-era aircraft, the Century Series, and Cold War aircraft. Additionally, they have recently added the Tucson Military Vehicle Museum which features a number of armored vehicles (link here: <https://www.tucsonmilitaryvehicle.org/>).

**Q: Why is AMARG called “the boneyard”?**

A: “The boneyard” is a nickname given to AMARG in reference to one of the Group’s five missions: aircraft parts reclamation. Like predators on the savannah who pick a carcass clean, leaving only bones, AMARG reclamation teams reclaim thousands of aircraft parts valued at hundreds of millions of dollars, and return them to the operational fleets world-wide. Although “Boneyard” represents one mission area, AMARG does much more than provide aircraft parts reclamation. AMARG supports the warfighter through by preserving and storing aircraft making possible their regeneration (return to flying service) and parts reclamation, as noted. Additionally, AMARG technicians accomplish depot level maintenance on fighter aircraft, keeping them at peak efficiency and lethality. Finally, AMARG technicians prepare fully-reclaimed aircraft for disposal. AMARG provides these services for a range of customers including all 5 Department of Defense services, a number of government agencies, and several foreign allied governments.

**Q: Can you sell or donate aircraft or parts?**

A: Unfortunately, AMARG cannot sell or donate aircraft or aircraft components for two reasons: government rules on sales and donation of government property do not permit such direct sales, and AMARG does not actually “own” the aircraft and aircraft components stored here at the Group facility. Ownership remains with the delivering military services, government agencies, or allied governments, with AMARG functioning as a property manager.

**Q: I am a DoD affiliated civilian or service member in need of a part(s) from AMARG, what is the procurement process?**

A: Please contact your unit LRS to submit your inquiry / request through the global supply system for coordination with appropriate entities to facilitate reclamation from AMARG via the form 44 process.

**Q: I am a defense contractor employee in need of a part(s) at AMARG, what is the procurement process?**

A: If your contract specifically states that the U.S. Air Force (or other military service) will provide parts, please work through your contract officer to coordinate parts procurement through appropriate channels.

**Q: How do I get a job at AMARG?**

A: For uniformed military career opportunities as an officer, enlisted member or healthcare professional, visit: [www.airforce.com](http://www.airforce.com).

If you are seeking civilian employment with the U.S. Government, the *USA Jobs website is the fastest and most comprehensive way to search for civil service career opportunities and information*. USA Jobs, managed by the Office of Personnel Management, lists current jobs and application procedures for positions throughout federal government. [Start your search for USA Jobs](#). Students seeking jobs with the U.S. Government can visit the [USA Jobs Pathways web site](#).

A number of civilian career areas are in high-demand by the Air Force, including scientists, engineers, contracting specialists, financial management specialists, budget analysts, cost estimators, police officers, as well as logistics and supply chain management specialists and some medical specialists. The Air Force Personnel Center maintains application information, and other useful, searchable information on civilian career opportunities at: <http://www.afciviliancareers.com/>. Another site focused on acquisition and technology opportunities is <http://jobs.afacquisitioncareers.com/>.

While the websites above should provide most of the information federal job seekers will need, you can also refer a friend without Internet access to the USA Jobs automated telephone system, at (703) 724-1850, or by calling the Official Federal Government Interactive Voice Response System at (978) 461-8404.