Field Operating Agencies

A field operating agency (FOA) is a subdivision of the Air Force that carries out field activities under the operational control of an Hq. USAF functional manager. FOAs have the same administrative and organizational responsibilities as major commands.

Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation

Hq.: Orlando, Fla.
Estab.: June 3, 1996
Cmdr.: Col. David M. Votipka

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Support as lead for the Distributed Mission Operations initiative
Support Air Force modeling and simulation training, analysis, acquisition, and operations and corporate M&S planning and requirements generation
Promote Air Force M&S science and technology improvement and innovation and professional development and education for the Air Force M&S workforce
Operate and maintain Air Force M&S Information Service

STRUCTURE
Three divisions in Orlando, Fla.
C4ISR Visualization Center, Pentagon

PERSONNEL
Active duty 20
Officers 16
Enlisted 4
Civilians 15
Total 35

Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence

Hq.: Brooks City-Base, Tex.
Estab.: July 23, 1991
Dir.: Paul A. Parker

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide Air Force leaders with the comprehensive expertise to protect, preserve, restore, develop, and sustain the nation’s environmental and installation resources

STRUCTURE
10 directorates at Brooks City-Base with regional environmental offices in Atlanta, Dallas, and San Francisco

PERSONNEL
Active duty 35
Officers 33
Enlisted 2
Reserve components 10
ANG 0
AFRC 10
Civilians 366
Total 411

Air Force Audit Agency

Hq.: Washington, D.C.
Estab.: July 1, 1948
Dir.: Robert E. Dawes

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide all levels of Air Force management with independent and quality internal audit service
Produce audit products that evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of Air Force programs and activities

STRUCTURE
Four directorates at Arlington, Va., Brooks City-Base, Tex., March ARB, Calif., and Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

PERSONNEL
Civilians 742

The director of AFAA is the USAF auditor general.

Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency

Hq.: Tyndall AFB, Fla.
Estab.: Aug. 1, 1991
Cmdr.: Col. Gus Elliott Jr.

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide the best tools, practices, and professional support to maximize Air Force civil engineer capabilities in base and contingency operations

STRUCTURE
Four directorates

PERSONNEL
Active duty 93
Officers 17
Enlisted 76
Reserve components 25
ANG 0
AFRC 25
Civilians 112
Total 230

Air Force Command and Control and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center

Hq.: Langley AFB, Va.
Estab.: Aug. 1, 1997
Cmdr.: Maj. Gen. Tommy F. Crawford

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop the science of control to enable the art of command by influencing, integrating, and improving Air Force C4ISR capabilities
Represent all major commands and provide operational warfighter perspective to Air Force C4ISR spiral development and system acquisition commands and processes
Deliver interoperability and combat capability to the joint warfighter

STRUCTURE
One major field unit
11 subordinate organizations

PERSONNEL
Active duty 278
Officers 206
Enlisted 72
Reserve Components 11
ANG 0
AFRC 11
Civilians 55
Total 344
Air Force Communications Agency

Hq.: Scott AFB, Ill.
Estab.: June 13, 1996
Cmdr.: Col. David J. Kovach

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide C4ISR capabilities to the warfighter through architecture and lead command management of the Air Force ground, air, and space network—the ConstellationNet. Direct integration of systems into the network, assuring information superiority. Deploy engineering and network operations strike teams to improve and facilitate ConstellationNet operations.

STRUCTURE
Five functional areas

PERSONNEL

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Air Force Cost Analysis Agency

Hq.: Arlington, Va.
Estab.: Aug. 1, 1992
Exec. Dir.: Richard K. Hartley

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop independent life-cycle cost estimates of major weapon and information systems; estimates and cost factors for modernization planning, long-range planning, divestiture, and flying hour program; cost-estimation tools, techniques, methodologies, and databases. Conduct special cost reviews for the Air Force Secretariat and for other organizations as directed. Research emerging changes in technologies, acquisition priorities, and industry.

STRUCTURE
Five divisions

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Air Force Flight Standards Agency

Hq.: Andrews AFB, Md.
Estab.: Oct. 1, 1991
Cmdr.: Col. Thomas Arko

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop, standardize, evaluate, and certify USAF policy, procedures, and equipment for flight operations and centrally manage USAF air traffic control and landing systems. Represent USAF in FAA airspace management and ATC issues; DOD in international airspace and ATC issues. Provide procedures for ATC, airfield, operational evaluation of ATC systems, airspace management, and terminal instrument process.

