## 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. Louis W. Olinto

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**
- Responsible for supporting development and use of the realistic global battlespace for training, acquisition, analysis, test and evaluation, and operations
- Implement Air Force, joint, and DOD modeling and simulation (M&S) policies and standards
- Manage, coordinate, and integrate major USAF and joint M&S programs and initiatives
- Support corporate USAF M&S operations while promoting and supporting technology improvements

**STRUCTURE**
- Three divisions in Orlando, Fla.

**PERSONNEL**
- Active duty: 16
- Officers: 14
- Enlisted: 2
- Civilians: 13
- Total: 29

### Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence
- **Hq.:** Brooks City-Base, Tex.
- **Estab.:** July 23, 1991
- **Dir.:** Dennis Firman

**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: 32
- Officers: 30
- Enlisted: 2
- Reserve components: 15
- ANG: 0
- AFRC: 15
- Civilians: 382
- Total: 429

### Air Force Communications Agency
- **Hq.:** Scott AFB, Ill.
- **Estab.:** June 13, 1996
- **Cmdr.:** Col. Carl Williamson

**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 decision superiority; drive innovative information technology solutions for Air Force warfighters by generating progressive standards, architectures, and force structure policies and guidance
- Deploy engineering and network operations strike teams worldwide for assured Air Force network combat power

**STRUCTURE**
- Five functional areas

**PERSONNEL**
- Reserve components: 6
- ANG: 0
- AFRC: 6
- Civilians: 303
- Total: 309

### 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
- Three regional offices
- 16 field offices

**PERSONNEL**
- Civilians: 747
  - 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. Richard A. Fryer

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

**STRUCTURE**
- Six directorates

**PERSONNEL**
- Active duty: 93
- Officers: 19
- Enlisted: 74
- Reserve components: 25
- ANG: 0
- AFRC: 25
- Civilians: 114
- Total: 232

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*USAF photo by Amelia Donnell*
**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  
Seven operating locations

**PERSONNEL**

| Active duty | Officers | 73 |
| Enlisted | 59 |
| Reserve components | 2 |
| ANG | 0 |
| AFRC | 2 |
| Civilians | 26 |
| **Total** | **160** |

**Air Force Financial Services Center**

Hq.: Ellsworth AFB, S.D.  
Estab.: Sept. 14, 2007  
Cmdr.: Col. Judy Perry

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

Provide travel and military pay services and support to active and reserve component military and civilian personnel across the Air Force  
Serve as the single financial services center for transactions formerly conducted at 93 base-level finance offices  
 Expedite travel and military pay services through a centralized processing center and a full-service contact center, which is scheduled to begin operations in October 2008

**STRUCTURE**

Two directorates

**PERSONNEL**

| Active duty | 20 |
| Officers | 17 |
| Enlisted | 3 |
| Civilians | 56 |
| **Total** | **76** |

**Air Force Frequency Management Agency**

Hq.: Alexandria, Va.  
Estab.: Oct. 1, 1991  
Cmdr.: Col. Gary W. Klabunde

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

Plan, provide, and preserve access to the electromagnetic spectrum for Air Force and selected DOD activities in support of national policy objectives, systems development, and global operations  
Develop and implement spectrum guidance and instructions to support the Air Force mission  
Coordinate actions to resolve spectrum interference incidents involving DOD, private sector, federal, and international users; formulate and articulate US positions at Worldwide Radios Conference  
Coordinate orbital locations and spectrum needs for DOD satellites at the international level  
Provide functional management for the spectrum management career field and oversee curriculum for the Electromagnetic Spectrum Management Course and the JTF Spectrum Management Course

**STRUCTURE**

Two directorates

**PERSONNEL**

| Active duty | 8 |
| Officers | 2 |
| Enlisted | 6 |
| Civilians | 21 |
| **Total** | **29** |

