

# USAF Almanac

## Major Commands

A major command is a subdivision of the Air Force assigned a major part of the Air Force mission and directly subordinate to Hq. USAF. In general, there are two types of major commands: functional and geographical.

# ACC

## Air Combat Command

Headquarters Langley AFB, Va.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Hal M. Hornburg

### MISSIONS

Operate USAF bombers (active and ANG and AFRC gained); USAF's CONUS-based (active and gained) fighter and attack, reconnaissance, rescue, battle management, and command and control aircraft and intelligence and surveillance systems  
Organize, train, equip, and maintain combat-ready forces for rapid deployment and employment to meet the challenges of peacetime air sovereignty, wartime defense, and military operations other than war  
Provide air combat forces to America's warfighting commands (Central, European, Northern, Pacific, and Southern); nuclear forces to USSTRATCOM; air defense forces to NORAD

### COROLLARY MISSIONS

Monitor and intercept illegal drug traffic  
Test new combat equipment

### FORCE STRUCTURE

Three Numbered Air Forces: **8th**, Barksdale AFB, La.; **9th**, Shaw AFB, S.C.; **12th**, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Four primary subordinate units: Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center, Langley AFB, Va.; Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, Langley AFB, Va.; Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, Tex.; Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.  
25 wings

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 32,000 per month

### Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Noble Eagle (US); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq)

### Major training exercises

Air Warrior and AW II; Amalgam Warrior; Baltops; Blue Advance; Blue Flag; Bright Star; Cooperative Zenith; Fuertas Defensas; Global Guardian; Initial Link; Internal Look; JTFEX; Linked Seas; Maple Flag; New Horizons; Northern Viking; Red Flag; Roving Sands; Rugged Arch; Strong Resolve

### PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty	91,156
Officers	12,978
Enlisted	78,178
Reserve components	61,624
ANG	50,780
AFRC	10,844
Civilian	10,018
<b>Total</b>	<b>162,798</b>



*The B-2 Spirit of Pennsylvania starts up its engines at Whiteman AFB, Mo., recorded by Amn. John Calvano of the 509th Communications Squadron. The stealthy, multirole Spirits are ACC's most sophisticated bombers.*

USAF photo by SSGT Michael Gaddis

**AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.**



**EQUIPMENT**

(Primary Aircraft Inventory as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Bombers (B-1B, B-2, B-52H) 112

Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16, F-117)  
Helicopter (HH-60)

686  
32

Recon/BM/C3I (E-3, E-4, E-8, E-9, EC-130, OC-135, RC-135, RQ-1, U-2, WC-135) 107  
Tanker (HC-130) 11  
Trainer (T-38, TC-135, TU-2) 30

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
1st Fighter Wing	Langley AFB, Va.	F-15C/D
2nd Bomb Wing	Barksdale AFB, La.	B-52H
4th Fighter Wing	Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.	F-15E
5th Bomb Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	B-52H
7th Bomb Wing	Dyess AFB, Tex.	B-1
9th Reconnaissance Wing	Beale AFB, Calif.	T-38, U-2R/S
20th Fighter Wing	Shaw AFB, S.C.	F-16C/CJ/D
23rd Fighter Group	Pope AFB, N.C.	A/OA-10
27th Fighter Wing	Cannon AFB, N.M.	F-16C/D
28th Bomb Wing	Ellsworth AFB, S.D.	B-1
33rd Fighter Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.	F-15C/D
49th Fighter Wing	Holloman AFB, N.M.	AT-38B, F-117A, German F-4F
53rd Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.	F-15C/E, F-16C/D, HH-60, Predator, Global Hawk
53rd Weapons Evaluation Group <sup>a</sup>	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	E-9, BQM-34, MQM-107, QF-4
55th Wing	Offutt AFB, Neb.	E-4B, EC-130H <sup>b</sup> , OC-135B, RC-135S/U/V/W, TC-135S/W, WC-135C/W
57th Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev.	A-10, F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, HH-60, Predator
67th Information Operations Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.	—
70th Intelligence Wing	Ft. Meade, Md.	—
98th Range Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev.	—
99th Air Base Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev. (support)	—
116th Air Control Wing	Robins AFB, Ga.	E-8C
347th Rescue Wing	Moody AFB, Ga.	HC-130, HH-60
355th Wing	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	A/OA-10
366th Fighter Wing	Mountain Home AFB, Idaho	F-15C/D/E, F-16CJ/D
388th Fighter Wing	Hill AFB, Utah	F-16C/D
509th Bomb Wing	Whiteman AFB, Mo.	B-2, T-38
552nd Air Control Wing	Tinker AFB, Okla.	E-3B/C

<sup>a</sup>Part of 53rd Wing.

<sup>b</sup>Located at Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

<sup>c</sup>Blended wing with active duty and ANG personnel.