STRUCTURE
One detachment at Oklahoma City
Three directorates

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Air Force Frequency Management Agency

Hq.: Alexandria, Va.
Estab.: Oct. 1, 1991
Cmdr.: Col. Louis G. Jakowatz III

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

STRUCTURE
Two directorates
Technical director

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Air Force Historical Research Agency

Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Estab.: May 25, 1979
Dir.: Charles F. O’Connell Jr.

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Collect, preserve, and manage historical document collection and oral history program. Research, write, and publish books and other studies on USAF history. Provide historical support to USAF, DOD, and other government agencies.

STRUCTURE
Four directorates

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Air Force Inspection Agency

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Estab.: Aug. 1, 1991
Cmdr.: Col. David E. Snodgrass

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide USAF leadership with independent, timely assessments to improve the Air Force. Serve as single comprehensive inspection agency of USAF medical organizations. Recommend improvements to existing processes, practices, and programs for fulfilling peacetime, contingency, and wartime missions. Conduct special reviews and inquiries. Conduct compliance inspections for FOAs and DRUs that do not have major command oversight. Publish TIG Brief magazine.

STRUCTURE
Four directorates
Air Force Legal Services Agency
Hq.: Bolling AFB, D.C.
Estab.: Sept. 1, 1991
Cmdr.: Col. David G. Ehrhart

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide commanders and personnel with specialized legal services: administering military justice to protect individual rights and ensure good order and discipline; preserving command freedom of action through robust defense of USAF interests in civil litigation; training and advising the headquarters and field in military justice and civil law matters; providing programs to benefit the Air Force family; and supporting legal services worldwide with state-of-the-art, specialized information technology

STRUCTURE
Three directorates

PERSONNEL
Active duty 385
Officers 268
Enlisted 117
Reserve Components 3
ANG 0
AFRC 3
Civilians 102
Total 490

Air Force Manpower Agency
Hq.: Randolph AFB, Tex.
Estab.: Sept. 1, 1999
Cmdr.: Col. William C. Bennett Jr.

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Determine manpower requirements to support Air Force concepts of operations
Partner with Air Force CONOPS champions, capability lead agents, functional representatives, and commanders at all organizational levels to improve USAF mission performance effectiveness and resource efficiency
Assist with competitive sourcing and commercial activities programs
Provide guidance for Air Force Effects Management Program and consultation services to Air Force senior leaders
Develop programming tools, organizational and process-related standards, organizational staffing requirements, and resource allocation studies

STRUCTURE
One squadron
Four divisions

PERSONNEL
Active duty 103
Officers 29
Enlisted 74
Civilians 14
Total 117

Air Force Medical Operations Agency
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: July 1, 1992
Cmdr.: Col. Virginia L. Wereszynski

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Support the Air Force assistant surgeon general, health care operations, and the Air Force surgeon general in the planning and execution of operational policies
Coordinate and track worldwide Air Force Medical Service expeditionary operations working with the services, unified commands, and Joint Staff
Create and operate statistical tools to collect and analyze data to shape the delivery of health care
Directly support health care professionals at military treatment facilities and special duty assignments worldwide

STRUCTURE
Two divisions
Two offices

PERSONNEL
Active duty 80
Officers 68
Enlisted 12
Reserve Components 1
ANG 0
AFRC 1
Civilians 43
Total 124

Air Force Medical Support Agency
Hq.: Bolling AFB, D.C.
Estab.: July 1, 1978
Cmdr.: Col. Paul B. Christianson

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Oversee execution of Air Force surgeon general policies and programs in support of USAF global capability and national security strategies
Provide expert consultative leadership for entire Air Force Medical Service

STRUCTURE
Six directorates
28 divisions
11 geographically separated units

PERSONNEL
Active duty 126
Officers 100
Enlisted 26
Civilians 79
Total 205

Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness Agency
Hq.: Atlanta
Estab.: Sept. 1, 1988
Cmdr.: Col. Lawrence Garrison

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Facilitate Air Force support to civil authorities for natural or man-made disasters/emergencies

STRUCTURE
Two divisions
Three offices in Arlington, Va., Ft. McPherson, Ga., and Tyndall AFB, Fla.