**Air Force Global Cyberspace Integration Center**

Hq.: Langley AFB, Va.  
Estab.: Aug. 1, 1997  
Dir.: Stan C. Newberry

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

Team with major commands, joint and coalition partners, national agencies, industry, and academia to develop, integrate, and standardize air, space, and cyberspace components  
Manage C2 and cyber innovation, experimentation, and transition efforts including Joint Expeditionary Force Experiment (JEFX)  
Plan, program, and guide capability based planning, requirements, architectures, and integration of USAF warfighting networks, combat support, and C2 systems  
Serve as lead command for tactical datalinks to include joint interoperability of tactical C2 systems, joint and coalition C2 interoperability data standards, air component information management, and SATCOM terminal management

**STRUCTURE**

Four directorates

**PERSONNEL**

| Active duty | 89 |
| Officers | 71 |
| Enlisted | 18 |
| Reserve components | 2 |
| ANG | 0 |
| AFRC | 2 |
| Civilians | 25 |
| **Total** | **116** |
Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: Feb. 2, 2001
Dir.: Steve A. Cantrell

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide tailored, substantive intelligence, special security services, and imagery products to the Secretariat and the Air Staff.
Function as a national-level center of excellence for analysis of foreign air and air defense tactics and training and effects-based targeting.
Serve as Air Force intelligence focal point for Intelligence Protection policy and counterterrorism.
Represent Air Force A2 on National Intelligence Estimates and in other DOD and national intelligence forums.
Manage interagency civil air analysis.
Direct global tactics analysis reporting program for the theater air components.
Provide National Capital Region security and information system services for USAF.

STRUCTURE
Nine divisions

PERSONNEL
Active duty
Officers 22
Enlisted 67
Civilians 34
Total 123

Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency
Hq.: Lackland AFB, Tex.
Estab.: June 8, 2007

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Organize, train, equip, and present assigned personnel and capabilities to conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance for combatant commanders and the nation.
Implement and oversee execution of USAF policy and guidance to expand Air Force ISR capabilities to meet current and future challenges.

STRUCTURE
70th Intelligence Wing
480th Intelligence Wing
National Air & Space Intelligence Center
Air Force Technical Applications Center

PERSONNEL
Data incomplete; realignment of resources under way

Air Force Logistics Management Agency
Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex, Ala.
Estab.: Sept. 30, 1975
Cmdr.: Lt. Col. Jennifer Cushion

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop, analyze, test, evaluate, and recommend new or improved concepts, methods, systems, policies, and procedures to enhance logistics efficiency and effectiveness.
Publish the Air Force Journal of Logistics.

STRUCTURE
Six divisions

PERSONNEL
Active duty
Officers 295
Enlisted 201
Reserve components
ANG 0
AFRC 96
Civilians 141
Total 733

Air Force Legal Operations Agency
Hq.: Bolling AFB, D.C.
Estab.: Sept. 1, 1991
Cmdr.: Brig. Gen. Richard C. Harding

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Administer Air Force’s civil litigation and military justice programs and provide legal research technology to all Air Force Judge Advocate Corps members.
Advise in military justice and civil law matters encompassing courts-martial, environmental, acquisition, claims, litigation, employment, and patent actions, and legal assistance.
Command the Air Force Judge Advocate General’s School, which is the hub of legal training for Air Force counsel, paralegals, and support staff.
Support the Department of Justice with regard to all phases of litigation, civil or criminal, pertaining to the Air Force, and share training responsibilities for Air Force and other DOD attorneys and paralegals.

STRUCTURE
Four directorates

PERSONNEL
Active duty
Officers 496
Enlisted 67
Civilians 34
Total 123

Air Force Manpower Agency
Hq.: Randolph AFB, Tex.
Estab.: Sept. 1, 1999

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide Air Force leaders with the tools to identify essential manpower required for the effective and efficient accomplishment of the Air Force mission.
Determine manpower requirements.
Develop programming factors.
Manage Air Force performance management programs.
Execute the Air Force competitive sourcing program.
Create and maintain standard position descriptions.
Provide AEF operations with military essential requirements.
Support the manpower functional community.
Conduct special studies.
Perform civilian classification oversight and centralized operational classification.