**An A-10 pilot from the 332nd Air Expeditionary Wing prepares for takeoff from a forward location during Operation Iraqi Freedom.**

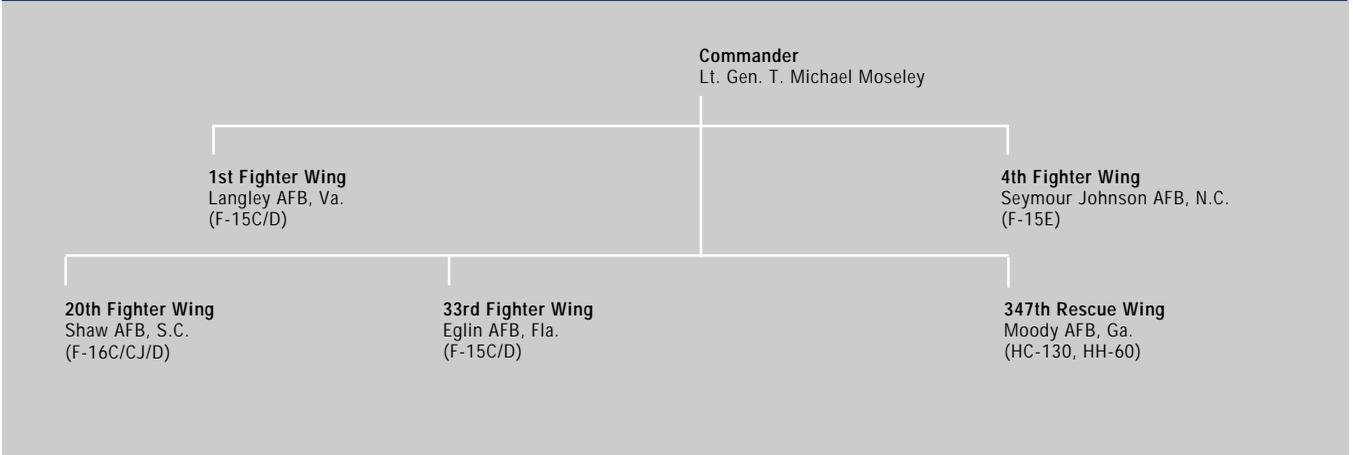


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**8th AIR FORCE (ACC), BARKSDALE AFB, LA.**



**9th AIR FORCE (ACC), SHAW AFB, S.C.**





# AETTC

## Air Education and Training Command

Headquarters Randolph AFB, Tex.

Established July 1, 1993

Commander Gen. Donald G. Cook

### MISSIONS

Recruit, train, and educate quality people  
 Provide basic military training, initial and advanced technical training, flying training, and professional military and degree-granting professional education  
 Conduct joint, medical service, readiness, and Air Force security assistance training

### OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Recall of Individual Ready Reservists. Mobility and contingency tasking support to combatant commanders

### FORCE STRUCTURE

Two Numbered Air Forces and an educational headquarters: **2nd**, Keesler AFB, Miss.; **19th**, Randolph AFB, Tex.; **Air University**, Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
 Three DRUs: Air Force Recruiting Service and Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Tex., and 59th Medical Wing, Lackland AFB, Tex.  
 16 wings

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 48,403 per month



*From basic military training to advanced technical training to college degrees, training and education are continuous during a USAF career. Here, the 95th Fighter Squadron trains the next generation of fighter pilots at Tyndall AFB, Fla.*

Staff photo by Guy Aceto

**PERSONNEL**

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty		72,296
Officers	15,042	
Enlisted	57,254	
Reserve components		7,984
ANG	4,611	
AFRC	3,373	
Civilian		14,713
<b>Total</b>		<b>94,993</b>

