



## Power in Reserve: FAQ & Objection Handling

Think this makes us soft? Think again.

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### **Q: Doesn't this make America look weak?**

**A:** No — it makes us look smart. Strength isn't how many countries you're in. It's how fast you can respond and how rarely you have to. Our footprint shrinks, but our reach doesn't. Anyone who tests us will learn fast that we didn't lose our strength — we just stopped wasting it.

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### **Q: What happens if a new war breaks out?**

**A:** We deploy — decisively. This isn't pacifism. We preserve full rapid-response capability. The difference is: now we only show up when it matters, and we do it without asking twice. That's real deterrence.

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### **Q: Aren't we abandoning our allies?**

**A:** No. We're asking them to step up. We're not removing support — we're ending dependence. Our treaties hold. Our technology support holds. We simply stop babysitting nations with modern militaries and GDPs to match.

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### **Q: Won't jobs be lost if we reduce contractor roles?**

**A:** Only if we do nothing else — which we're not. Contractor dollars are redirected to military-run roles in logistics, cybersecurity, infrastructure, and STEM. These are real jobs with real purpose — and more accountability.

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### **Q: Can the military really run public services?**

**A:** It already does — just not at scale. Military medics run trauma hospitals. Engineers build roads in war zones. Soldiers run logistics under fire. We're just bringing that expertise home — to serve here when they're not deployed.

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**Q: Isn't this just isolationism dressed up as logic?**

**A:** No. It's restraint dressed up as discipline. We're not closing doors — we're clarifying roles. America doesn't need to hover over the planet 24/7 to stay safe. We need to be ready, respected, and reasonable. That's maturity — not retreat.

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**Q: Sounds nice, but how would this actually save money?**

**A:** We've done the math. And the math holds. Between shutting down nonessential foreign bases, reducing bloated procurement, and cutting contractor bloat, this plan saves \$50–75 billion per year. With zero reduction in true combat readiness.

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**Q: What if enemies view this as an opening?**

**A:** They won't. Because when we show up, we don't come halfway. Power in Reserve is not weakness. It's readiness without showboating. It's patience — backed by firepower. If provoked, the U.S. will respond with overwhelming precision.

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**Q: Why overhaul the system at all?**

**A:** Because the old one isn't working. We're spending hundreds of billions on wars we don't win, platforms we don't need, and contracts that don't serve the mission. Power in Reserve is how we fix it — without compromising what actually keeps us safe.

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"You don't need to be everywhere. You just need to be ready when it matters."