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. John P. Jumper

**MISSIONS**

**Operate** USAF bombers (active and ANG and AFRC gained); USAF’s CONUS–based (active and gained) lighter 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, wartime defense, and military operations other than war.

**Provide** air combat forces to America’s warfighting commands (Central, European, Joint Forces, Pacific, and Southern); nuclear forces to STRATCOM; air defense forces to NORAD.

**COROLLARY MISSIONS**

**Monitor** and intercept illegal drug traffic.

**Test** new combat equipment.

**FORCE STRUCTURE**


Two Direct Reporting Units: Aerospace C², Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center and Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center, Langley AFB, Va.

Two primary subordinate units: Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.; Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly AFB, Tex.

25 wings

**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Flying hours: 29,200 per month

**Major operations**

Allied Force (Yugoslavia), Southern/Northern Watch (Iraq)

**Major training exercises**

Air Warrior, Red Flag (Nellis AFB, Nev.); Air Warrior II (Barksdale AFB, La.); Amalgam Warrior (NORAD); Baltops, TFW (EUCOM); Blue Advance, Fuertas Defensas, New Horizons (SOUTHCOM); Blue Flag (Hurlburt Field, Fla.); Bright Star, Initial Link, Internal Look (CENTCOM); Cooperative Zenith, JTFEX, Linked Seas, Northern Viking, Roving Sands, Strong Resolve (JFCOM); Global Guardian (STRATCOM); Maple Flag (Canada); Rugged Arch (CENTAF)

**PERSONNEL**

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A B-2 from Whiteman AFB, Mo., makes contact with the boom of a KC-10 from McGuire AFB, N.J., during a joint services training mission in October 2000.
### AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.

**Commander**  
Gen. John P. Jumper

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*Part of 53rd Wing.

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**EQUIPMENT**  
(Primary Aircraft Inventory as of Sept. 30, 2000)  
Bombers (B-1B, B-2, B-52H) 125  
Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16, F-117) 718  
Helicopter (HH-60) 29  
Recon/BM/C3/I (E-3, E-4, E-8, EC-130, OC-135, RC-135, RQ-1, U-2) 100  
Tanker (HC-130, KC-135R) 15  
Trainer (T-38, TC-135, TU-2) 40
### 8th AIR FORCE (ACC), BARKSDALE AFB, LA.

**Commander**  
Lt. Gen. Thomas J. Keck

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

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

- **7th Bomb Wing**  
  Dyess AFB, Tex.  
  (B-1B)

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

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

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

- **67th Information Operations Wing**  
  Kelly AFB, Tex.

- **70th Intelligence Wing**  
  Ft. Meade, Md.

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

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

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

**Commander**  
Lt. Gen. Charles F. Wald

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

- **20th Fighter Wing**  
  Shaw AFB, S.C.  
  (F-16C/D)

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

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

- **359th Bomb Wing**  
  Whiteman AFB, Mo.  
  (B-1B)

- **375th Group**  
  Moody AFB, Ga.  
  (B-1B)

- **347th Rescue Wing**  
  Moody AFB, Ga.  
  (HC-130, HH-60)

### 12th AIR FORCE (ACC), DAVIS–MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ.

**Commander**  
Lt. Gen. William T. Hobbins

- **9th Reconnaissance Wing**  
  Beale AFB, Calif.  
  (T-38, U-2/R/S)

- **355th Wing**  
  Davis–Monthan AFB, Ariz.  
  (A/OA-10, EC-130/E/H)

- **49th Fighter Wing**  
  Holloman AFB, N.M.  
  (AT-38B, F-117A, German F-4F)

- **55th Wing**  
  Offutt AFB, Neb.  