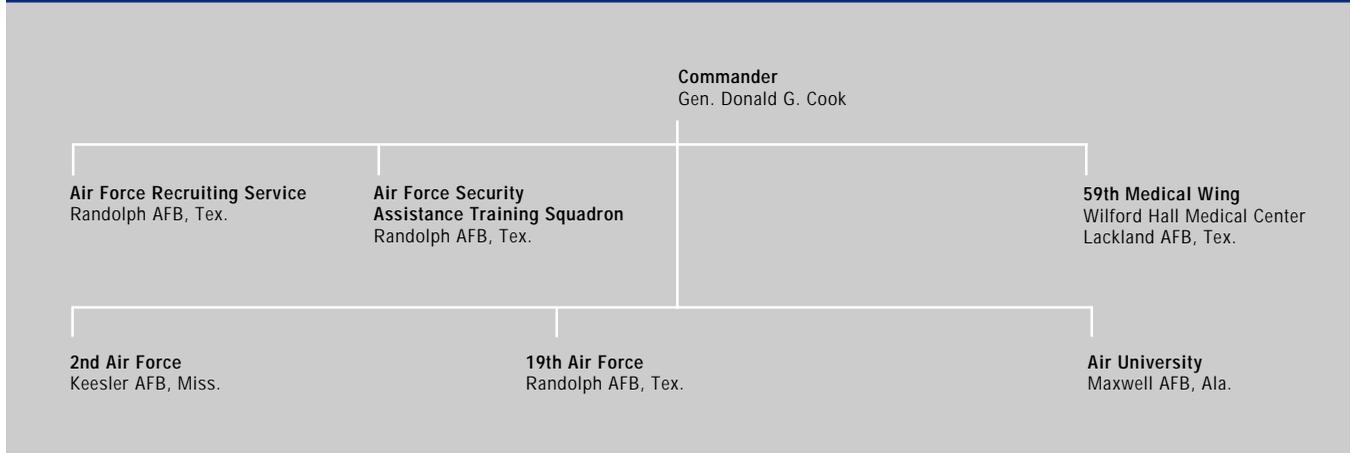
**EQUIPMENT**

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Fighter/Attack (F-15, F-16)	211
Helicopter (UH-1)	7
Special Operations Forces (MC-130, MH-53)	16
Tanker (KC-135)	24
Trainer (AT/T-38, T-1, T-6, T-37, T-43)	883
Transport (C-5, C-17, C-21, C-130)	57

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS/ACTIVITIES
<b>Flying/Aircrew Training Units (Active)</b>		
12th Flying Training Wing	Randolph AFB, Tex.	T-1, T-6, T-37, T-38, T-43
14th Flying Training Wing	Columbus AFB, Miss.	T-1, T-37, T-38
45th Airlift Squadron	Keesler AFB, Miss.	C-21
47th Flying Training Wing	Laughlin AFB, Tex.	T-1, T-6, T-37, T-38
56th Fighter Wing	Luke AFB, Ariz.	F-16
58th Special Operations Wing	Kirtland AFB, N.M.	MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53, UH-1
71st Flying Training Wing	Vance AFB, Okla.	T-1, T-37, T-38
80th Flying Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Tex.	AT/T-38, T-37
97th Air Mobility Wing	Altus AFB, Okla.	C-5, C-17, KC-135
314th Airlift Wing	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130E
325th Fighter Wing	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	F-15, Undergraduate Controller and Air Battle Manager Training
336th Training Group	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	UH-1, Aircrew Survival Training
479th Flying Training Group	Moody AFB, Ga.	AT-38, T-6, T-38C
<b>Technical Training Units</b>		
17th Training Wing	Goodfellow AFB, Tex.	
37th Training Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.	
81st Training Wing	Keesler AFB, Miss.	
82nd Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Tex.	
381st Training Group	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.	
<b>Other Major Units</b>		
Air University	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
Air Force Recruiting Service	Randolph AFB, Tex.	
42nd Air Base Wing	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
59th Medical Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.	

**AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.**

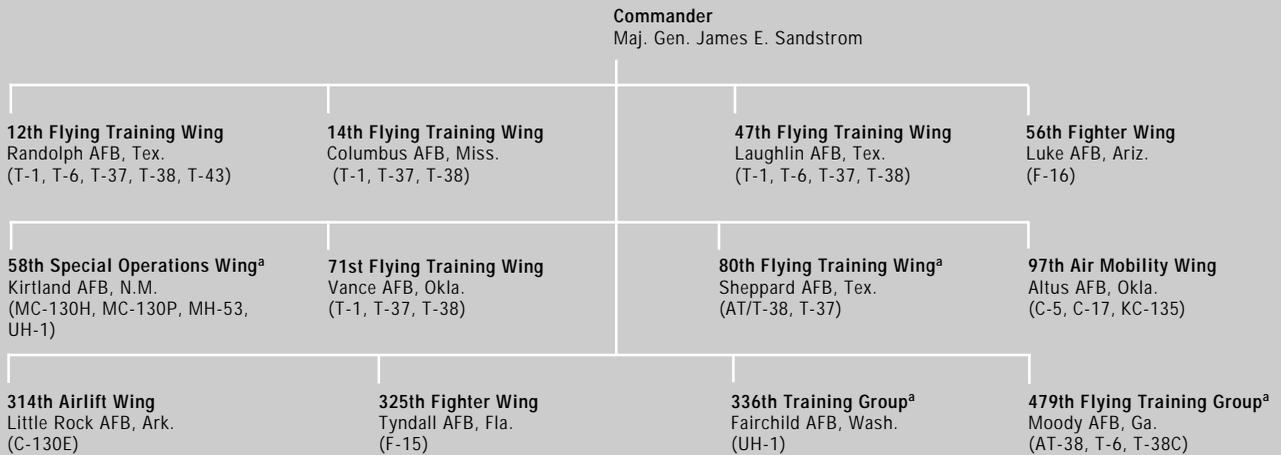


**2nd AIR FORCE (AETC), KEESLER AFB, MISS.**



<sup>a</sup>Tenant unit.

**19th AIR FORCE (AETC), RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.**



<sup>a</sup>Tenant unit.

**AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.**



# Air Force Materiel Command

Headquarters Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Established July 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Lester L. Lyles

## MISSIONS

Provide research and development, testing, acquisition, and sustainment of weapon systems for the warfighter  
 Design, develop, and acquire advanced technology to achieve air superiority  
 Operate major product, logistics, and test centers and the Air Force Research Laboratory

## FORCE STRUCTURE

Three major product centers  
 Two test centers  
 Three air logistics centers  
 Three specialized centers  
 One laboratory, 10 directorates, at various locations

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 1,800 per month

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty		23,279
Officers	6,941	
Enlisted	16,338	
Reserve components		5,702
ANG	2,331	
AFRC	3,371	
Civilian		56,838
<b>Total</b>		<b>85,819</b>

## EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2002)			
Bomber (B-1B, B-52)	4	Tanker (NKC/KC-135)	4
Fighter/Attack (A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-117)	58	Trainer (AT/T-38, T-39)	16
Helicopter (HH-60, UH-1)	5	Transport (C-12, C-17, C-135, NC-130)	22

## UNIT

## BASE

Aeronautical Systems Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Air Armament Center	Eglin AFB, Fla.
Electronic Systems Center	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
Air Force Flight Test Center	Edwards AFB, Calif.
Arnold Engineering Development Center	Arnold AFB, Tenn.
Ogden Air Logistics Center	Hill AFB, Utah
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center	Tinker AFB, Okla.
Warner Robins Air Logistics Center	Robins AFB, Ga.
Aerospace Maintenance & Regeneration Center	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Air Force Security Assistance Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
311th Human Systems Wing	Brooks City-Base, Tex.
Air Force Research Laboratory	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
377th Air Base Wing	Kirtland AFB, N.M.
US Air Force Museum	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

## AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



# Air Force Space Command

# AFSPC

Headquarters Peterson AFB, Colo.

Established Sept. 1, 1982

Commander Gen. Lance W. Lord

## MISSIONS

Operate and test USAF ICBM forces for USSTRATCOM; missile warning radars, sensors, and satellites; national space-launch facilities and operational boosters; world-wide space surveillance radars and optical systems; worldwide space environmental systems  
Provide command and control for DOD satellites; ballistic missile warning to NORAD and USSTRATCOM; space weather support to entire DOD  
Produce and acquire advanced space systems

## COROLLARY MISSIONS

Develop and integrate space support for the warfighter  
Serve as lead command for all USAF UH-1 helicopter programs

## OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide communications, computer, and base support to NORAD; technology safeguard monitors to support launches of US satellites on foreign launch vehicles  
Supply range and launch facilities for military, civil, and commercial space launch

## FORCE STRUCTURE

Two Numbered Air Forces: **14th**, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; **20th**, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.  
One major product center  
One DRU: Space Warfare Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.  
Eight wings

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty		19,097
Officers	4,983	
Enlisted	14,114	
Reserve components		1,412
ANG	475	
AFRC	937	
Civilian		6,325
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,834</b>

## EQUIPMENT

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

**Ballistic missile warning systems:** Defense Support Program satellites, Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Pave PAWS radars, Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System, conventional radars

**Boosters:** Delta II, Atlas II, Titan II, Titan IV, Delta IV, Atlas V

**Helicopters:** 18

### ICBMs:

Peacekeeper: 50  
Minuteman III: 500

### Satellite command and control system:

Air Force Satellite Control Network (worldwide system of eight tracking stations providing communications links to satellites to monitor their status)

### Satellite systems

(as of Jan. 1, 2003):

GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR: 28  
DMSP: 4  
DSCS III: 11  
Milstar: 4  
Milsatcom Polar System: 1

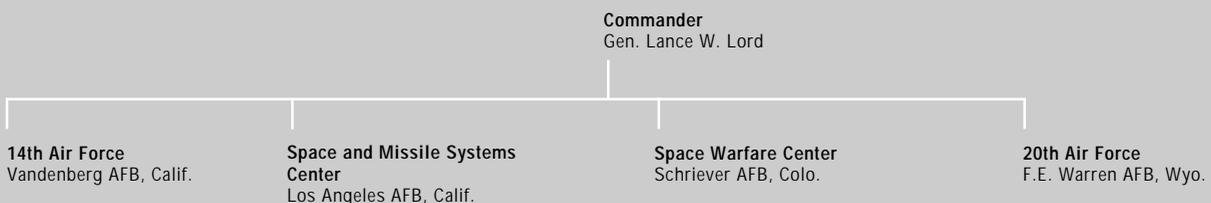
### Space surveillance systems:

Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, phased-array radars, mechanical tracking radars, passive surveillance radars

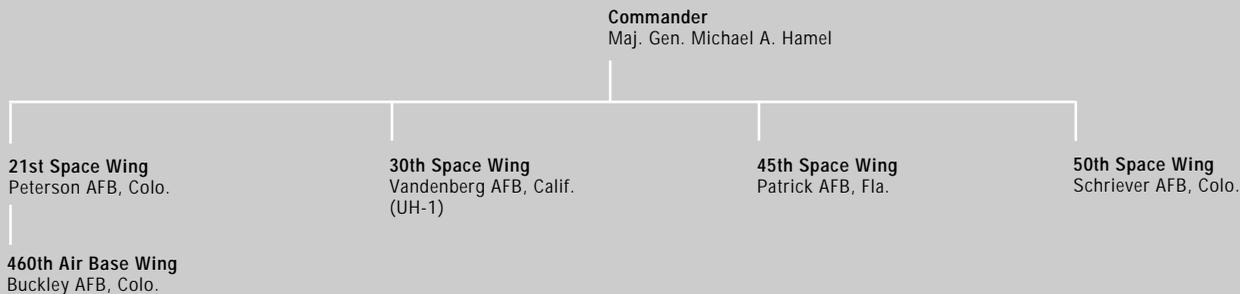


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## AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



