

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

The U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force are each distinct service branches operating within an overarching Department of the Air Force (DAF). The Secretary, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Chief of Space Operations are each supported by headquarters staffs, and together oversee their field organizations.



SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

Frank Kendall

UNDERSECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE

SECRETARIAT

★★★ Director of Staff	SES Chief Data & AI	CIV Chief Information Officer	CIV Acquisition, Technology & Logistics
★★★ Inspector General	SES Small Business Programs	CIV Auditor General	CIV Space Acquisition & Integration
★★ Legislative Liaison	SES Diversity & Inclusion	CIV Management	CIV Manpower & Reserve Affairs
SES Public Affairs	SES Administrative Assistant	CIV General Counsel	CIV Energy, Installations, & Environment
SES Principal Cyber Advisor	SES International Affairs		

MAJOR COMMANDS, RESERVE COMPONENTS, & NUMBERED AIR FORCES
★★★★ PACIFIC AIR FORCES (PACAF) ★★★★ 5th Air Force ³ —Supports PACAF ★★★★ 7th Air Force—Supports U.S. Forces Korea (PACAF) ★★★★ 11th Air Force—Provides forces to PACAF
★★★★ UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN EUROPE-AIR FORCES AFRICA (USAFE) ★★ 3rd Air Force—Supports U.S. European Command/U.S. Africa Command
★★★★ AIR COMBAT COMMAND (ACC) ★★★★ 1st Air Force/AFNORTH—Supports U.S. Northern Command to ensure air defense of continental United States ★★ 9th Air Force—Deployable, operational Joint Task Force (ACC) ★★ 12th Air Force/AFSOUTH—Air component of U.S. Southern Command ★★ 15th Air Force—Organizes, trains, & equips commands for expeditionary taskings (ACC) ★★★★ 16th Air Force—Information warfare operations (ACC)
★★★★ AIR MOBILITY COMMAND (AMC) ★★ 18th Air Force ³ —Operational component of Air Mobility Command ★★ 22nd Air Force—Responsible for AFRC C-130 and WC-130 units operated by Air Mobility Command
★★★★ AIR FORCE GLOBAL STRIKE COMMAND (AFGSC) ★★ 8th Air Force/Air Forces Strategic—Supports U.S. Strategic Command and is responsible for all USAF bombers ★★ 20th Air Force—Responsible for ICBMs and nuclear operations support for Air Force Global Strike Command
★★★★ AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND (AFMC)
★★★★ AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (AFSOC)
★★★★ AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND (AETC) ★★ 2nd Air Force—Part of AETC, responsible for all USAF non-flying technical training ★★ 19th Air Force—Trains aircrews for manned and unmanned aircraft; air battle managers; and weapons directors (AETC)
★★★★ AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND (AFRC) ★★ 4th Air Force—Supports AFRC ★★ 10th Air Force—Supports Air Force Reserve units nationwide
★★★★ AIR NATIONAL GUARD (ANG)
★★★★ U.S. Air Forces Central/AFCENT ² —Supports U.S. Central Command

FIELD & COMPONENT FIELD COMMANDS
★★★★ Space Operations Command (SpOC)
★★★★ Space Systems Command (SSC)
★★ Space Training & Readiness Command (STARCOM)
★ U.S. Space Forces Indo-Pacific
✳ U.S. Space Forces—Korea
✳ U.S. Space Forces—Central



Chief of Space Operations
Gen. B. Chance Saltzman



Vice Chief of Space Operations
Gen. David D. Thompson



Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force
CMSgt. Roger A. Towberman*

SPACE STAFF

- CIV Chief Human Capital Officer (S1)
- ★★★ Chief Operations Officer (S3/4/6/7/10)
- ★★ Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Intelligence (S2)
- ★★★★ Chief Strategy & Resourcing Officer (S5/8)
- CIV Chief Technology & Innovation Officer
- ★★★ Director of Staff (S9)

*CMSgt. John F. Bentivegna nominated to become Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force on May 5, 2023.



Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Gen. Charles Q. Brown Jr.



Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Gen. David W. Allvin



Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force

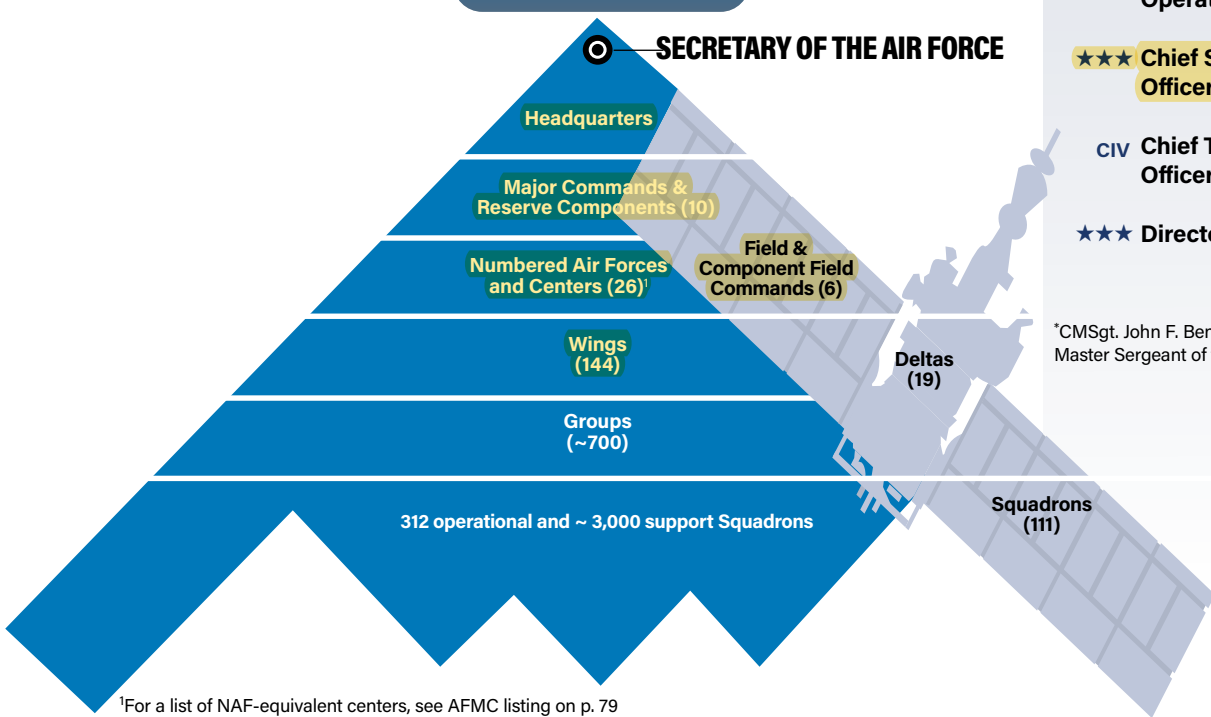
CMSgt. JoAnne S. Bass



AIR STAFF

- ★★★ Manpower, Personnel & Services (A1)
- ★★★ Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects (A2/6)
- ★★★ Operations (A3)
- ★★★ Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection (A4)
- ★★★ Plans & Programs (A5/7)
- ★★★ Plans & Requirements (A8)
- ★★★★ Strategic Deterrence & Nuclear Integration (A10)
- ★★★★ Strategy, Integration, & Requirements Chief of Chaplains
- ★★★ Surgeon General
- ★★★ Judge Advocate General
- ★★ Chief of Safety
- CIV Studies & Analysis
- CIV Chief Scientist
- CIV Test & Evaluation
- CIV History & Museums

DAF HIERARCHY



¹For a list of NAF-equivalent centers, see AFMC listing on p. 79

²AFCENT is officially a "Named Air Force"

³Also supports Unified Combatant Commands

(★) Stars indicate commander's rank.