

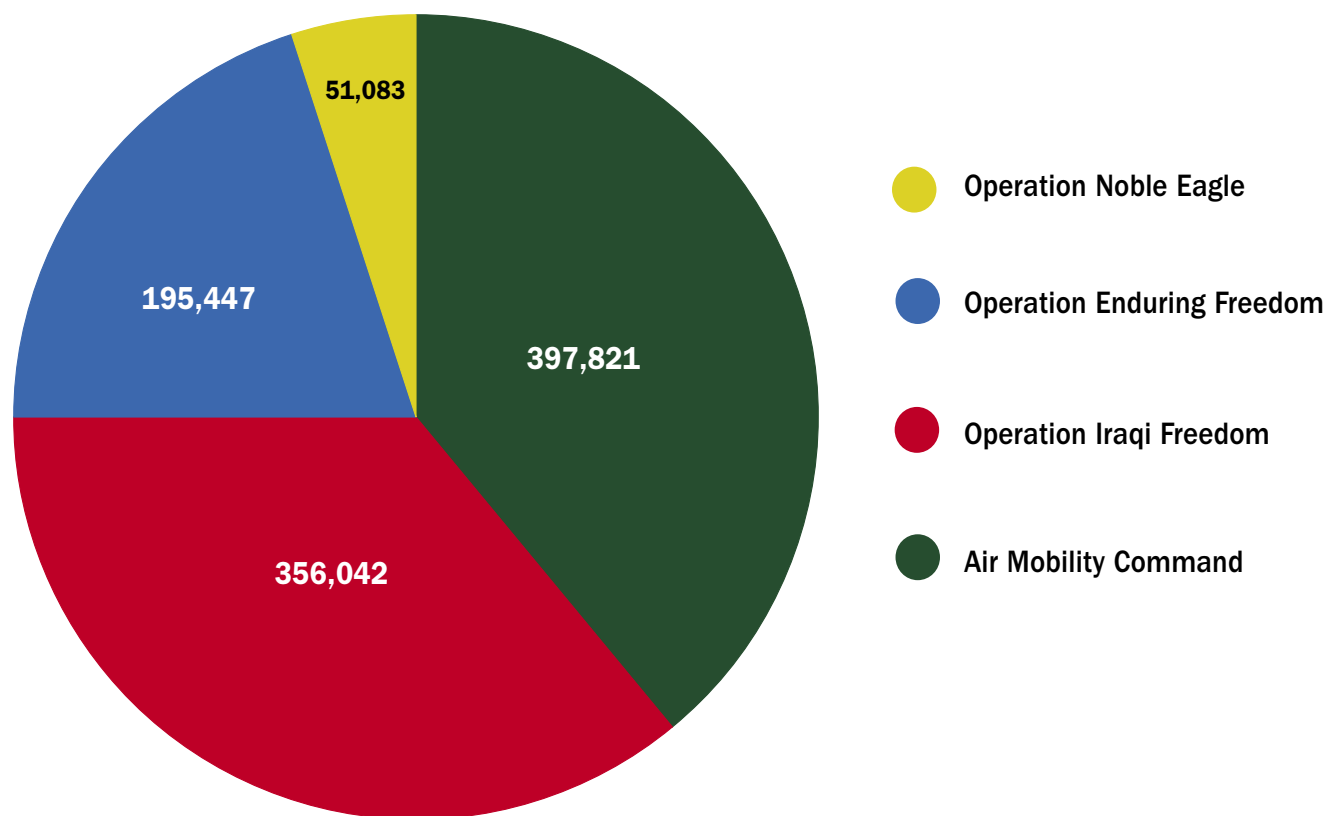
## The Mega Force

The Air Force has now flown one million combat sorties in the Global War on Terror. The total comprises flights USAF has made since Sept. 11, 2001 in or around Afghanistan, Iraq, and the US, as well as mobility flights supporting operations in those nations. It passed the mega milestone on April 19 after 2,413 days of continuous air operations around the world. Mission types included bomber, fighter,

airlift, air refueling, aeromedical evacuation, reconnaissance, surveillance, and special operations. Since operations commenced, the Air Force has averaged more than 400 sorties per day (not including regular operations not directly related to the war). USAF said, "These missions represent the most deliberate, disciplined, and precise air campaign in history."

### One Million Sorties

USAF OPERATIONAL MISSIONS FLOWN SINCE 9/11



Source: USAF.