STRUCTURE
Five divisions

PERSONNEL
Active duty 165
Officers 26
Enlisted 139
Civilians 248
Total 413

MSgt. Lance Cheung, a photographer with the Air Force News Agency, photographs himself and three F-15Es over the English countryside.
Air Force Medical Operations Agency
Hq.: Washington, D.C.
Estab.: July 1, 1978
Cmdr.: Col. Margaret B. Matarrese

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Develop and execute Air Force surgeon general policies and programs while providing consultative leadership for the Air Force Medical Service

STRUCTURE
Six directorates
18 divisions
16 geographically separated units

PERSONNEL
Active duty 97
Officers 74
Enlisted 23
Reserve components 8
ANG 0
AFRC 8
Civilians 87
Total 192

Air Force Medical Support Agency
Hq.: Washington, D.C.
Estab.: July 1, 1992
Cmdr.: Col. Alton Powell

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Oversee execution of Air Force surgeon general policies and programs to transform medical capabilities in support of the warfighter
Leverage science, technology, and information systems to integrate modernization efforts

STRUCTURE
Two divisions
Two offices

PERSONNEL
Active duty 167
Officers 125
Enlisted 42
Reserve components 7
ANG 0
AFRC 7
Civilians 84
Total 258

Air Force News Agency
Hq.: San Antonio
Estab.: June 1, 1978
Cmdr.: Col. Clifton Douglas Jr.

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
Directorate of News Operations
Air Force Broadcasting Service
Army and Air Force Hometown News Service
Directorate of Staff

PERSONNEL
Active duty 298
Officers 11
Enlisted 287
Reserve components 23
ANG 0
AFRC 23
Civilians 93
Total 414

Air Force Nuclear Weapons and Counterrorproliferation Agency
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: August 1998
Cmdr.: Lt. Col. Kevin Daul

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide the warfighter with chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high explosive science and technology to ensure effective nuclear stockpile stewardship and operational and technological options for countering CBRNE threats
Provide technical S&T advice on nuclear weapons and counterrorproliferation issues to OSD, combatant commanders, major commands, and Air Staff

STRUCTURE
Three divisions
One operating location

PERSONNEL
Active duty 9
Officers 7
Enlisted 2
Civilians 15
Total 24

Air Force Office of Special Investigations
Hq.: Andrews AFB, Md.
Estab.: Aug. 1, 1948
Cmdr.: Brig. Gen. Dana A. Simmons

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Deliver special investigations and services to protect Air Force and DOD people, operations, and interests
Identify and resolve crime that threatens Air Force readiness or good order and discipline
Detect and provide early warning of worldwide threats to the Air Force
Combat threats to Air Force information systems and technologies
Detect and defeat fraud impacting Air Force acquisitions and base level capabilities
Serve as DOD’s executive agent for Defense Cyber Crime Center

STRUCTURE
Eight regional offices
Seven squadrons
200 detachments and operating locations
USAF Special Investigations Academy located at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

PERSONNEL
Active duty 1,529
Officers 323
Enlisted 1,206
Reserve components 378
ANG 0
AFRC 378
Civilians 666
Total 2,573

Air Force Operations Group
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: July 26, 1977
Cmdr.: Col. Gregory A. Kern

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Support USAF Chief of Staff and DCS for Operations, Plans, and Requirements 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, National Military Command Center, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies

STRUCTURE
Two divisions

PERSONNEL
Active duty 60
Officers 27
Enlisted 33
Reserve components 10
ANG 0
AFRC 10
Total 70

Air Force Personnel Center
Hq.: Randolph AFB, Tex.
Estab.: Oct. 1, 1995
Cmdr.: Maj. Gen. K.C. McClain

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Ensure that the Air Force has skilled people in the proper grades and specialties to complete the Air Force mission
Execute policy and programs for assignments, retirements, promotions, civilian personnel operations, individual career development, awards, and decorations

STRUCTURE
Seven directorates

PERSONNEL
Active duty 881
Officers 253
Enlisted 628
Reserve components 25
ANG 0
AFRC 25
Civilians 945
Total 1,851