**14th AIR FORCE (AFSPC), VANDENBERG AFB, CALIF.**



**20th AIR FORCE (AFSPC), F.E. WARREN AFB, WYO.**



UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS/ACTIVITIES
21st Space Wing	Peterson AFB, Colo.	Missile warning and space surveillance
30th Space Wing	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.	Polar-orbiting launches, launch R&D tests, range operations for DOD, NASA, ballistic missile and aeronautical systems, and commercial launches; test support for DOD space and ICBM systems; UH-1, Delta II, Atlas IIAS, Titan II, Titan IV, Pegasus, Taurus
45th Space Wing	Patrick AFB, Fla.	Launch, range operations for DOD, NASA, and commercial space launches; shuttle program support and US Navy Trident test support; Delta II, Atlas II, Titan IV, Delta IV, Atlas V
50th Space Wing	Schriever AFB, Colo.	Command and control of DOD and allied nations' satellites
90th Space Wing	F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.	Minuteman III and Peacekeeper ICBMs, UH-1
91st Space Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1
341st Space Wing	Malmstrom AFB, Mont.	Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1
460th Air Base Wing	Buckley AFB, Colo.	Missile warning and space communications
Space & Missile Systems Center	Los Angeles AFB, Calif.	R&D, purchase of military space systems

# AFSOC

## Air Force Special Operations Command

Headquarters Hurlburt Field, Fla.  
 Established May 22, 1990  
 Commander Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester

**MISSIONS**

Serve as the Air Force component of USSOCOM  
 Deploy specialized airpower, delivering special operations combat power anywhere, anytime  
 Provide Air Force Special Operations Forces for worldwide deploy-

ment and assignment to regional unified commands to conduct unconventional warfare, direct action, special reconnaissance, counterterrorism, foreign internal defense, counterproliferation, civil affairs, humanitarian assistance, psychological operations, personnel recovery,

and counternarcotics operations

**FORCE STRUCTURE**

One active duty, one ANG, and one AFRC special operations wings  
 Three groups (two special operations, one special tactics)  
 USAF Special Operations School

**A combat controller trains at a firing range while deployed for Operation Enduring Freedom in March. The combat controller teams of Air Force Special Operations Command establish and control air assault zones and conduct other missions supporting special operations forces.**



**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Flying hours: 4,300 per month

**Major operations**

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan);  
Iraqi Freedom (Iraq);

**PERSONNEL**

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty		9,121
Officers	1,525	
Enlisted	7,596	
Reserve components		2,673
ANG	1,320	
AFRC	1,353	
Civilian		672
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,466</b>

