Numbered Air Forces
Numbered Air Forces (NAFs) are subordinate to major commands. Those that support Unified Combatant Commands are designated Component Numbered Air Forces (C-NAFs).

C-NAFs

- **1st Air Force/AFNORTH**—Supports U.S. Northern Command to ensure air defense of continental United States
- **3rd Air Force**—Supports U.S. European Command/U.S. Africa Command
- **7th Air Force**—Supports U.S. Forces Korea
- **8th Air Force/Air Forces Strategic**—Supports U.S. Strategic Command and is responsible for all USAF bombers
- **12th Air Force/AFSOUTH**—Air component of U.S. Southern Command
- **U.S. Air Forces Central/AFCENT**—Supports U.S. Central Command

NAFs

- **2nd Air Force**—Part of AETC, responsible for all USAF non-flying technical training
- **4th Air Force**—Supports AFRC
- **5th Air Force**—Supports PACAF
- **9th Air Force**—Designed to be a deployable, operational-level Joint Task Force
- **10th Air Force**—Supports Air Force Reserve units worldwide
- **11th Air Force**—Provides forces to PACAF
- **16th Air Force**—Information warfare operations
- **18th Air Force**—Operational component of Air Mobility Command
- **19th Air Force**—Trains aircrews for manned and unmanned aircraft; air battle managers; and weapons directors
- **20th Air Force**—Responsible for ICBMs and nuclear operations support for Air Force Global Strike Command
- **22nd Air Force**—Responsible for AFRC C-130 and WC-130 units operated by Air Mobility Command

(×) Stars indicate commander's rank.

1For a list of NAF-equivalent centers, see AFMC listing in the majcom section
2312 operational and ~ 3,000 support squadrons
3AFCENT is officially a "Named Air Force"
4Also supports Unified Combatant Commands