AFPC was formerly the Air Force Military Personnel Center and the Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center.
Air Force Personnel Operations Agency
Hq.: Pentagon
Estab.: Aug. 15, 1993
Dir.: Mark E. Doboga

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

STRUCTURE
One division

PERSONNEL
Active duty 18
  Officers 8
  Enlisted 10
Civilians 79
Total 97

Air Force Petroleum Agency
Estab.: Dec. 18, 2006
Cmdr.: Col. Kenneth P. Hession

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Serve as the control center for all Defense Logistics Agency fuel-related support issues
Provide the full spectrum of technical and professional services for fuels, propellants, chemicals, lubricants, gases, and cryogenics for all aerospace vehicles, systems, and equipment
Provide contingency, operational, and technical support to Air Force installations and fuels managers worldwide
Develop, evaluate, and recommend new or improved technologies to enhance effectiveness and efficiency of fuel operational support capabilities
Oversee and assist commanders in implementation of fuel product distribution and fuel quality programs
Provide specialized capabilities in propellant handling, alternative fuels, suspect product and systems contamination investigations, and laboratory analyses
Develop fuel quality assurance/surveillance standards and fuel product specifications

STRUCTURE
Three directorates
Six aerospace laboratories worldwide

PERSONNEL
Active duty 34
  Officers 8
  Enlisted 26
Reserve components 7
  ANG 0
  AFRC 7
Total 41

Air Force Real Property Agency
Hq.: Arlington, Va.
Estab.: Nov. 1, 2002
Dir.: Kathryn M. Halvorson

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Acquire, dispose, and manage all Air Force-controlled real property worldwide

STRUCTURE
Regional divisions
Base-level operating locations

PERSONNEL
Civilians 120
Total 120

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

PERSONNEL
Active duty 7
  Officers 3
  Enlisted 4
Reserve components 5
  ANG 0
  AFRC 5
Civilians 43
Total 55

Air Force Safety Center
Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Cmdr.: Maj. Gen. Wendell L. Griffin

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
Maintain USAF database for all safety mishaps
Oversee all major command mishap investigations and evaluate corrective actions for applicability and implementation USAF-wide
Direct safety education programs for all safety disciplines

STRUCTURE
Nine divisions (plus one Air Staff division)

PERSONNEL
Active duty 57
  Officers 39
  Enlisted 18
Reserve components 5
  ANG 0
  AFRC 5
Civilians 48
Total 110

The commander is also the Air Force chief of safety.

Air Force Safety Center
Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Estab.: Jan. 1, 1996
Cmdr.: Maj. Gen. Wendell L. Griffin

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Manage USAF mishap prevention, risk management, and nuclear surety programs
Develop and operate officer, enlisted, and civilian models
Support DCS for Personnel

STRUCTURE
One division

PERSONNEL
Active duty 57
  Officers 39
  Enlisted 18
Reserve components 5
  ANG 0
  AFRC 5
Civilians 48
Total 110

The commander is also the Air Force chief of safety.
Air Force Security Forces Center
Hq.: Lackland AFB, Tex.
Estab.: March 17, 1997
Cmdr.: Col. Robert W. Tirevold
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; conduct USAF-level installation vulnerability assessments
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 tasks
STRUCTURE
Three divisions
Three detachments at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., NAS Miramar, Calif., and Charleston NWC, S.C.
PERSONNEL
Active duty 362
Officers 42
Enlisted 320
Reserve components 9
ANG 0
AFRC 9
Civilians 26
Total 397

Air Force Technical Applications Center
Hq.: Patrick AFB, Fla.
Estab.: July 7, 1959
Cmdr.: Col. Mark W. Westergren
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
STRUCTURE
Analysis Center, Patrick AFB, Fla.
Operational sites/detachments worldwide
PERSONNEL
Active duty 525
Officers 120
Enlisted 405
Total 525
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

Air Force Weather Agency
Hq.: Offutt AFB, Neb.
Estab.: Oct. 15, 1997
Cmdr.: Col. Patrick M. Condray
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 forces
STRUCTURE
Air Force Combat Climatology Center, Asheville, N.C.
Air Force Combat Weather Center, Hurlburt Field, Fla.
Solar observatories, operating locations, and detachments around the world
PERSONNEL
Active duty 1,158
Officers 181
Enlisted 977
Reserve components 27
ANG 0
AFRC 27
Civilians 171
Total 1,356

Formerly Air Weather Service, established July 1, 1937.

