Direct Reporting Units

A Direct Reporting Unit is a subdivision of the Air Force, directly subordinate to Hq. USAF, separate from any major command or field operating agency because of a unique mission, legal requirements, or other factors. DRUs have the same administrative and organizational responsibilities as major commands.

Air Force Communications and Information Center

Headquarters: Washington
Established: April 1, 1997
Commander: Lt. Gen. William J. Donahue

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Apply information technology to USAF’s mission and business processes
Lead USAF efforts to develop, implement, and enforce system architectures for communications and information systems
Manage communications and information resources
Provide communications and information services to the Air Staff, Secretariat, and selected JCS elements and OSD
Ensure that information technology systems are integrated and interoperable and that technical standards and solutions meet customers’ needs

STRUCTURE
Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency, Washington
Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.

PERSONNEL
Active duty
Officers 82
Enlisted 15
Reserve components
ANG 1
AFRC 1
Civilians 62
Total 161

Air Force Doctrine Center

Headquarters: Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Established: Feb. 24, 1997
Commander: Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Kinnan

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide a focal point for aerospace doctrine
Develop basic and operational doctrine for USAF Total Force
Advocate doctrinally correct representation of aerospace power in service and joint campaign models and exercise scenarios
Collect and maintain inputs from exercises and operations for lessons learned
Participate in development and investigation of future operational concepts, technologies, and strategies
Present USAF doctrine to Army officers at various combat arms branch schools

STRUCTURE
Det. 1, Langley AFB, Va.

Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

Headquarters: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Established: Jan. 1, 1974
Commander: Maj. Gen. Jeffrey G. Cliver

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Plan, execute, and report independent OT&Es
Determine operational capabilities and limitations of USAF and joint systems to meet warfighter mission needs
Provide operational effectiveness, suitability, and evaluation expertise from concept development to system employment to support USAF, DoD, and other government agencies

STRUCTURE
Det. 1, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Det. 2, Eglin AFB, Fla.
Det. 3, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Det. 4, Peterson AFB, Colo.
Det. 5, Edwards AFB, Calif.

PERSONNEL
Active duty
Officers 371
Enlisted 173
Reserve components 0
Civilians 191
Total 745

US Air Force Academy

Headquarters: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Established: April 1, 1954
Superintendent: Lt. Gen. Tad J. Oelstrom
**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

Develop and inspire air and space leaders with a vision for tomorrow.

Produce dedicated Air Force officers and leaders.

Instill leadership through academics, military training, athletic conditioning, and character development.

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### FACILITIES

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Three parallel runways

One crosswind runway

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