PERSONNEL
Active duty 17
Officers 8
Enlisted 9
Reserve components 102
ANG 0
AFRC 102
Civilians 5
Total 124

Air Force News Agency
Hq.: San Antonio
Estab.: June 1, 1978
Cmdr.: Col. Anthony J. Epifano

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Create, print, and broadcast Web-based products that support Air Force and DOD communication goals
Provide news, information, and entertainment programs through American Forces Radio and Television Service
Provide senior Air Force leaders with the means of communicating news and information to the Air Force community and the public
Organize, train, and equip AFNEWS to accomplish its mission
Create an IT environment that ensures the efficient and secure production and delivery of information

**STRUCTURE**
Air Force Broadcasting Service
Army and Air Force Hometown News Service
Air Force News Service
Command Resources and Readiness
Communications and Information Systems

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 312
Officers 16
Enlisted 296
Reserve components 32
ANG 33
AFRC 33
Civilians 93
Total 436

**Air Force Nuclear Weapons and Counterproliferation Agency**
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: August 1998
Cmdr.: Lt. Col. Donald W. Robbins

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Oversee nuclear stockpile stewardship programs, including planning, development, and sustainment of USAF nuclear weapons
Provide technical analysis on counterproliferation issues and lead all technical aspects of USAF arms control process
Provide technical advice to Air Staff, major commands, unified commands, and OSD on nuclear weapons, counterproliferation, and arms control issues

**STRUCTURE**
Four divisions
Two operating locations at Pentagon and Arlington, Va.

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 1,525
Officers 407
Enlisted 1,118
Reserve components 361
ANG 0
AFRC 361
Civilians 632
Total 2,518

**Air Force Operations Group**
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: July 26, 1977
Cmdr.: Col. Steven Pennington

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Support USAF Chief of Staff and DCS for Air and Space Operations on current operational issues, including a 24-hour watch on all current operations and processing emergency messages
Provide facilities, policy, procedures, training, and staffing for Crisis Action Team during crises, contingencies, and exercises
Coordinate actions among major USAF organizations for JCS and USAF taskings
Prepare and provide weather data to the President, Secretary of Defense, JCS, NMCC, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies

**STRUCTURE**
Six divisions

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 725
Officers 238
Enlisted 487
Reserve components 14
ANG 0
AFRC 14
Civilians 1,000
Total 1,739

AFPC was formerly the Air Force Military Personnel Management Center and the Air Force Civilian Personnel Center.

**Air Force Personnel Center**
Hq.: Randolph AFB, Tex.
Estab.: Oct. 1, 1995

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Provide service in worldwide personnel operations to Air Force commanders, military members, civilian employees, families, retirees, and other customers
Manage programs for individual career development, awards and decorations, assignments, retirements, promotions, and civilian personnel operations

**STRUCTURE**
Seven directorates

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Total 1,739

Tsgt. Mark Kenyon, videographer, observes an Army M1 Abrams tank during a combat exercise in South Korea.

Defeat and deter fraud in the acquisition of Air Force prioritized weapons systems
Serve as DOD’s executive agent for Defense Cyber Crime Center

**Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency**
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: Oct. 1, 1984

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Provide effective and timely information systems services and capabilities for Hq. USAF, OSD, and Joint Staff for military operations and missions

**STRUCTURE**
Seven directorates

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 195
Officers 12
Enlisted 183
Civilians 185
Total 380

Air Force OSI agents and Army security forces respond to a rocket attack near Bagram AB, Afghanistan.
Air Force Personnel Operations Agency

Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: Aug. 15, 1993
Dir.: Timothy A. Beyland

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide in-depth analytical insight across the personnel life cycle to DCS for Personnel decision-makers
Develop and operate officer, enlisted, and civilian models
Support DCS for Personnel

STRUCTURE
One division

PERSONNEL
Active duty 25
Officers 15
Enlisted 10
Civilians 4
Total 29

Air Force Program Executive Office

Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: November 1990
Exec.: Michael L. Dominguez (acting)

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Manage and account for the cost, schedule, and performance of all Air Force non-space acquisition programs

STRUCTURE
Program Executive Officers:
Maj. Gen. Robert W. Chedister, Weapons Programs
Ronald A. Poussard, Combat & Mission Support

PERSONNEL
Active duty 11
Officers 6
Enlisted 5
Reserved components 7
ANG 0
AFRC 7
Civilians 49
Total 67

