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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: operational and support.

Air Combat Command

Headquarters  Langley AFB, Va.

Established  June 1, 1992

Commander  Gen. Richard E. Hawley

MISSIONS

Operate  USAF bombers (active and Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command gained)

Operate  USAF’s CONUS-based (active and gained) fighter and attack, reconnaissance, rescue, battle management, and command-and-control aircraft

Organize, train, equip, and maintain combat-ready forces for rapid deployment and employment to meet the challenges of peacetime air sovereignty and wartime defense

Provide  air combat forces to America’s warfighting commands

Provide  nuclear-capable forces for US Strategic Command

Provide  air defense forces to North American Aerospace Defense Command

Supply  aircraft to the five geographic unified commands: Atlantic, European, Pacific, Southern, and Central commands

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Monitor and intercept illegal drug traffic

Test  new combat equipment

Reconnaissance (U-2, RC-135, E-8C) .................. 44

UAV (Predator)  .................. 3

Command and control (EC-130E, ..... EC-135, E-3, E-4, E-8  .................. 38

FORCE STRUCTURE

Four numbered air forces: 1st (ANG), Tyndall AFB, Fla.; 8th, Barksdale AFB, La.; 9th, Shaw AFB, S.C.; 12th, Davis–Monthan AFB, Ariz.

One direct reporting unit: Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.

24 wings

PERSONNEL

Active duty  90,112

Officers  12,772

Enlisted  77,340

Reserve components  63,763

ANG  53,127

AFRC  10,636

Civilian  16,065

Total  169,940

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours  33,640 per month

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Air Combat Command deploys worldwide on the forefront of many USAF operations. Above, an F-117 from the 8th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M., moves out from Al Jaber AB, Kuwait, on an Operation Southern Watch mission.
### Major overseas deployments

- **Bright Star (Central Command)**, Central Enterprise (European Command), Northern Viking (Pacific Command), Strong Resolve (Atlantic Command)

### Major CONUS JCS exercises

- Global Guardian (STRATCOM), Internal Look (CENTCOM), JTFEX (USCOM), Roving Sands (USACOM), Unified Endeavor (USACOM)

### Major training exercises

- Air Warrior, Nellis AFB, Nev.; Air Warrior II, Barksdale AFB, La., and Little Rock AFB, Ark.; Blue Flag, Hurlburt Field, Fla.; Green Flag, Nellis AFB, Nev.; Maple Flag, CFB Cold Lake, Canada; Red Flag, Nellis AFB, Nev.

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**UNIT** | **BASE** | **WEAPONS**
---|---|---
1st Fighter Wing | Langley AFB, Va. | F-15C/D
2d 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 Wing | Dyess AFB, Texas | —
9th Reconnaissance Wing | Beale AFB, Calif. | U-2R/S, T-38
20th Fighter Wing | Shaw AFB, S.C. | A/OA-10
23d Fighter Group | Pope AFB, N.C. | F-16C/D
24th Wing | Howard AFB, Panama | —
27th Fighter Wing | Cannon AFB, N.M. | F-16C/D
28th Bomb Wing | Ellsworth AFB, S.D. | B-1B
33d Fighter Wing | Eglin AFB, Fla. | F-15C
49th Fighter Wing | Holloman AFB, N.M. | F-4, F-117A, AT-38B, HH-60, German F-4E/F
53d Wing | Eglin AFB, Fla. | A-10, F-15A/C/E, F-16C/D, F-117, HH-60
57th Wing | Nellis AFB, Nev. | —
65th Air Base Wing | Lajes Field, the Azores (support) | A-10, F-15C/D/E, F-16, HH-60, Predator UAV
85th Group | NAS Keflavik, Iceland | —
93d Air Control Wing | Robins AFB, Ga. | E-8C
99th Air Base Wing | Nellis AFB, Nev. (support) | —
347th Wing | Moody AFB, Ga. | F-16C/D, A/OA-10, HC-130, HH-60
355th Wing | Davis–Monthan AFB, Ariz. | A/OA-10, EC-130E/H
366th Wing | Mountain Home AFB, Idaho | F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, KC-135R, B-1B
388th Fighter Wing | Hill AFB, Utah | F-16C/D
475th Weapons Evaluation Group* | Tyndall AFB, Fla. | E-9, BQM-34, MQM-107, QF-106, QF-4
509th Bomb Wing | Whiteman AFB, Mo. | B-2, T-38
552d Air Control Wing | Tinker AFB, Okla. | E-3B/C

*Part of 53d Wing.
### 1st AIR FORCE (ANG), TYNDALL AFB, FLA.

