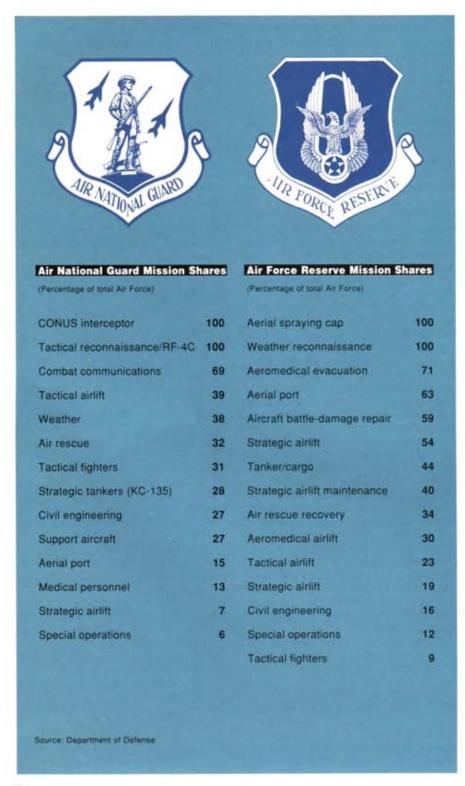
## The Chart Page

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## **Profiles of Guard and Reserve Forces**



Among NATO's sixteen members, the US ranks thirteenth in use of reserves, expressed as a percentage of the total force. Only in Canada and Iceland (which has no forces) is the proportion lower. One reason European nations have been able to make such heavy use of reserves, however, is that the US has maintained a large activeduty presence on the Continent. NATO Armed Forces Reserves (Percentage of total military establishments) Norway 92 Denmark 83 Portugal 75 72 Greece Germany 68 Turkey 66 63 Belgium Italy 62 Netherlands 60 United Kingdom 54 49 Spain France<sup>1</sup> 48 United States 46 Canada 43 Luxembourg<sup>2</sup> 0 Iceland3 Note: US figures denote ready reserves, which includes selected reservists in the Individual Ready Reserve but excludes standby reserves and retirees. This is regarded as comparable to the numbers given for other nations France no longer participates in the NATO mili-tary command structure. \*Luxembourg has only an active-duty force of 800. A NATO member, Iceland has no military forces. Source: Congressional Budget Office