This section includes Air Force-owned and-operated facilities around the world. (It also lists the former USAF bases now under other service leadership as joint bases.) The section does not list all units or agencies at each base. Many USAF installations also host numerous tenants, including other USAF major command units and civil, DOD, federal, and other service entities.


**Andersen AFB**, Guam APO AP 96543. Nearest city: Yigo. Phone: 671-366-1110. Owning command: PACAF. Unit/mission: 9th Operations Group Det. 3 (ACC), RPA operations; 22nd SOPS Det. 5 (AFSPC), space operations; 36th Wing (PACAF), support; 36th CRG (PACAF), bare base operations; 44th APS (AFRC), aerial port operations; 254th ABG (ANG), support, bare base operations (254th RED HORSE); 724th ASTF (AFRC); 734th AMS (AMC), air transportation services. History: dates from 1911 as Italian air base. USAF began operations 1954.


**B. Dyess AFB**, Texas 79607. **Nearest city:** Abilene. **Phone:** 325-696-4820. **Operating command:** AFGSC. **Unit/mission:** 7th BW (AFGSC), bomber operations; 317th AQ (AMC), air mobility operations; **History:** Abilene AAB opened Dec. 18, 1942. Inactivated Jan. 31, 1946. Reopened and renamed Dec. 1, 1956, for Lt. Col. William E. Dyess, WWII pilot who escaped from a Japanese prison camp, killed in P-38 crash in December 1943.

**E. Edwards AFB**, Calif. 93524. **Nearest city:** Rosamond. **Phone:** 661-277-1110. **Operating command:** AFMC. **Unit/mission:** 412th TW (AFMC), T&E, base support; **History:** established September 1933. Designated Muroc AAB 1942. Reopened in 1949 for Capt. Glen W. Edwards, killed June 5, 1948, in crash of YB-49 “Flying Wing.”

**E. Eglin AFB**, Fla. 32542. **Nearest city:** Niceville-Valparaiso. **Phone:** 850-882-1110. **Operating command:** AFMC. **Unit/mission:** 20th SPCS (AFSC), space surveillance; 33rd FW (AEWT), training; 53rd Wing (ACC), OT&E; 96th TW (AFMC), T&E; base support; **History:** Eglin AFB opened Dec. 1, 1956, for Lt. Col. Frederick I. Eglin, WW II flyer killed in aircraft accident Jan. 1, 1937.

**F. Eielson AFB**, Alaska 99702. **Nearest city:** Fairbanks. **Phone:** 907-377-2116. **Operating command:** PACAF. **Unit/mission:** 168th ARW (ANG), air mobility operations; 354th FW (PACAF), aggressor force, fighter, Red Flag-Alaska operations, Joint Pacific Alaska Range Complex support; Arctic Survival School (AEWT). **History:** activated October 1944. Named for Carl Ben Eielson, Arctic aviation pioneer who died in Arctic rescue mission November 1929.

**G. Ellsworth AFB**, S.D. 57706. **Nearest city:** Rapid City. **Phone:** 605-385-5056. **Operating command:** AFGSC. **Unit/mission:** 28th BW (AFGSC), bomber operations; Air Force Financial Services Center (AFMC). **History:** established January 1942 as Rapid City AAB. Renamed June 13, 1953, for Brig. Gen. Richard E. Ellsworth, killed March 18, 1953, in RB-36 crash.

**H. Fairchild AFB**, Wash. 99011. **Nearest city:** Spokane. **Phone:** 509-247-1212. **Operating command:** AMC. **Unit/mission:** 92nd ARW (AMC), 141st ARW (ANG), air mobility operations; USAF SERE School (AEWT). **History:** activated January 1942. Named for Gen. Muir S. Fairchild, USAF vice chief of staff at his death in 1950.


**D. Dover AFB**, Del. 19902. **Nearest city:** Dover. **Phone:** 302-677-3000. **Operating command:** AMC. **Unit/mission:** 436th AW (AMC), 512th AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; **History:** activated December 1941. Inactivated 1946. Reactivated February 1951.
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Hurlburt Field, Fla. 32544. Nearest city: Fort Walton Beach. Phone: 850-884-7190. Owning command: AFHurlburt. Unit/mission: 1st SOW (AFSOC), special operations; 24th SOW (AFSOC), special tactics operations; 39th IOS (AFSOC), training; 361st ISRW (AFSOC), ISR operations; 505th CW (ACC), C2, ISR TTP development, test; 556th RED HORSE (AFRC), 823rd RED HORSE (ACC), bare base operations; 2nd Combat Weather Systems Squadron (AGC), OT&E, training; Air Force Special Operations Air Warfare Center (AFSOC), training; Hq. AFSOC, management. History: activated 1943. Named for Lt. Donald H. Hurlburt, WWII pilot killed Oct. 1, 1943.