**Commander**

Maj. Gen. Larry K. Arnold  
**Southeast Air Defense Sector (ANG)**  
Rome, N.Y.  
**Western Air Defense Sector (ANG)**  
McChord AFB, Wash.  
**Northeast Air Defense Sector (ANG)**  
Tyndall AFB, Fla.

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

**Commander**

Lt. Gen. Phillip J. Ford

- **509th Bomb Wing**  
  Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
  (B-2, T-38)

- **27th Fighter Wing**  
  Cannon AFB, N.M.  
  (F-16C/D)

- **5th Bomb Wing**  
  Minot AFB, N.D.  
  (B-52H)

- **28th Bomb Wing**  
  Ellsworth AFB, S.D.  
  (B-1B)

- **7th Wing**  
  Dyess AFB, Texas  
  (B-1B)

- **2d Bomb Wing**  
  Barksdale AFB, La.  
  (B-52H)

- **65th Air Base Wing**  
  Lajes Field, the Azores  
  (support)

- **85th Group**  
  NAS Keflavik, Iceland  
  (HH-60)

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

**Commander**

Lt. Gen. Carl E. Franklin

- **1st Fighter Wing**  
  Langley AFB, Va.  
  (F-15C/D)

- **4th Fighter Wing**  
  Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.  
  (F-15E)

- **23d Fighter Group**  
  Pope AFB, N.C.  
  (A/OA-10)

- **33d Fighter Wing**  
  Eglin AFB, Fla.  
  (F-15C)

- **347th Wing**  
  Moody AFB, Ga.  
  (F-16C/D, A/OA-10, HH-60, HC-130)

- **93d Air Control Wing**  
  Robins AFB, Ga.  
  (E-8C)

- **20th Fighter Wing**  
  Shaw AFB, S.C.  
  (F-16C/D)
**12th AIR FORCE (ACC), DAVIS–MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ.**

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**COMMAND NOTES**

Air Combat Command, with headquarters at Langley AFB, Va., is the primary provider of combat air forces and is the proponent for fighter, bomber, reconnaissance, battle-management, and rescue aircraft and command, control, communications, and intelligence systems.

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**Air Education and Training Command**

**Headquarters** Randolph AFB, Texas  
**Established** July 1, 1993  
**Commander** Gen. Lloyd W. Newton

### MISSIONS

**Recruit**, access, commission, train, and educate Air Force enlisted and officer personnel  
**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

### EQUIPMENT

- Trainers (T-1, T-3, T-37, T-38, T-43, AT-38) .................. 1,206  
- Fighters (F-15, F-16) ........................................... 269  
- Transports and tankers  
  - (C-5, C-12, C-17, C-21, C-130, C-141, KC-135, MC-130P, MC-130H) ................................. 114

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All starts here. Air Education and Training Command’s Lackland AFB is the gateway to the Air Force. Each year the Texas facility trains 35,000 recruits for USAF, the Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. AETC also provides professional military education throughout their Air Force careers.
Helicopters (MH-53J, TH-53A, UH-1, UH-1N, HH-60G) .............. 30

**FORCE STRUCTURE**

Two numbered air forces and an educational headquarters: 2d, Keesler AFB, Miss.; 19th, Randolph AFB, Texas; Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Three DRUs: Air Force Recruiting Service and Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas, and 59th Medical Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas.