Air Force Review Boards Agency

Hq.: Andrews AFB, Md.
Estab.: June 1, 1980
Dir.: Joe G. Lineberger

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Manage military and civilian appellate processes for the Secretary of the Air Force
Develop overall policy of the organization and oversee the activities and operations of the agency

STRUCTURE
Regional divisions
Base-level operating locations

PERSONNEL
Civilians 198

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STRUCTURE
Regional divisions
Base-level operating locations

PERSONNEL
Civilians 198

Air Force Safety Center

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Estab.: Jan. 1, 1996

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Manage USAF mishap prevention, risk management, and nuclear surety programs
Develop regulatory guidance
Provide technical assistance in flight, ground, weapons, and space safety disciplines

STRUCTURE
Air Force Board for Correction of Military Records
Secretary of the Air Force Personnel Council
Review Boards Support Office, Randolph AFB, Tex.

PERSONNEL
Active duty 11
Officers 6
Enlisted 5
Reserved components 7
ANG 0
AFRC 7
Civilians 49
Total 67

Air Force Security Forces Center

Hq.: Lackland AFB, Tex.
Estab.: March 17, 1997

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop USAF security forces guidance, policy, and training requirements to safeguard and protect personnel and resources
Prepare guidance on air base defense operations and security forces continuation training; mission-related security and law enforcement operations; resource protection; anti-terrorism
Develop and implement base-level and combat arms training and ground combat weapons maintenance programs
Manage USAF corrections program and activities; DOD military working dog activities; contingency taskings

STRUCTURE
Four divisions
Force Protection Battlelab
Three detachments at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., NAS Miramar, Calif., and Charleston NWC, S.C.

PERSONNEL
Active duty 384
 Officers 50
 Enlisted 334
 Reserved components 8
 ANG 0
 AFRC 8
 Civilians 14
 Total 406

Air Force Services Agency

Hq.: San Antonio
Estab.: Feb. 5, 1991
Cmdr.: Col. Timothy J. Hansen

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide combat support to commanders directly in support of the Air Force mission
Provide community service programs that enhance the quality of life for Air Force
members and their families
Manage Air Force nonappropriated central funds and operate central systems such as banking, investments, purchasing, data flow, insurance, and benefit programs

**STRUCTURE**
Eight directorates

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 87
Officers 31
Enlisted 56
Reserve components 8
ANG 0
AFRC 8
Civilians 177
Total 272

**EQUIPMENT**
Multiple seismic arrays and single-instrument locations consisting of seismometers and associated data acquisition systems and workstations
Several hydroacoustic recording locations
More than 100 sensors and 35 support satellites, with associated ground systems instrumentation and data-processing equipment
Ground-based equipment to collect nuclear event debris

**Direct Reporting Units**
A direct reporting unit (DRU) is a subdivision directly subordinate to Hq., USAF, separate from any major command or FOA because of a unique mission, legal requirements, or other factors. DRUs have the same administrative and organizational responsibilities as major commands.

**Air Force Technical Applications Center**
Hq.: Patrick AFB, Fla.
Estab.: July 7, 1959
Cmdr.: Col. Guy D. Turner

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Monitor compliance with several international treaties, including the 1974 Threshold Test Ban Treaty and 1976 Peaceful Nuclear Explosions Treaty
Operate the US Atomic Energy Detection System, a global network of subsurface, surface, airborne, and space-based sensors that detect nuclear explosions
Operate analytical laboratories that provide national authorities with technical measurements with which to monitor foreign nuclear tests

**Air Force Weather Agency**
Hq.: Offutt AFB, Neb.
Estab.: Oct. 15, 1997
Cmdr.: Col. John M. Lanicci

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Maximize the nation’s aerospace and ground combat effectiveness by providing accurate, relevant, and timely air and space weather information to DOD, coalition, and national users and by providing standardized training and equipment to Air Force weather

**STRUCTURE**
Air Force Combat Climatology Center, Asheville, N.C.

**Air Force Operations Center**
Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Estab.: Jan. 1, 1974
Cmdr.: Maj. Gen. Felix Dupre

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Assess the capability of new systems to meet warfighter needs by planning, executing, and reporting independent operational evaluations
Provide effectiveness, suitability, and operational impact expertise in the battlespace environment