JK Edwards, Calif. 90275. Nearest city: San Jose. Phone: 650-338-1110. Owning command: AFCJ. Unit/mission: 62nd APU (AFC}, training, support; 175th ARW (AFC}, support; 366th APU (AFC}, training, support; 412th FW (AFC}, fighter operations; 592nd AW (AFC}, support; 39th FW (AFC}, fighter operations; 747th FW (AFC}, fighter operations; 578th ARW (AFC}, support; 591st FW (AFC}, fighter operations; 611th AW (AFC}, support; 49th AW (AFC), air operations). History: activated July 1940. Formed as joint base under Air Force lead 2010. Edwards named for Col. Ralph W. Edwards, a graduate of USAFA, tested the first aircraft designed and built specifically for combat support. Edwards named for Col. Ralph W. Edwards, a graduate of USAFA, tested the first aircraft designed and built specifically for combat support.
owning command: AMC. Unit/mission: 62nd AW (AMC), 446th AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; 627th ABG (AMC), support; Western Air Defense Sector (NORAD/ANG), warning and control. History: Fort Lewis established 1917; McChord Field activated July 3, 1940. Formed as joint base under Army lead 2010. Lewis named for Capt. Meriwether Lewis of Lewis and Clark Expedition (1804-05). McChord named for Col. William C. McChord, died in aircraft crash, Aug. 18, 1937.

Hurlburt Field, Fla.

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JBSA-Lackland, Texas 78236. Nearest city: San Antonio. Phone: 210-671-2908. Ownership command: AETC. Unit/mission: 37th TRW (AETC), training; 59th MDW (AETC), ambulatory surgical, management, training; 67th CW (AFSPC), network defense operations; 149th FW (ANG), cyber, fighter operations; 433rd AW (AFRC), air mobility operations, C-5 FTU; 688th IOW (AFSPC), information operations, engineering infrastructure services; 802nd MSG (AETC), support; Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFMC), engineering services; Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFMC), resourcing and combat support; Air Force Medical Operations Agency (USAF); Hq. 24th Air Force (AFSPC), operational leadership; Hq. 25th Air Force (ACC), operational leadership; Hq. Air Force Security Forces Center (AFMC), management. History: activated 1941 as part of Kelly Field. Designated independent installation July 1942 as San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center. Placed under Joint Base San Antonio installation management umbrella 2009. (See JBSA entry.) Named 1947 for Brig. Gen. Frank D. Lackland, early commander of Kelly Field flying school, who died 1943. (Note: Several USAF agencies reside within Port San Antonio, the business development area created from the former Kelly AFB, but maintain JBSA-Lackland mailing addresses.)


Kadena AB, Japan APO AP 96368. Nearest city: Naha. Phone: (commercial, from CON-US) 011-81-96-961-1110. Ownership command: PACAF. Unit/mission: 18th Wing (PACAF), air mobility, fighter, ISR, personnel recovery operations; 82nd RS (ACC), reconnaissance; 353rd SOG (AFSOC), special operations; 390th IS (ACC), intelligence; 733rd AMS (AMC), air transportation services. History: occupied by US forces Apr 1945. Named for city of Kadena on island of Okinawa.


Kirtland AFB, N.M. 87117. Nearest city: Albuquerque. Phone: 505-846-1110. Ownership command: AFGSC. Unit/mission: 58th SOW (AETC), 150th SOW (ANG), special operations, CSAR training; 377th ABW (AFGSC), support, nuclear operations; Air Force Inspection Agency (USAF); 705th CTS-DMOC (ACC), virtual training; Air Force OT&F Center (USAF); AFNWC (AFMC), acquisition, sustainment; Air Force Safety Center (USAF), management; AFRL Directed Energy Directorate (AFMC), R&D; PEO-Strategic Systems (AFMC), acquisition; Space Development and Test Directorate (AFSPC), test; AFRL Space Vehicles Directorate (AFMC), R&D. History: activated January 1941. Named for Col. Roy C. Kirtland, aviation pioneer who died May 2, 1941.


MacDill AFB, Fla. 33621. Nearest city: Tampa. Phone: 813-828-1110. Owning command: AMC. Unit/mission: 6th AMW (AMC), 927th ARW (AFRC), air mobility operations; Hq; CENTCOM, operational leadership; Hq; SOCOM, operational leadership; Hq; Joint Communications Support Element, C4 operations, management; Joint Special Operations University (SOCOM), education. History: activated April 15, 1941. Named for Col. Leslie MacDill, killed in aircraft accident Nov. 8, 1938.


Maxwell AFB, Ala. 36112. Nearest city: Montgomery. Phone: 334-953-1110. Owning command: AETC. Unit/mission: 42nd ABW (AETC), support; 908th AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; Air Force Historical Research Agency (USAF), historical documentation, research; Air University (AEET); Hq; Civil Air Patrol (USAF), management; Hq; Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps (USAF), management; PEO-Business and Enterprise Systems (AFMC), acquisition. History: activated 1918 at the site of the Wright brothers’ flight school. Named for 2nd Lt. William C. Maxwell, killed in air accident Aug. 12, 1920.


Osan AB, South Korea APO AP 96278. Nearest city: Seoul. Phone: 011-82-505-784-1110. Owning command: PACAF. Unit/mission: 5th RS (ACC), reconnaissance operations; 51st FW (PACAF), fighter operations; 694th ISRG (AFRC), DCGS operations; 731st AMS (AMC), air transportation services; Hq. 7th Air Force (PACAF), operational leadership. History: originally designated K-55. Runway opened December 1952. Renamed Osan AB 1956 for nearby town that was the scene of first fighting in July 1950 between US and North Korean forces.