16 wings

**PERSONNEL**

Active duty ......................... 43,081
Officers ............................... 9,226
Enlisted............................... 33,855
Reserve components .......... 3,963
ANG .................................. 2,855

**OPERA TIONAL ACTIVITY**

Flying hours ............... 41,922 per month

Major competition
Top Tech

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**UNIT** | **BASE** | **WEAPONS**

Flying Training Units (Active)

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**COMMAND NOTES**

Air Education and Training Command recruits, trains, and educates the men and women of the US Air Force.

The turboprop-powered Raytheon Beech Mk. II, the Joint Primary Aircraft Training System, will replace Navy T-34s and Air Force T-37s for the primary phase of pilot training beginning in 1999.

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### AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS

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

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### 2d AIR FORCE (AETC), KEESSLER AFB, MISS.

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AFMC

Headquarters Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio

Established July 1, 1992

Commander Gen. George T. Babbitt Jr.

Missions

Manage the integrated research, development, test, acquisition, and sustainment of weapon systems

Produce and acquire advanced systems

Operate major product centers, logistics centers, test centers, and the Air Force Research Laboratory

Force Structure

Four major product centers

Three test centers

Five air logistics centers

Three specialized centers

One laboratory

Personnel

Active duty .......................... 32,357

Officers ......................... 9,216

Enlisted .................. 23,141

Reserve components ................ 5,135

ANG .......................... 2,784

AFRC .......................... 2,351

Civilian .......................... 71,000

Total .......................... 108,492

Operational Activity

Flying hours ............ 2,250 per month

Command Notes

Air Force Materiel Command delivers systems that maintain the leading edge in research, acquisition, and sustainment of weapon systems. The Air Force Research Laboratory is responsible for research and technology development to support USAF's future and existing aircraft and weapon systems. AFMC evaluates the systems in three test centers. Five air logistics centers provide life-cycle weapon system sustainment, maintenance, and repair. Specialized centers focus on security assistance, "retired" weapon systems, and Joint logistics systems.
**Commander**
Gen. George T. Babbitt Jr.

**Operate** national space-launch facilities and operational boosters
*Operate* worldwide space surveillance radars and optical systems
*Operate* worldwide space environmental systems

**Provide** command and control for DoD satellites
**Provide** ballistic missile warning to NORAD and US Space Command
**Provide** space weather support to entire DoD

**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
*Supply* range and launch facilities for military, civilian, and commercial space launch
*Provide* technology safeguard monitors to support launches of US satellites on foreign launch vehicles

**EQUIPMENT**
ICBMs
- Peacekeeper.........................50
- Minuteman III......................530

Satellite systems (USAF spacecraft in service as of Jan. 1, 1998):
- GPS: Block II/IIIA/IIR..............28
- DSCS II.................................1
AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.

Commander
Gen. Howell M. Estes III

14th Air Force
Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

Space Warfare Center
Falcon AFB, Colo.

20th Air Force
F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

DSCS III ......................... 10
Milstar ......................... 2
UHF Follow-on .................. 6
DMSP ................................. 6

NATO III communications satellites

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

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

Space surveillance systems:
Maui space surveillance, Ground-based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, phased-array radars, mechanical tracking radars, passive surveillance radars

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)

Space environmental systems: Six solar observatories around the world, 16 digital ionospheric sounding systems, four ionospheric measuring systems

FORCE STRUCTURE
Two numbered air forces: 14th, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; 20th, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
One direct reporting unit: Space Warfare Center
Seven space wings
Three groups (two space, one missile)

PERSONNEL
Active duty .................... 20,979
Officers ................. 4,167
Enlisted ................... 16,812
Reserve components ......... 718
ANG ...................... 279
AFRC ..................... 439
Civilian ..................... 4,834
Contractor personnel .... 11,326
Total ...................... 37,857

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

Commander

21st Space Wing
Peterson AFB, Colo.

30th Space Wing
Vandenberg AFB, Calif.
(UH-1N)

45th Space Wing
Patrick AFB, Fla.

50th Space Wing
Falcon AFB, Colo.

821st Space Group
Buckley ANGB, Colo.

750th Space Group
Onizuka AS, Calif.