**STRUCTURE**
Six detachments at Edwards AFB, Calif., Eglin AFB, Fla., Peterson AFB, Colo., and Kirtland AFB, N.M.
More than 20 operating locations

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 577
Officers 392
Enlisted 185
Reserve components 1
ANG 0
AFRC 1
Civilians 196
Total 774

**ANG Readiness Center**
Hq.: Andrews AFB, Md.
Estab.: August 1997
Cmdr.: Col. Michael Hillestad

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
Provide combat capability to the warfighter and security to the homeland

**STRUCTURE**
201st Mission Support Squadron
13 directorates

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 130
Officers 85
Enlisted 45
Reserve Components 643
ANG 639
AFRC 4
Civilians 467
Total 1,240
Air Force Studies and Analyses Agency

Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: May 1, 2001
Dir.: Jacqueline R. Henningsen

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide independent, timely, and objective analyses of key USAF capabilities and critical operational issues in direct support of senior USAF decision-makers
Ensure quality of USAF analysis in defense reviews, force structure assessments, resource allocation processes, and AEF capability enhancement
Lead USAF-wide centers of analytic excellence community
Oversee USAF operational and combat analyst career development programs

STRUCTURE
Four directorates and one support group
USAF Analytic Community Steering Group

PERSONNEL
Active duty 69
Officers 63
Enlisted 6
Civilians 29
Total 98

EQUIPMENT
73 aircraft
Cadets complete four years of study for a bachelor of science degree, choosing from 30 different academic majors. Four primary areas of military development are stressed in military art and science, theoretical and applied leadership experiences, aviation science and airman- ship programs, and military training.

11th Wing
Hq.: Bolling AFB, D.C.
Estab.: July 15, 1994
Cmdr.: Col. Duane A. Jones

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide comprehensive base-operating and logistical support USAF personnel in the National Capital Region
Supply personnel, programming, and comptroller support and UCMJ authority

PERSONNEL
Active duty 1,699
Officers 203
Enlisted 1,496
Civilians 786
Total 2,519

US Air Force Academy
Hq.: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Estab.: April 1, 1954

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop and inspire young men and women to become Air Force officers with knowledge, character, and discipline

128 Cadets complete four years of study for a bachelor of science degree, choosing from 30 different academic majors. Four primary areas of military development are stressed in military art and science, theoretical and applied leadership experiences, aviation science and airmanship programs, and military training.

Civil Air Patrol
Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Estab.: Dec. 1, 1941
Exec. Dir.: Albert A. Allenback

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide vital operational capabilities in support of aerial and ground search and rescue (SAR), disaster relief, a nationwide communications network, and counterdrug and homeland security missions
Conduct 95 percent of all inland SAR missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, Langley AFB, Va.
Build strong citizens for the future by providing leadership training, technical education, scholarships, and career education to young men and women, ages 12 to 21, in the CAP Cadet Program
Promote and support aerospace education, both for its own members and the general public

STRUCTURE
CAP is a nonprofit, 501(c)3 corporation with a national headquarters that oversees:
Eight regions
52 wings (each state, Puerto Rico, and Washington, D.C.)
1,550 squadrons

PERSONNEL
Hq. staff 153
Volunteers 58,456
Senior members 34,100
Cadets 24,356
Total 58,609

EQUIPMENT
550 single-engine, piston aircraft
1,000 vehicles
Communications equipment

Auxiliary

An Air Force auxiliary is an organization created by statute which the Secretary of the Air Force may use to fulfill the Air Force’s noncombat programs and missions. The Civil Air Patrol (CAP) is the only USAF auxiliary to date.

Stephen Olives, academy cadet first class, instructs a trainee at the beginning of USAFA cadet basic training.

for Hq., USAF elements across the US and in 150 countries
Direct USAF Band and Honor Guard for joint ceremonial activities
Produce ceremonial and musical events worldwide
Execute military funeral mission around the country
Maintain daily operations at Bolling for DOD, Navy, and Coast Guard tenant units

STRUCTURE
Objective wing

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The 11th Wing is still listed as a DRU even though it was subordinated to the Air Force District of Washington, which was provisionally reactivated in January 2005. On July 1, when the AFDW becomes fully operational, it will replace 11th Wing as a DRU.

EQUIPMENT
550 single-engine, piston aircraft
1,000 vehicles
Communications equipment

Civil Air Patrol Lt. Chad Morris photographs a vehicle during a homeland security practice mission.