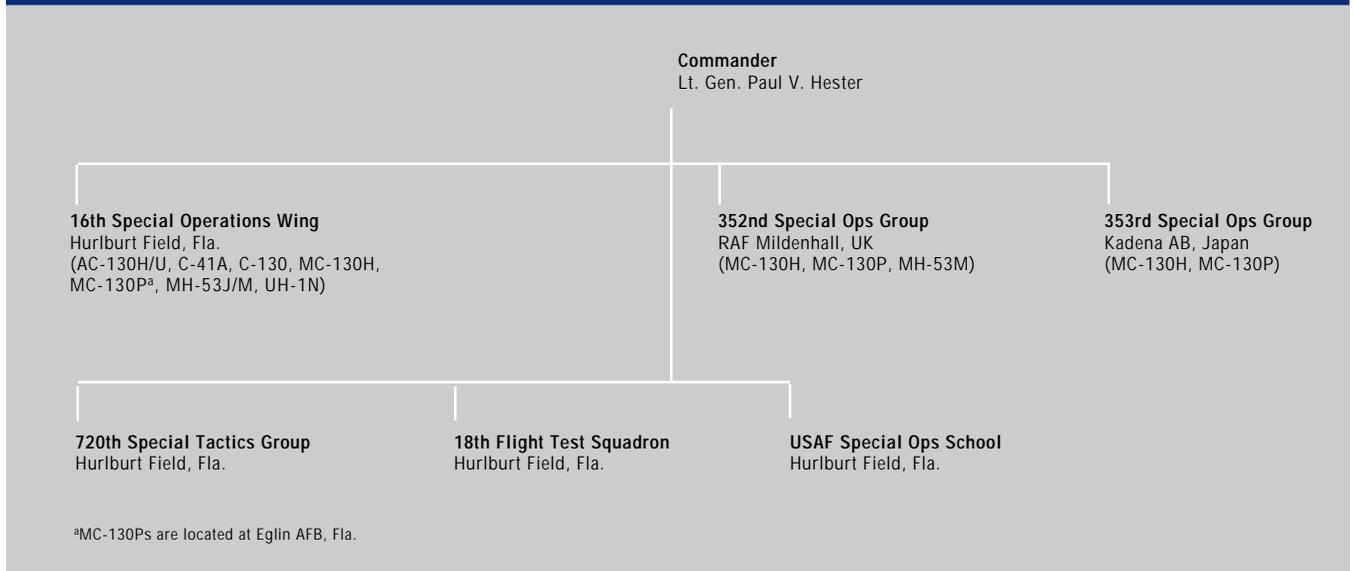
**EQUIPMENT**

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Helicopter (UH-1)	2
SOF (AC-130, MC-130, MH-53)	75
Transport (C-41)	2

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
16th Special Operations Wing	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	AC-130H/U, C-41A, C-130, MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53J/M, UH-1N
18th Flight Test Squadron	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
352nd Special Operations Group	RAF Mildenhall, UK	MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53M
353rd Special Operations Group	Kadena AB, Japan	MC-130H, MC-130P
720th Special Tactics Group	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
USAF Special Operations School	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—

**AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.**



<sup>a</sup>MC-130Ps are located at Eglin AFB, Fla.

# Air Mobility Command

Headquarters Scott AFB, Ill.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. John W. Handy

## MISSIONS

Provide rapid global mobility and sustainment through tactical and strategic airlift and aerial refueling for US armed forces

## COROLLARY MISSIONS

Provide special duty and operational support aircraft and global humanitarian support

Perform peacetime and wartime aeromedical evacuation missions

## FORCE STRUCTURE

Two Numbered Air Forces: **15th**, Travis AFB, Calif.; **21st**, McGuire AFB, N.J.

Three DRUs: Air Mobility Warfare Center, Ft. Dix, N.J.; Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.; Defense Courier Service, Ft. Meade, Md.

12 wings (six airlift, three air mobility, three air refueling)

Three groups (two airlift, one air refueling)

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 38,361 per month

## Major operations

Deep Freeze (Antarctic); Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Noble Eagle (US); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq); Wildland Wildfire (fire fighting)

## Major training exercises

Adventure Exchange; Adventure Express 02; Affirmative Alert; Arctic Sarex; Battle Griffin; Blue Game; Cobra Gold; Dynamic Mix; Hungarian Response 02; Medceur/Resceur; Medflag; Millennium Challenge; New Horizons; Strong Resolve

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty	51,892
Officers	8,879
Enlisted	43,013
Reserve components	86,366
ANG	39,449
AFRC	46,917
Civilian	8,229
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,487</b>



USAF photo by SSgt. Mitch Fuqua



USAF photo by SSgt. Cherie A. Thurby

*Above, in the early morning light, C-17s wait to be loaded with cargo for Operation Iraqi Freedom. At left, SSgt. Matthew Woodcock, 621st Air Mobility Group, McGuire AFB, N.J., secures a forklift to a C-130.*

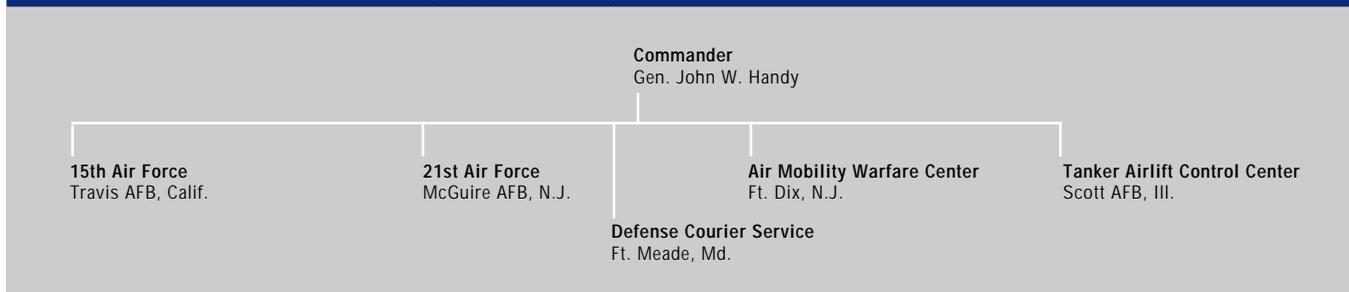
## EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Helicopter (UH-1)	15
Tanker (KC-10, KC-135)	218
Transport (C-5, C-9, C-17, C-20, C-21, C-32, C-37, C-130, C-141, VC-25)	307