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

Commander
Maj. Gen. Donald G. Cook

90th Space Wing
F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
(Peacekeeper, Minuteman III, UH-1N)

91st Space Wing
Minot AFB, N.D.
(Minuteman III, UH-1N)

321st Missile Group*
Grand Forks AFB, N.D.
(Minuteman III, HH-1H)

341st Space Wing
Malmstrom AFB, Mont.
(Minuteman III, UH-1N)

**COMMAND NOTES**
The commander of Air Force Space Command is also commander in chief of NORAD and US Space Command. 14th Air Force is a component of US-SpaceCOM for space forces; 20th Air Force is a component of US Strategic Command for ICBM forces.

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<td>Polar-orbiting launches, launch R&amp;D tests, range operations for DoD, NASA, ballistic missile and aeronautical systems, and commercial launches; test support for DoD space and ICBM systems; UH-1N, Delta II, Atlas IAAS, Titan II, Titan IV, Pegasus, Taurus</td>
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<td>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</td>
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### Air Force Special Operations Command

**Headquarters** Hurlburt Field, Fla.

**Established** May 22, 1990

**Commander** Maj. Gen. Charles R. Holland

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### MISSIONS

**Serve** as the Air Force component of US Special Operations Command, one of nine unified commands in the US military’s combatant command structure

**Deploy** specialized airpower, delivering special operations combat power anywhere, anytime

**Provide** Air Force special operations forces for worldwide deployment 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

**EQUIPMENT**

Air Force Special Operations Command

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### PERSONNEL

Active duty ........................................... 9,444
Officers ........................................... 1,410
Enlisted............................................... 8,034
Reserve components.......................... 2,293
ANG................................................ 1,032
AFRC............................................. 1,261
Civilian............................................ 537
Total ............................................... 12,274

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours:........................... 4,572 per month
With specially trained personnel and specially modified aircraft such as this MH-60G Pave Hawk in the background, Air Force Special Operations Command applies unique combat power to a wide range of missions.

### COMMAND NOTES

On average, special operations forces are deployed 144 days per year and, in some cases, up to 200 days per year—far longer than the Air Force goal of 120 days. The 193d Special Operations Wing at Harrisburg IAP, Pa., has the highest operations tempo of any Air National Guard unit. The 193d SOW flies the EC-130E Commando Solo aircraft, which can broadcast over radio and television bands, to conduct psychological operations.

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

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*MC-130Ps are at Eglin AFB, Fla.

*MH-53Js are at Osan AB, South Korea.
A C-17 launches into the evening sky. With the capability to air-land or air-drop outsize cargo in a tactical environment, the new airlifter greatly increases Air Mobility Command’s ability to transport and sustain US armed forces.

**Air Mobility Command**

**Headquarters** Scott AFB, Ill.

**Established** June 1, 1992

**Commander** Gen. Walter Kross

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**MISSIONS**

**Provide** rapid, global tactical and strategic airlift and aerial refueling for US armed forces

**Serve** as USAF component of US Transportation Command

**Support** wartime taskings by providing forces to theater commands

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**COROLLARY MISSIONS**

**Provide** operational support aircraft

**Perform** stateside aeromedical evacuation missions

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**EQUIPMENT**

Mobility aircraft (C-5, C-17, C-26, C-130, C-141, KC-10, KC-135) ................... 1,283

Aeromedical evacuation (C-9) .... 11

Other aircraft (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-135, VC-25, VC-137, UH-1N) ............... 83

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**FORCE STRUCTURE**

Two numbered air forces: 15th, Travis AFB, Calif.; 21st, McGuire AFB, N.J.

