Guide to Installations Worldwide

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Active Duty Installations

This section includes Air Force-owned and operated facilities around the world. (It also lists 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.


Major Active Duty Air Force Bases in the US
Acronyms and Abbreviations

- EOD: explosive ordinance disposal
- FG: Fighter Group
- FLTS: Flight Test Squadron
- FTG: Flying Training Group
- FTV: Formal Training Unit
- FTW: Flying Training Wing
- FW: Fighter Wing
- IOF: Information Operations Flight
- IOS: Information Operations Squadron
- IOW: Information Operations Wing
- ISR: Intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance
- ISRG: ISRG Group
- ISRW: ISRW Wing
- IW: Intelligence Wing
- IWS: Information Warfare Squadron
- JB: Joint Base
- JBSA: Joint Base San Antonio
- JNGB: Joint National Guard Base
- JRB: Joint Reserve Base
- MAFFS: Modular Airborne Firefighting System
- MDG: Medical Group
- MDW: Medical Wing
- MOH: Medal of Honor
- MSG: Mission Support Group
- MW: Missile Wing
- NAF: Naval Air Facility
- NAS: Naval Air Station
- NORTCOM: US Northern Command
- OT&E: operational test and evaluation
- PACAF: Pacific Air Forces
- PACOM: US Pacific Command
- PEO: Program Executive Office
- R&D: research and development
- RED HORSE: Rapid Engineer Deployable Heavy Operational Repair Squadron, Engineers
- RG: Reconnaissance Group
- RPA: remotely piloted aircraft
- RQS: Rescue Squadron
- RQG: Rescue Wing
- RS: Reconnaissance Squadron
- RSG: Regional Support Group
- RW: Reconnaissance Wing
- SCMG: Supply Chain Management Group
- SCMW: Supply Chain Management Wing
- SCOW: Supply Chain Operations Wing
- SERE: survival, evasion, resistance, and escape
- SMC: Space and Missile Systems Center
- SOCOM: US Special Operations Command
- SOF: Special Operations Forces
- SOG: Special Operations Group
- SOPS: Space Operations Squadron
- SOW: Special Operations Wing
- SPSC: Space Control Squadron
- STRATCOM: US Strategic Command
- STS: Special Tactics Squadron
- SW: Space Wing
- SWS: Space Warning Squadron
- T&E: Test and Evaluation
- TACC: Tanker Air-Lift Control Center
- TACP: tactical air control party
- TG: Test Group
- TRANSCOM: US Transportation Command
- TRG: Training Group
- TRW: Training Wing
- TTP: tactics, techniques, and procedures
- TW: Test Wing
- USAFE: US Air Forces in Europe
- WEG: Weapons Evaluation Group
- WF: Weather Flight
- WX: Weather Forecast
- WPS: Weapons Squadron


Holoman AFB, N.M. 88330. Nearest city: Alamagordo. Phone: 575-572-1110. Ownering command: AFSC. Unit/misssion: 1st SOW (AFSOC), special operations; 24th SOW (AFSOC), special tactics operations; 39th IOS (AFSPC), training; 361st ISRG (ACC), ISR operations; 492nd SOW (AFSOC) training; 505th CCW (ACC), C2, ISR TTP development, test; 556th RED HORSE (AFRC), 823rd RED HORSE (ACC), space and escape. History: activated 1941. Named for Col. George Holoman, guided-missile pioneer.

Hurlburt Field, Fla. 32544. Nearest city: Fort Walton Beach. Phone: 850-884-7190. Ownering command: AFSC. Unit/misssion: 1st SOW (AFSOC), special operations; 24th SOW (AFSOC), special tactics operations; 39th IOS (AFSPC), training; 361st ISRG (ACC), ISR operations; 492nd SOW (AFSOC) training; 505th CCW (ACC), C2, ISR TTP development, test; 556th RED HORSE (AFRC), 823rd RED HORSE (ACC), space and escape. History: activated 1941. Named for Lt. Donald W. Hurlburt, WWII pilot killed Oct. 1, 1943.


JB Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska 99506. Nearest city: Anchorage. Phone: 907-552-1110. Ownering command: PACAF. Unit/misssion: 3rd Wing (PACAF), air mobility, C2, fighter operations; 176th Wing (ANG), air mobility, personnel recovery operations; 477th FG (AFRC), fighter operations; 673rd AWB (PACAF), support; 715th AMOG (AMC), air mobility operations; Alaskan NORAD Region, operational leadership; Hq. 11th Air Force (PACAF), operational leadership; Hq. Alaskan Command (PACOM), management. History: activated July 1940. Formed as joint base under Air Force lead 2010. Elmendorf named for Capt. Hugh Elmendorf, killed Jan. 13, 1943, flying an experimental fighter. Richardson named for Army Brig. Gen. Wills P. Richardson, who served in Alaska territory from 1897 to 1917.