- **366th Wing**  
  Mountain Home AFB, Idaho  
  (B-1B, F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, KC-135R)

- **388th Fighter Wing**  
  Hill AFB, Utah  
  (F-16C/D)

- **552nd Air Control Wing**  
  Tinker AFB, Okla.  
  (E-3B/C)
Air Education and Training Command

Headquarters Randolph AFB, Tex.
Established July 1, 1993
Commander Gen. Hal M. Hornburg

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.
16 wings

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
Flying hours: 43,397 per month

Air Education and Training Command recruits airmen and—throughout their entire USAF careers—trains and educates them. For many, the process begins at Lackland AFB, Tex., where training instructors, like this one in the signature “Smokey Bear” hat, have only six weeks to turn raw recruits into professional airmen.

An F-16CJ runs in full afterburner during a nighttime engine test at Shaw AFB, S.C. SrA. James Kennedy controls the test from the cockpit. At the rear of the aircraft, A1C Justin Cox (left) monitors operations, while SSgt. Bryan Gallo stands by with fire extinguishing equipment.

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<td>Tanker (KC-135)</td>
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* T-3 no longer in use.

## Unit

### Flying/Aircrew Training Units (Active)

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

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

**Commander**  
Maj. Gen. John F. Regni  

- **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.  

*Tenant unit.

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

**Commander**  
Maj. Gen. Steven R. Polk  

- **12th Flying Training Wing**  
  Randolph AFB, Tex.  
- **14th Flying Training Wing**  
  Columbus AFB, Miss.  
- **47th Flying Training Wing**  
  Laughlin AFB, Tex.  
  (T-1, T-37, T-38)  
- **56th Fighter Wing**  
  (F-16)  
- **58th Special Operations Wing**  
  Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
- **71st Flying Training Wing**  
  Vance AFB, Okla.  
  (T-1, T-37, T-38)  
- **80th Flying Training Wing**  
  Sheppard AFB, Tex.  
- **97th Air Mobility Wing**  
  Altus AFB, Okla.  
  (C-5, C-17, C-141, KC-135)  
- **314th Airlift Wing**  
  Little Rock AFB, Ark.  
  (C-130)  
- **325th Fighter Wing**  
  Tyndall AFB, Fla.  
  (F-15)  
- **336th Training Group**  
  Fairchild AFB, Wash.  
  (UH-1)  
- **479th Flying Training Group**  
  Moody AFB, Ga.  
  (T-6, AT/T-38)  

*Tenant unit.

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

**Commander**  
Lt. Gen. Lance W. Lord  

- **Civil Air Patrol—USAF**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Air Command and Staff College**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Air Force Institute for Advanced Distributed Learning**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Air Force Institute of Technology**  
  Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio  
- **Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Air University Library**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Air War College**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **College of Aerospace Doctrine, Research, and Education**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **College for Enlisted Professional Military Education**  
  Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.  
- **Community College of the Air Force**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **School of Advanced Airpower Studies**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **Squadron Officer College**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
- **42nd Air Base Wing**  
  Maxwell AFB, Ala.
**Air Force Materiel Command**

**Headquarters** Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio

**Established** July 1, 1992

**Commander** Gen. Lester L. Lyles

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**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

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**FORCE STRUCTURE**

Four major product centers

Two test centers

Five air logistics centers

Two specialized centers

One laboratory

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**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**

Flying hours: 1,800 per month

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**PERSONNEL**

(as of Sept. 30, 2000)

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**EQUIPMENT**

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2000)

| Bomber (B-1B, B-52) | 3 |
| Fighter/Attack (A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-117) | 48 |
| Helicopter (HH-60, UH-1) | 4 |
| Recon/BM/C^3^I (EC-18, EC-135) | 4 |
| Tanker (NKC/KC-135) | 4 |
| Trainer (AT/T-38, T-39) | 16 |
| Transport (C-12, C-17, C-130, C-135, NC-130) | 31 |

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

- Aeronautical Systems Center: Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio
- Air Armament Center: Eglin AFB, Fla.
- Space and Missile Systems Center: Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
- 311th Human Systems Wing: Brooks AFB, Tex.
- Air Armament Center: Eglin AFB, Fla.
- Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center: Davis–Monthan AFB, Ariz.
- Air Force Security Assistance Center: Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio