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
6th Air Mobility Wing	MacDill AFB, Fla.	C-37, KC-135
19th Air Refueling Group	Robins AFB, Ga.	KC-135
22nd Air Refueling Wing	McConnell AFB, Kan.	KC-135
43rd Airlift Wing	Pope AFB, N.C.	C-130
60th Air Mobility Wing	Travis AFB, Calif.	C-5, KC-10
62nd Airlift Wing	McChord AFB, Wash.	C-17
89th Airlift Wing	Andrews AFB, Md.	C-9, C-20, C-32, C-37, VC-25, UH-1
92nd Air Refueling Wing	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	KC-135
305th Air Mobility Wing	McGuire AFB, N.J.	C-141, KC-10
317th Airlift Group	Dyess AFB, Tex.	C-130
319th Air Refueling Wing	Grand Forks AFB, N.D.	KC-135
375th Airlift Wing	Scott AFB, Ill.	C-9, C-21
436th Airlift Wing	Dover AFB, Del.	C-5
437th Airlift Wing	Charleston AFB, S.C.	C-17
463rd Airlift Group	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130

### AIR MOBILITY COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILL.



### 15th AIR FORCE (AMC), TRAVIS AFB, CALIF.



### 21st AIR FORCE (AMC), MCGUIRE AFB, N.J.



# PACAF

## Pacific Air Forces

Headquarters Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Established July 1, 1957

Commander Gen. William J. Begert

### MISSIONS

Provide ready air and space power to promote US interests in the Asia-Pacific region during peacetime, crisis, and war

### FORCE STRUCTURE

Four Numbered Air Forces: **5th**, Yokota AB, Japan; **7th**, Osan AB, South Korea; **11th**, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; **13th**, Andersen AFB, Guam  
 Nine wings (two multimission, four fighter, one airlift, two air base)

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 10,473 per month

### Major training exercises

Balikatan (Philippines); Cobra Gold (Thailand); Commando Sling (Singapore); Cope India (India); Cope North (Japan); Cope Thunder (Alaska); Cope Tiger (Thailand); Foal Eagle (South Korea); Geronimo Thrust (Alaska); Keen Sword (Japan); Positive Force (Pacific); Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration (South Korea); Tandem Thrust (Guam, Northern Marianas); Ulchi Focus Lens (South Korea)



USAF photo by SSGT. D. Myles Cullen

**A1C Caridad O'Hara, from PACAF's 67th Fighter Squadron, Kadena AB, Japan, observes a pilot check the rudders on his F-15. O'Hara was deployed with the 363rd Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron.**

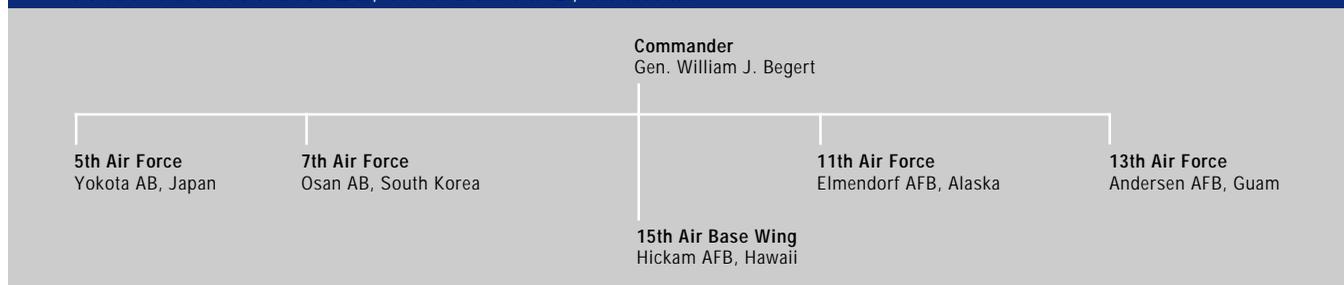
### PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty		33,354	Reserve components	5,143
Officers	4,306		ANG	4,675
Enlisted	29,048		AFRC	468
			Civilian	8,276
			<b>Total</b>	<b>46,773</b>

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
3rd Wing	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	C-12, C-130H, E-3B/C, F-15C/D, F-15E
8th Fighter Wing	Kunsan AB, South Korea	F-16C/D
15th Air Base Wing	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	—
18th Wing	Kadena AB, Japan	E-3B/C, F-15C/D, KC-135R, HH-60G
35th Fighter Wing	Misawa AB, Japan	F-16C/D
36th Air Base Wing	Andersen AFB, Guam	—
51st Fighter Wing	Osan AB, South Korea	A/OA-10A, C-12, F-16C/D
354th Fighter Wing	Eielson AFB, Alaska	A/OA-10A, F-16C/D
374th Airlift Wing	Yokota AB, Japan	C-9A, C-21A, C-130E/H

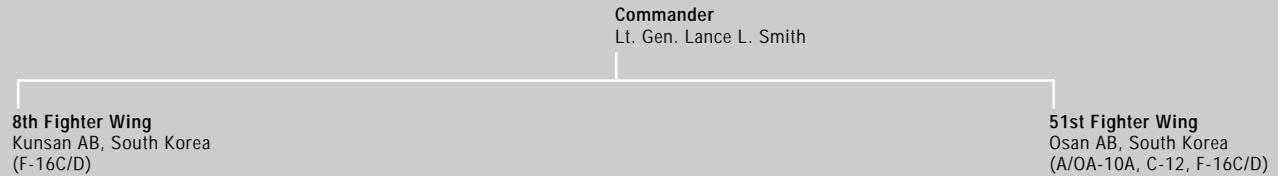
### PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII



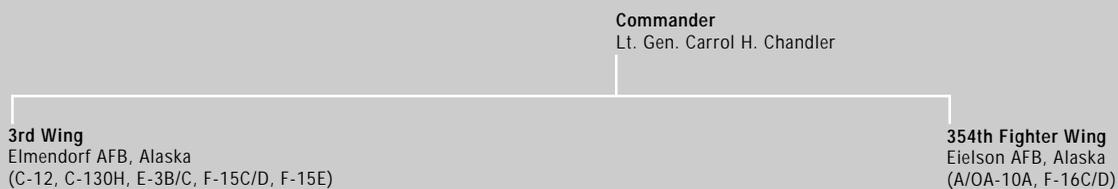
## 5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN



## 7th AIR FORCE (PACAF), OSAN AB, SOUTH KOREA



## 11th AIR FORCE (PACAF), ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA



### EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16)	264
Helicopter (HH-60)	8
Recon/BM/C3I (E-3)	2
Tanker (KC-135)	8
Transport (C-9, C-12, C-21, C-37, C-130)	40

**An F-16CJ pilot from the 14th Fighter Squadron, Misawa AB, Japan, waits for maintenance crew members to pull weapons pins from his aircraft before he takes off for an Iraqi Freedom mission.**



USAF photo by SSgt. Matthew Hammen

## 13th AIR FORCE (PACAF), ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM



<sup>a</sup>Base owned by Singapore government.

# USAFE

## US Air Forces in Europe

Headquarters Ramstein AB, Germany

Established Aug. 7, 1945

Commander Gen. Gregory S. Martin

### MISSIONS

Provide the joint force commander rapidly deployable expeditionary aerospace forces

### COROLLARY MISSIONS

Plan, conduct, coordinate, and support aerospace operations to achieve US national and NATO objectives based on USEUCOM taskings  
Develop and maintain light, lean, lethal, and rapid expeditionary aerospace forces  
Establish and maintain expeditionary bases  
Support US military plans and operations in Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Africa

### FORCE STRUCTURE

Two Numbered Air Forces: **3rd**, RAF Mildenhall, UK; **16th**, Aviano AB, Italy  
Seven wings (one air base, one multimission, one air refueling, one airlift, and three fighter)

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 7,400 per month

### Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Joint Forge (Bosnia); Joint Guardian (Kosovo); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq)



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*An F-16CJ from the 52nd Fighter Wing flies a training mission from Spangdahlem AB, Germany. USAFE has two other fighter wings—the 31st FW at Aviano AB, Italy, and the 48th FW at RAF Lakenheath, UK.*

### Major training exercises

Able Ally; Able Gain; African Eagle; African Lion; Agile Leader; Agile Response; Anatolian Eagle; Atlas Drop; Baltops; Blue Game; Cannon Cloud;

Clean Hunter; Combined Endeavor; Cooperative Key; Destined Glory; Dimming Sun; Flintlock; Immediate Response; Juniper Stallion; Medflag; Positive Force; Rescuer/Medceur;

## US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY



The USAFE organizational chart above shows peacetime lines of command. The chart below shows the NATO wartime command lines.



Senior Commander Warfighting Seminar; Sentry White Eagle; Union Flash; Victory Strike

**PERSONNEL**

(as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Active duty		26,450
Officers	3,549	
Enlisted	22,901	
Reserve components		421
ANG	210	
AFRC	211	
Civilian		4,882
<b>Total</b>		<b>31,753</b>

**EQUIPMENT**

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2002)

Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16)	173
Tanker (KC-135)	15
Transport (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-130)	34



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*At Ramstein AB, Germany, SSgt. Sean Morris and SSgt. Susan Clawson check medical equipment in preparation for medevac missions. USAFE has been headquartered at the base since 1973.*

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
31st Fighter Wing	Aviano AB, Italy	F-16C/D
39th Wing	Incirlik AB, Turkey	Tactical range and contingency support, rotational aircraft
48th Fighter Wing	RAF Lakenheath, UK	F-15C/D, F-15E
52nd Fighter Wing	Spangdahlem AB, Germany	A/OA-10, F-16C/D
65th Air Base Wing	Lajes Field, the Azores	—
85th Group	Keflavik, Iceland	HH-60
86th Airlift Wing	Ramstein AB, Germany	C-9, C-20, C-21, C-130E
100th Air Refueling Wing	RAF Mildenhall, UK	KC-135R

**3rd AIR FORCE (USAFE), RAF MILDENHALL, UK**

Commander  
Maj. Gen. Michael W. Wooley



**16th AIR FORCE (USAFE), AVIANO AB, ITALY**

Commander  
Lt. Gen. Glen W. Moorehead III