RAF Mildenhall, UK APO AE 09459. Nearest city: Cambridge. Phone: 011-44-1638-54-1110. Owning command: USAFE. Unit/mission: 95th RS (ACC), reconnaissance operations; 100th ARW (USAFE), air mobility operations; 352nd SOW (AFSOC), special operations; 488th IS (ACC), intelligence operations; 727th AMS (AMC), air transportation services. History: activated as RAF bomber base October 1934. Named after nearby town. US bomber operations began July 1950. Strategic Air Command had control from October 1951 to September 1959, when USAF took over.

Ramstein AB, Germany APO AE 09094. Nearest city: Ramstein. Phone: 011-49-6371-47-1110. Owning command: USAFE. Unit/mission: 86th AW (USAFE), air mobility operations, support (including Kaiserslautern Military Community); 435th AGOW (USAFE), bare base, aerial communications, combat weather, TACP operations; 521st AMOW (AMC), air transportation services; 603rd AOC (USAFE), C2 operations; Hq. 3rd AF (USAFE), operational leadership; Hq. USAFE, management, operational leadership. History: originally Landstuhl AB, activated August 1952. Reactivated December 1957 as Ramstein-Landstuhl AB; later redesignated Ramstein AB.


Scott AFB, Ill. 62225. Nearest city: Belleville. Phone: 618-256-1110. Owning command: AMC. Unit/mission: 126th ARW (ANG), 375th AMW (AMC), air mobility operations; 618th AOC (TACC) (AMC), planning/directing worldwide air mobility operations; 635th SCMG (AFMC), global logistics support; 932nd AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; Air Force Network Integration Center (AFSPC), network integration, engineering, simulation; HQ, 18th Air Force (AMC), operational leadership; HQ, AMC, management; HQ, TRANSCOM, operational leadership. History: activated June 14, 1917. Named for Cpl. Frank S. Scott, first enlisted man to die in an aircraft accident, Sept. 28, 1912.


Tinker AFB, Okla. 73145. Nearest city: Oklahoma City. Phone: 405-739-2026. Owning command: AFMC. Unit/mission: 72nd ABW (AFMC), support; 137th ARW (ANG), air mobility, cyber, TACP operations; 448th SCMW (AFMC), supply chain management; 507th ARW (AFRC), air mobility operations; 513th ACG (AFMC), 552nd ACW (ACC), C2 operations; HQ, Air Force Sustainment Center (AFMC), weapon systems sustainment; Oklahoma City ALC (AFMC), weapon systems maintenance, repair, overhaul. History: activated March 1942. Named for Maj. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, who went down at sea June 7, 1942, leading a group of LB-30 bombers against Japan.


Whiteman AFB, Mo. 65305. Nearest city: Knob Noster. Phone: 660-687-1110. Owning command: AFGSC. Unit/mission: 72nd Test and Evaluation Squadron (AFGSC), T&E; 131st BW (ANG), bomber operations; 325th WPS (ACC), tactics training; 442nd FW (AFRC), fighter operations; 509th BW (AFSPC), bomber operations. History: activated 1942. Named for 2nd Lt. George A. Whiteman, first pilot to die in aerial combat during the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433. Nearest city: Dayton. Phone: 937-257-1110. Owning command: AFMC. Unit/mission: 88th ABW (AFMC), support; 445th AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; 591st SCMG (AFMC), systems life cycle support; Air Force Institute of Technology (AETC), education; PEO-Agile Combat Support, PEO-Fighters and Bombers, PEO-ISR and SOF, PEO-Mobility, PEO-Tanker (AFMC), acquisition; Hq, Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFMC), acquisition and development; HQ, AFMC, management; HQ, AFRL (AFMC), R&D; National Air and Space Intelligence Center (USAF), foreign aerospace analysis; National Museum of the US Air Force (AFMC); Wright-Patterson Medical Center (AFMC). History: originally separate, Wright Field and Patterson Field were merged and redesignated Wright-Patterson AFB Jan. 13, 1948. Named for aviation pioneers Orville and Wilbur Wright and for 1st Lt. Frank S. Patterson, killed June 19, 1918.


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ANG and AFRC Installations

This section consolidates Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command facilities, listing them by base names or according to the airport facilities they share. Some ANG and AFRC units are located on USAF bases and are included under those bases in the Active Duty Installations section. In addition, some Air Force Reserve Individual Mobilization Augmentees serve with various USAF and DOD commands and agencies.


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Note: S-B Arpt. in Ohio is Springfield-Beckley Arpt. (ANG)


Key Field, Miss. 33907. Nearest city: Meridian. Phone: 601-484-9000. Component: ANG. Unit/mission: 186th ARW, air mobility, C2, ISR, TACP operations. History: named after Fred and Al Key, air-to-air refueling pioneers and 1935 flight endurance record holders for 27 days aloft in Ole Miss, on permanent display at the National Air and Space Museum.


Youngstown ARS, Ohio