Two direct reporting units: Air Mobility Warfare Center, Ft. Dix, N.J.; Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

12 wings (six airlift, two air mobility, four air refueling)

Three groups (two airlift, one air refueling)

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**PERSONNEL**

Active duty .................. 52,991

Officers .................. 8,678

Enlisted .................. 44,313

Reserve components ............ 80,692

ANG .................. 35,428

AFRC .................. 45,264

Civilian .................. 9,240

Total .................... 142,923

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**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Flying hours ........... 28,500+ per month

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**Major Operations**

Vigilant Sentinel (Kuwait), Caribbean Express (Hurricane Marilyn), Quick Lift (Croatia), Joint Endeavor (Bosnia), Assured Response (Liberia), Northern and Southern Watch (Iraq)

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**UNIT**

6th Air Refueling Wing .......... MacDill AFB, Fla. .................. KC-135

19th Air Refueling Group ....... Robins AFB, Ga. .................. KC-135

22d Air Refueling Wing ....... McConnell AFB, Kan. ............ KC-135

43d Airlift Wing ................ Pope AFB, N.C. .................. C-130

60th Air Mobility Wing ....... Travis AFB, Calif. .............. C-5, KC-10

62d Airlift Wing ................ McChord AFB, Wash. ............. C-141

89th Airlift Wing .............. Andrews AFB, Md. ............ C-9, C-20, C-21, C-135, VC-137, UH-1

92d 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, Texas .............. 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, C-141

463d Airlift Group ............. Little Rock AFB, Ark. ........... C-130

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**BASE**

**WEAPONS**
**COMMAND NOTES**
AMC's commander serves as commander in chief of US Transportation Command. AMC also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world.

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

- **Commander**

- **22d Air Refueling Wing**
  - McConnell AFB, Kan.
  - (KC-135)

- **60th Air Mobility Wing**
  - Travis AFB, Calif.
  - (C-5, KC-10)

- **62d Airlift Wing**
  - McChord AFB, Wash.
  - (C-141)

- **319th Air Refueling Wing**
  - Grand Forks, N.D.
  - (KC-135)

- **305th Air Mobility Wing**
  - McGuire AFB, N.J.
  - (C-141, KC-10)

- **375th Airlift Group**
  - Dyess AFB, Texas
  - (C-130)

- **92d Air Refueling Wing**
  - Fairchild AFB, Wash.
  - (KC-135)

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

- **Commander**
  - Lt. Gen. John W. Handy

- **19th Air Refueling Group**
  - Robins AFB, Ga.
  - (KC-135)

- **305th Air Mobility Wing**
  - McGuire AFB, N.J.
  - (C-141, KC-10)

- **6th Air Refueling Wing**
  - MacDill AFB, Fla.
  - (KC-135)

- **436th Airlift Wing**
  - Dover AFB, Del.
  - (C-5)

- **437th Airlift Wing**
  - Charleston AFB, S.C.
  - (C-17, C-141)

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

- **Tanker Airlift Control Center**
  - Scott AFB, Ill.

- **Commander**
  - Gen. Walter Kross

- **15th Air Force**
  - Travis AFB, Calif.

- **43d Airlift Wing**
  - Pope AFB, N.C.
  - (C-130)

- **80th Airlift Wing**
  - Andrews AFB, Md.
  - (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-135, VC-25, VC-137, UH-1)

- **463d Airlift Group**
  - Little Rock AFB, Ark.
  - (C-130)

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**Major training exercises**
- Cobra Gold, Tandem Thrust, Team Spirit (Pacific Command)
- Battle Griffin, Central Enterprise, Dynamic Guard (European Command)
- Bright Star (Central Command)
- Fuertes Defense (Southern Command)
- Ocean Venture (Atlantic Command)
PACAF

Pacific Air Forces

Headquarters Hickam AFB, Hawaii
Established July 1, 1957
Commander Gen. Richard B. Myers

PACAF’s airpower and forward presence enable US forces to react quickly—even over great distances—to virtually any theater crisis, whether combat or humanitarian. The command’s far-reach capability discourages military aggression, aids in disaster relief, and helps secure the region’s multibillion-dollar trade partnership with the US.