JB Lewis-McChord, Wash. 98438. Nearest city: Tacoma. Phone: 253-982-1110. Ownering command: ACC. Unit/misssion: 62nd AW (AMC), 446th AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; 627th ABG (AMC), support; Western Air Defense Sector (NORAD/ANG), warning and control; Hq. 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 Support Facility Anastasia named for adjacent Anastasia River. Bolling named for Col. Raynell C. Bolling, first high-ranking Army Air Service officer killed in WWI.
Major Active Duty Air Force Bases Overseas


JBSA-Lackland, Texas 78236. Nearest city: San Antonio. Phone: 210-671-1110. Owning 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; 688th IOW (AFSPC), information operations, engineering infrastructure services; Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFMC), engineering services; Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFMC), resourcing and combat support; Air Force Services Activity (AFMC) support; Hq. 24th Air Force (AFSPC), 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 commandant 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 CONUS) 011-81-98-961-1110. Owning 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 April 1945. Named for city of Kadena on island of Okinawa.


Kirtland AFB, N.M. 87117. Nearest city: Albuquerque. Phone: 505-846-1110. Owning command: AFGSC. Unit/mission: 58th SOW (AETC), 150th SOW (ANG), special operations, CSAR training; 377th ABW (AFGSC), executive agent for installation, support, nuclear operations; 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.


Osan AB, South Korea APO AP 96278. Nearest city: Pyongtaek. Phone: 011-82-205-784-1110. Owning command: PACAF. Unit/mission: 5th RS (ACC), reconnaissance operations; 51st FW (PACAF), fighter operations; 694th ISRG (ACC), DCGS operations; 731st AMS (AMC), air transportation services; Hq. 7th Air Force (PAC-AF), 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 1995, when USAFE took over.

Ramstein AB, Germany APO AE 09094. Nearest city: Landstuhl. 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, combat 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 1962. Reactivated December 1957 as Ramstein-Landstuhl AB; later redesignated Ramstein AB.

Robins AFB, Ga. 30198. Nearest city: Warner Robins. Phone: 478-926-1110. Owning command: AMC. Unit/mission: 78th AW (AMC), support; 94th APS (AFRC), aerial port operations; 116th ACW (ANG), 461st ACW (ACC), C2 operations; 638th SCM (AFMC), systems life cycle support; 5th CCG (ACC), combat communications operations; Hq. AFRC, management.


Scott AFB, Ill. 62225. Nearest city: Belleville. Phone: 618-256-1110. Operating command: AMC. Unit/mission: 126th ARW (ANG), 375th AMW (AMC), air mobility operations; 618th AOC (TACC) (AMC), planning/directing worldwide air mobility operations; 635th SCOW (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. Operating command: AFMC. Unit/mission: 72nd ABW (AFMC), support; 137th ARW (ANG), air mobility, cyber, TACP operations; 448th SCM (AFMC), supply chain management; 507th ARW (AFRC), air mobility operations; 513th ACG (AFRC), 552nd ACW (ACC), C2 operations; Hq. Air Force Space Command (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. Operating 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 (AFGSC), 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. Operating command: AFMC. Unit/mission: 88th ABW (AFMC), support; 445th AW (AFRC), air mobility operations; 591st SCW (AFMC), system life cycle support; Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFMC) operational acquisition; 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 (USAFA), foreign aerospace analysis; National Museum of the US Air Force (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.


An F-15E at Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. AIC Miranda Loera
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.


**Key Field,** Miss. 39307. Nearest city: Meridian. Phone: 601-844-9000. 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.


**McGhee Tyson Arpt.,** Tenn. 37777. Nearest city: Knoxville. Phone: 865-336-3205. Component: ANG. Unit/mission: 134th ARW, air mobility operations; 119th CACS, space C2 operations; 228th CBCS, combat communications; I. G. Brown ANG Training and Education Center. History: named for Naval aviator Lt. j.g. Charles McGhee Tyson, killed in WWII.


**Minneapolis-St.Paul Arpt./ARS,** Minn. 55450. Nearest city: Minneapolis. Phone: 612-713-1000. Component: ANG/AFRC. Unit/mission: 133rd AW (ANG), air mobility operations; 934th AW (AFRC), air mobility, cyber operations.


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**A C-130H is inspected at Mansfield Lahm Arpt., Ohio.** 1st Lt. Paul Stewart/ANG
An F-16 at Toledo Express Arpt., Ohio

Amn. Hope Geiger/ANG

tions; 214th EIS, cyber operations; 236th CBCS (Hammond, La.), combat communications.


Portland Arpt., Ore. 97218. Nearest city: Portland. Phone: 503-335-4000. Component: ANG/AFRC. Unit/mission: 123rd WD (ANG), combat weather operations; 125th STS (ANG), special tactics operations; 142nd FW (ANG), fighter operations; 304th RQS (AFRC), personnel recovery operations.


Stewart AFB until 1969. Acquired by