ANG Readiness Center
Hq.: Andrews AFB, Md.
Estab.: August 1997
Cmdr.: Col. Joseph L. Lengyel
MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS
Provide combat capability to the warfighter and security to the homeland
STRUCTURE
201st Mission Support Squadron
11 directorates
PERSONNEL
Active duty 115
Officers 67
Enlisted 48
Reserve components 1,142
ANG 1,138
AFRC 4
Civilians 464
Total 1,721

SSgt. Michael Ragsdale reviews weather data.
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 District of Washington
Hq.: Bolling AFB, D.C.
Estab.: July 15, 1994
Cmdr.: Maj. Gen. Frank Gorenc

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

Provide Air Force component to the Joint Force Hq.-National Capital Region; USAF voice for planning and implementing cross-service solutions throughout the National Capital Region

Organize, train, equip, and deploy forces for AEFs and homeland defense, civil support, national special security events; flagships ceremonial and musical capability in support of NCR and global interests

Ensure 40,000 USAF members assigned worldwide have operating and UCMJ support

Perform MAJCOM-level responsibilities

**STRUCTURE**
Headquarters staff
Three groups: Mission Support Group, Medical Group, and Operations Group
One wing

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 4,113

- Officers 696
- Enlisted 3,417

Reserve components 171

- ANG 0
- AFRC 171

Civilians 1,346

Total 5,630

Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center
Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Estab.: Jan. 1, 1974

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

Test and evaluate new weapon systems in realistic battlespace environments to provide decision-makers accurate, balanced, and complete assessments of mission capability

Maintain an operational focus, from concept development to system fielding, to ensure warfighters have the right tools to win tomorrow’s battles

**STRUCTURE**
Five detachments at Edwards AFB, Calif., Eglin AFB, Fla., Nellis AFB, Nev., Peterson AFB, Colo., and Kirtland AFB, N.M.
11 operating locations

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 480

- Officers 317
- Enlisted 163

Reserve components 1

- ANG 0
- AFRC 1

Civilians 184

Total 665

US Air Force Academy
Hq.: Colorado Springs, Colo.
Estab.: April 1, 1954
Supt.: Lt. Gen. John F. Regni

**MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS**

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

Produce dedicated Air Force officers and leaders

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

**STRUCTURE**
The cadet student body is designated the Cadet Wing. The wing is composed of four groups consisting of 10 squadrons each with about 110 cadets assigned to a squadron. Each squadron consists of members of all four classes.

**PERSONNEL**
Active duty 2,199

- Officers 939
- Enlisted 1,260

Reserve components 136

- ANG 0
- AFRC 136

Civilians 1,285

Total 3,620

**EQUIPMENT**
73 aircraft

Cadets complete four years of study for a bachelor of science degree, choosing from 32 different academic majors. Four primary areas of development are stressed in military art and science, theoretical and applied leadership experiences, aviation science and airmanhip programs, and military training.

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.

Civil Air Patrol
Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Estab.: Dec. 1, 1941
Exec. Dir.: Don Rowland

**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 90 percent of all inland SAR missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center

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, and conduct a national school enrichment program at the middle- and high-school levels

**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.)

1,521 squadrons

**PERSONNEL**
Hq. staff 100
Volunteers 56,611
Senior members 34,575
Cadets 22,036

Total 56,711

**EQUIPMENT**
530 single-engine, piston aircraft
60 gliders
1,000 vehicles
Communications equipment

Civil Air Patrol aircraft on the flight line at Westover ARB, Mass.