MISSIONS
Plan, conduct, and coordinate offensive and defensive air operations in the Pacific and Asian theaters
Organize, train, equip, and maintain resources to conduct air operations

EQUIPMENT
Fighters/attack aircraft (F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, A-10A) ..................... 284
OA-10A forward air control .......... 21
E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System aircraft ............... 4
KC-135 aerial refueling aircraft ....... 15
Transport aircraft (C-9, C-12, C-21, C-130, C-135) ............ 44
Helicopters (UH-1, HH-60) ........... 13

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)

PERSONNEL
Active duty .......................... 32,682
Officers ...................... 3,884
Enlisted .................... 28,798
Reserve components .............. 5,051
ANG ........................... 4,703
AFRC ............................ 348
Civilian .......................... 8,197
Total ............................ 45,930

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
Flying hours ............ 10,195 per month

Major training exercises
Cope Thunder (Alaska), Cope North/Keen Sword (Japan), Cobra Gold (Thailand), Commando Sling (Singapore), Cope Tiger (Thailand), Foal Eagle (South Korea), Keen Edge (Japan), Positive Force (Pacific), Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration (South Korea), Tandem Thrust (Australia), Ulchi Focus Lens (South Korea)

UNIT BASE WEAPONS
3d Wing .................. Elmendorf AFB, Alaska .......... F-15C/D, C-130H, E-3B, F-15E, C-12J/F
8th Fighter Wing ....... Kunsan AB, South Korea ......... F-16C/D
15th Air Base Wing ......... Hickam AFB, Hawaii ................. C-135E
18th Wing .................. Kadena AB, Japan ............. F-15C/D, E-3B, KC-135R, HH-60G
35th Fighter Wing ......... Misawa AB, Japan ............. F-16C/D
36th Air Base Wing ......... Andersen AFB, Guam .......... F-16C/D,
51st Fighter Wing ........ Osan AB, South Korea ....... F-16C/D, A/OA-10A, C-12J
354th Fighter Wing ........ Eielson AFB, Alaska ........... F-16C/D, A/OA-10A
374th Airlift Wing ........ Yokota AB, Japan ...... UH-1N, C-130E/H, C-21A, C-9A
## PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII

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

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*Base owned by Singapore government.
US Air Forces in Europe

**Missions**
Provide responsive forward presence and decisive air- and space-power.
Plan, conduct, control, coordinate, and support air and space operations to achieve US national and NATO objectives based on taskings assigned by the commander in chief, US European Command.

**Corollary Missions**
Support US military plans and operations in parts of Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Africa.

**Equipment (Active)**
- Fighters (F-15C/D, F-16C/D) 108
- Attack aircraft (A-10, F-15E) 60
- Observation aircraft (OA-10) 6
- Other aircraft (tankers, transports, reconnaissance) 46
- Conventional weapons (general-purpose bombs, cluster bombs, guided bombs, rockets, air-to-surface missiles)

**Force Structure**
Two numbered air forces: 3d, RAF Mildenhall, UK; 16th, Aviano AB, Italy
Six wings (one multimission, one air-refueling, one airlift, and three fighter)

**Personnel**
- Active duty 27,126
- Officers 3,233
- Enlisted 23,893
- Reserve components 362
- ANG 0
- AFRC 362
- Civilian 5,232
- Total 32,720

**Operational Activity**
- Flying hours 8,681 per month
- Major training exercises: African Eagle, Ardent Ground, Atlantic Resolve, Baltops, Brilliant Invader, Blue Harrier, Central Enterprise, Coldfire, Distant Thunder, Dynamic Mix, Ellipse Bravo, Juniper Falconry, Juniper Stallion, Phoenix Partner, Salty Hammer, Tactical Fighter Weaponry, Trailblazer
- Major operations: Deliberate Guard, Joint Guard (Bosnia); Provide Hope IV (former USSR); Northern Watch (northern Iraq)

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**US Air Forces in Europe, Ramstein AB, Germany**