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**AFMC**

**Headquarters** Wright–Patterson AFB, Ohio

**Established** July 1, 1992

**Commander** Gen. Lester L. Lyles

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**PERSONNEL**

(as of Sept. 30, 2000)

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**EQUIPMENT**

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2000)

| Bomber (B-1B, B-52) | 3 |
| Fighter/Attack (A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-117) | 48 |
| Helicopter (HH-60, UH-1) | 4 |
| Recon/BM/C^3^I (EC-18, EC-135) | 4 |
| Tanker (NKC/KC-135) | 4 |
| Trainer (AT/T-38, T-39) | 16 |
| Transport (C-12, C-17, C-130, C-135, NC-130) | 31 |

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- 311th Human Systems Wing: Brooks AFB, Tex.
- Air Armament Center: Eglin AFB, Fla.
AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.

Commander
Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart

14th Air Force
Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

Space Warfare Center
Schriever AFB, Colo.

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

MISSIONS
Operate and test USAF ICBM forces for STRATCOM; missile warning radars, sensors, and satellites; national space-launch facilities and operational boosters; worldwide space surveillance radars and optical systems; worldwide space environmental systems
Provide command and control for DOD satellites; ballistic missile warning to NORAD and SPACECOM; 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; 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 DRU: Space Warfare Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.
Seven space wings
One space group

PERSONNEL
(as of Sept. 30, 2000)
Active duty
Officers 3,655
Enlisted 13,692
Reserve components
ANG 367
AFRC 643
Civilian 4,350
Total 22,707

EQUIPMENT
(as of Sept. 30, 2000)
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
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, 2001):
   GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR: 27
   DMSP: 2
   DSCS III: 10
   Milstar: 2
   Milsatcom Polar System: 1
Space surveillance systems:
   Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, phased-array radars, mechanical tracking radars, passive surveillance radars

A Titan IVB lifts off from Vandenberg AFB, Calif., to carry a satellite into orbit.
### Air Force Special Operations Command

**Headquarters**
Hurlburt Field, Fla.

**Established**
May 22, 1990

**Commander**
Lt. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey

#### MISSIONS
- **Serve** as the Air Force component of SOCOM
- **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, counter-terrorism, 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 wings)

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### 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
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
821st Space Group | Buckley AFB, Colo. | Missile warning and space communications

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

- **Commander**

- **821st Space Group**
  Buckley AFB, Colo.

- **21st Space Wing**
  Peterson AFB, Colo.

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

- **45th Space Wing**
  Patrick AFB, Fla.

- **50th Space Wing**
  Schriever AFB, Colo.

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

- **Commander**
  Maj. Gen. Timothy J. McMahon

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

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

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

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**AFSOC**

**Headquarters**
Hurlburt Field, Fla.

**Established**
May 22, 1990

**Commander**
Lt. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey
Special Operations MH-53 helicopters from Osan AB, South Korea, sit on the flight line at Taegu, South Korea, during an exercise last fall.

**UNIT**
- 16th Special Operations Wing
- 18th Flight Test Squadron
- 352nd Special Operations Group
- 353rd Special Operations Group
- 720th Special Tactics Group
- USAF Special Operations School

**BASE**
- Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- RAF Mildenhall, UK
- Kadena AB, Japan
- Hurlburt Field, Fla.