**Commander**
Gen. John P. Jumper

3d Air Force
RAF Mildenhall, UK

16th Air Force
Aviano AB, Italy
Lt. Gen. Richard C. Bethurem

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

**Allied Command Europe (ACE)**

**Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH)**
Naples, Italy

**Allied Forces Central Europe (AFCENT)**
Brunner, Netherlands

**Allied Forces Northwest Europe (AFNORTHWEST)**
High Wycombe, UK

**Allied Air Forces Southern Europe (AIRSOUTH)**
Naples, Italy

**Allied Air Forces Central Europe (AIRCENT)**
Ramstein AB, Germany

**5th Allied Tactical Air Force**
Vicenza, Italy

**6th Allied Tactical Air Force**
Izmir, Turkey

**Established**
Aug. 7, 1945

**US Air Forces in Europe**

**Commander**
Gen. John P. Jumper

**Headquarters**
Ramstein AB, Germany
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**Command Notes**

US Air Forces in Europe shares common systems, procedures, and training with NATO forces. Headquarters USAFE is collocated with Headquarters Allied Air Forces Central Europe (AIRCENT), which operationally controls Immediate Reaction Forces, Rapid Reaction Forces, and Main Defense Forces of NATO—nation air forces during wartime.

Five crosses painted beneath the canopy of this 555th Fighter Squadron F-16C symbolize victories accrued during mock aerial battles against German Air Force F-4Fs that the squadron trained with during an air combat maneuvering exercise. For US Air Forces in Europe units, such training with NATO Allies helps maintain a strong forward presence.

Air Reserve Components

AFRC

Missions
Support the active duty force
Serve in such missions as fighter, bomber, airlift, aerial refueling, rescue, special operations, aeromedical evacuation, aerial fire fighting, weather reconnaissance, space operations, and airborne air control
Provide support and disaster relief in the US
Support national counterdrug efforts

Force Structure
One direct reporting unit: Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colo.
Three numbered air forces: 4th, March ARB, Calif.; 10th, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Carswell Field, Texas; 22d, Dobbins ARB, Ga.
35 flying wings
Six groups (one air refueling, one air control, one space, and three regional support)

Personnel
Officers ………………………….. 15,645
Enlisted …………………………… 57,666
Civilians (non–ART) ……………… 5,426
Total ……………………………… 78,737

Equipment
B-52H bombers …………………… 8
F-16C/D fighters …………………… 60
A/OA-10 attack aircraft ………… 45
Airlifters (C-5A/B, C-141B, C-130E/H) ………………… 172
KC-135E/R tankers ………………. 64
HC-130N/P ……………………… 9
HH-60G rescue helicopters ……. 21
WC-130H weather aircraft ……. 10
Special operations aircraft (MC-130E, MC130P) …………………….. 12

Operational Activity
Coronet Oak (Central and South America), Deny Flight and Provide Promise (Bosnia), Provide Comfort and Northern Watch (northern Iraq), Provide Hope II (former Soviet Union), Provide Relief (Kenya and Somalia), Uphold Democracy (Haiti), Joint Endeavor and Joint Guard (Bosnia)

Notes
The AFRC commander also serves as chief of Air Force Reserve. AFRC serves under federal government jurisdiction. Officer and enlisted personnel figures are Selected Reserve, including Air Reserve technicians—civil service employees in dual status. Approximately 12,000 of these Air Force Reservists are assigned to active duty units under the Individual Mobilization Augmentee program. Reserve crews also fly active duty KC-10, C-5, C-141, KC-135, C-17, C-9, and E-3A aircraft daily under the associate program.

Airlift accounts for a large portion of Air Force Reserve Command’s contribution to the Total Force. AFRC also provides 67 percent of USAF’s medical crews and 62 percent of its special operations Talon 1 capability.
### AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND, ROBINS AFB, GA.

**Commander**
Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh

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### 4th AIR FORCE (AMC), MARCH ARB, CALIF.

**Commander**
Maj. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley

- 349th Air Mobility Wing
  Travis AFB, Calif. (C-5A/B, KC-10A, C-141B)
- 446th Airlift Wing
  McChord AFB, Wash. (C-141B)
- 492nd Air Refueling Wing
  Selfridge ANGB, Mich. (KC-135E)
- 493rd Airlift Wing
  Kelly AFB, Texas (C-5A)
- 495th Airlift Wing
  Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio (C-141B)
- 507th Air Refueling Wing
  Tinker AFB, Okla. (KC-135R)
- 931st Air Refueling Group
  McConnell AFB, Kan. (KC-135E)
- 932nd Airlift Wing
  Scott AFB, Ill. (C-9A)
- 940th Air Refueling Wing
  Beale AFB, Calif. (KC-135E)