**WEAPONS**
- MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53J/M
- MC-130H/P, MH-53J (Osan AB, South Korea)

**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**
- Flying hours: 4,350 per month

**PERSONNEL**
(as of Sept. 30, 2000)
- Active duty: 8,965
  - Officers: 1,448
  - Enlisted: 7,517
- Reserve components: 2,451
  - ANG: 1,190
  - AFRC: 1,261
- Civilian: 585
- Total: 12,001

**EQUIPMENT**
(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2000)
- Helicopter (UH-1): 2
- Recon/BM/C3 (EC-137): 1
- SOF (AC/130, MC-130, MH-53, MH-60): 79

**UNIT**
- 16th Special Operations Wing
- 18th Flight Test Squadron
- 352nd Special Operations Group
- 353rd Special Operations Group
- 720th Special Tactics Group
- USAF Special Operations School

**BASE**
- Hurlburt Field, Fla.
- RAF Mildenhall, UK
- Kadena AB, Japan
- Hurlburt Field, Fla.

**WEAPONS**
- MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53J/M
- MC-130H/P, MH-53J (Osan AB, South Korea)

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

Commander
Lt. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey

16th Special Operations Wing
Hurlburt Field, Fla.
(AC-130H/U, EC-137D, MC-130E/H, MC-130P\(^4\), MH-53J/M, UH-1)

352nd Special Ops Group
RAF Mildenhall, UK
(MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53J/M)

353rd Special Ops Group
Kadena AB, Japan
(MC-130H/P, MH-53J\(^5\))

720th Special Tactics Group
Hurlburt Field, Fla.

18th Flight Test Squadron
Hurlburt Field, Fla.

USAF Special Ops School
Hurlburt Field, Fla.

\(^4\)MC-130Ps are located at Eglin AFB, Fla.
\(^5\)MH-53Js are located at Osan AB, South Korea.
Air Mobility Command

Headquarters  Scott AFB, Ill.

Established  June 1, 1992


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.
12 wings (six airlift, two air mobility, four air refueling)
Three groups (two airlift, one air refueling)

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
Flying hours: 27,000+ per month

Major operations
Able Sentry, Sabre (Macedonia); Allied Force, Joint Guardian, Shining Hope (Yugoslavia); Avid Response (earthquake relief, Turkey); Deep Freeze (Arctic/Antarctic); Deliverate/Joint Forge (Bosnia); Hurricane Mitch (Honduras and Nicaragua); Laser Strike (Latin America); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq); Phoenix Banner (Europe, New Zealand, Mediterranean); Safe Border (Ecuador and Peru); Stabilise (East Timor); Taiwan earthquake support

Major training exercises
African Crisis Response Initiative; Amalgam Warrior (NORAD); Atlas Drop, Bright Star, Eastern Castle (CENTCOM); Cobra Gold, Tandem Thrust, Team Spirit, Purple Dragon (PACOM); New Horizons (Dominican Republic, Haiti, St. Lucia)

PERSONNEL
(as of Sept. 30, 2000)

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At Pope AFB, N.C., Army troops on their way to help fight forest fires last summer board a C-17 from McChord AFB, Wash. At left, a truck intended for an earthquake relief effort in India in February is unloaded from a C-5 out of Dover AFB, Del.

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

- **Commander**

- **15th Air Force**
  - Travis AFB, Calif.
- **21st Air Force**
  - McGuire AFB, N.J.
- **Tanker Airlift Control Center**
  - Scott AFB, Ill.
- **Air Mobility Warfare Center**
  - Ft. Dix, N.J.
- **Defense Courier Service**
  - Ft. Meade, Md.

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

- **Commander**

- **22nd Air Refueling Wing**
  - McConnell AFB, Kan. (KC-135)
- **60th Air Mobility Wing**
  - Travis AFB, Calif. (C-5, KC-10)
- **62nd Airlift Wing**
  - McChord AFB, Wash. (C-17, C-141)
- **92nd Air Refueling Wing**
  - Fairchild AFB, Wash. (KC-135)
- **319th Air Refueling Wing**
  - Grand Forks, N.D. (KC-135)
- **375th Airlift Wing**
  - Scott AFB, Ill. (C-9, C-21)
- **317th Airlift Group**
  - Dyess AFB, Tex. (G-130)