### 10th AIR FORCE (ACC), NAS FORT WORTH JRB, CARSWELL FIELD, TEXAS

**Commander**
Brig. Gen. John A. Bradley

- 301st Fighter Wing
  NAS Fort Worth JRB, Carswell Field, Texas (F-16C/D)
- 482d Fighter Wing
  Homestead ARB, Fla. (F-16C)
- 926th Fighter Wing
  NAS JRB New Orleans, La. (OA-10A)
- 310th Space Group
  Schriever AFB, Colo.
- 513th Air Control Group
  Tinker AFB, Okla.
- 939th Rescue Wing
  Patrick AFB, Fla., Portland IAP, Ore., Davis–Monthan AFB, Ariz., Tinker AFB, Okla. (HC-130N/P, HH-60G, E-3A)
- 944th Fighter Wing
  Luke AFB, Ariz. (F-16C/D)
- 917th Wing
  Barksdale AFB, La. (OA-10A, B-52H)
- 919th Special Operations Wing
  Duke Field, Fla. (MC-130E/P)

### 22d AIR FORCE (AMC), DOBBINS ARB, GA.

**Commander**
Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III

- 94th Airlift Wing
  Dobbins ARB, Ga. (C-130H)
- 302d Airlift Wing
  Petersen AFB, Colo. (C-130H)
- 315th Airlift Wing
  Charleston AFB, S.C. (C-17A, C-141B)
- 403d Wing
  Keesler AFB, Miss. (C-130E, WC-130H)
- 493rd Airlift Wing
  Westover ARB, Mass. (C-5A)
- 440th Airlift Wing
  General Mitchell IAP/ARS, Wis. (C-130H)
- 459th Airlift Wing
  Andrews AFB, Md. (C-141B)
- 512th Airlift Wing
  Dover AFB, Del. (C-5A/B)
- 514th Air Mobility Wing
  McGuire AFB, N.J. (C-141B, KC-10A)
- 908th Airlift Wing
  Maxwell AFB, Ala. (C-130H)
- 910th Airlift Wing
  Youngstown–Warren Regional Airport/ARS, Ohio (C-130H)
- 911th Airlift Wing
  Pittsburgh IAP/ARS, Pa. (C-130H)
- 913th Airlift Wing
  Willow Grove ARS, Pa. (C-130E)
- 914th Airlift Wing
  Niagara Falls IAP/ARS, N.Y. (C-130H)
- 934th Airlift Wing
  Minneapolis–St. Paul IAP/ARS, Minn. (C-130E)

1. AFRC installation
2. Tenant unit on naval base

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ANG
Air National Guard

Missions
Provide trained units and individuals in support of national military objectives, as a full partner in the Total Air Force
Support state governors by providing equipment and trained individuals to help preserve peace, order, and public safety

Force Structure
Flying units: 90 wings
Major command assignments
Air Combat Command
Air Education and Training Command
Air Force Materiel Command
Air Force Special Operations Command
Air Mobility Command
Pacific Air Forces

Personnel
Officers ......................... 13,307
Enlisted ............................ 96,716
Civilians ........................... 1,610
Total .............................. 111,633

Operational Activity
Joint Guard, Deny Flight, and Provide Promise (Bosnia), Northern Watch (northern Iraq), Southern Watch (southern Iraq), Coronet Nighthawk (Central America), Coronet Oak (South America)
Relief missions for victims of several major hurricanes
Partnership programs with nations of the former Soviet Union

Notes
ANG serves under state government jurisdiction except in emergencies. With almost 1,200 aircraft, it provides 100 percent of USAF’s fighter-interceptor force, 44 percent of tactical airlift, 43 percent of KC-135 air refueling, 33 percent of fighters, 28 percent of rescue, 27 percent of the aeromedical evacuation force, 10 percent of the bomber force, eight percent of strategic airlift capability, and six percent of special operations. In addition, in nonflying mission areas, ANG’s tasks include 100 percent of aircraft control and warning and 68 percent of combat communications (excluding JCSS units).
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