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

- **Commander**
  - Maj. Gen. George N. Williams

- **6th Air Refueling Wing**
  - MacDill AFB, Fla. (KC-135)
- **43rd Airlift Wing**
  - Pope AFB, N.C. (C-130)
- **89th Airlift Wing**
  - Andrews AFB, Md. (C-9, C-20, C-32, C-37, C-137, VC-25, UH-1)
- **305th Air Mobility Wing**
  - McGuire AFB, N.J. (C-141, KC-10)
- **435th Airlift Wing**
  - Dover AFB, Del. (C-5)
- **437th Airlift Wing**
  - Charleston AFB, S.C. (G-17)
- **19th Air Refueling Group**
  - Robins AFB, Ga. (KC-135)
- **463rd Airlift Group**
  - Little Rock AFB, Ark. (G-130)

*Tenant unit.*
**Pacific Air Forces**

**Headquarters** Hickam AFB, Hawaii

**Established** July 1, 1957

**Commander** Lt. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp (acting)

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

**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: 10,109 per month

Major training exercises
Cobra Gold (Thailand), Commando Sling (Singapore), Cope North (Japan), Cope Thunder (Alaska), Cope Tiger (Thailand), Foal Eagle (South Korea), Positive Force (Pacific), Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration (South Korea), Tandem Thrust (Guam, No. Marianas), Ulchi Focus Lens (South Korea)

**PERSONNEL**
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**PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII**

Commander
Lt. Gen. Lansford E. Trapp (acting)
**5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN**

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**Commander**

Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester

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

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**Commander**

Lt. Gen. Charles R. Hefflebower

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

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**Commander**

Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz

**EQUIPMENT**

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2000)

- Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16) 270
- Helicopter (UH-1, HH-60) 11
- Recon/BM/C^3I (E-3) 3
- Tanker (KC-135) 15
- Transport (C-9, C-12, C-21, C-130, C-135) 40

**SSgt. Jason Day, a communications technician, repairs a radio while on deployment to support Operation Northern Watch. Day is from the 962nd Airborne Air Control Squadron at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.**

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

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**Commander**

Maj. Gen. Theodore W. Lay II

^*Base owned by Singapore government.
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 EUCOM 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
Six wings (one multimission, one air refueling, one airlift, and three fighter)

**OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY**
Flying hours: 6,932 per month

**Major operations**
Allied Force, Joint Guardian, Shining Hope (Yugoslavia); Joint Forge (Bosnia); Northern Watch (Iraq)

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

Commander  Gen. Gregory S. Martin

3rd Air Force  RAF Mildenhall, UK
Maj. Gen. Kenneth W. Hess

16th Air Force  Aviano AB, Italy
Lt. Gen. Ronald E. Keys

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)
Brunssum, Netherlands

Allied Forces Northwest Europe (AFNORTHWEST)
High Wycombe, UK

5th Combined Air Operations Center
Vicenza, Italy

6th Combined Air Operations Center
Eskisehir, Turkey

At RAF Lakenheath, UK, Brig. Gen. Terry Gabreski, USAF director of maintenance, performs an antenna boresight alignment as SrA. Greg Fedorick, from the 48th Component Repair Squadron’s Avionics Flight, observes.
Major training exercises
African Eagle, Atlas Drop, Baltops, Clean Hunter, Combined Endeavor, Cooperative Banner/Chance/Key, Cornerstone, Dynamic Mix, Humro, Juniper Stallion, Matador, Medceur, Medflag, Tactical Fighter Weaponry, Trailblazer, Union Flash

PERSONNEL
(as of Sept. 30, 2000)
Active duty
Officers 3,384
Enlisted 22,340
Reserve components 237
ANG 68
AFRC 169
Civilian 4,864
Total 30,825

EQUIPMENT
(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2000)
Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16) 167
Tanker (KC-135) 15
Transport (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-130) 36

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
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
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48th Fighter Wing RAF Lakenheath, UK (F-15C/D, F-15E)
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16th AIR FORCE (USAFE), AVIANO AB, ITALY

Commander
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