

# 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

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| ★★★ 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    |                               |  |

- 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

- 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\*

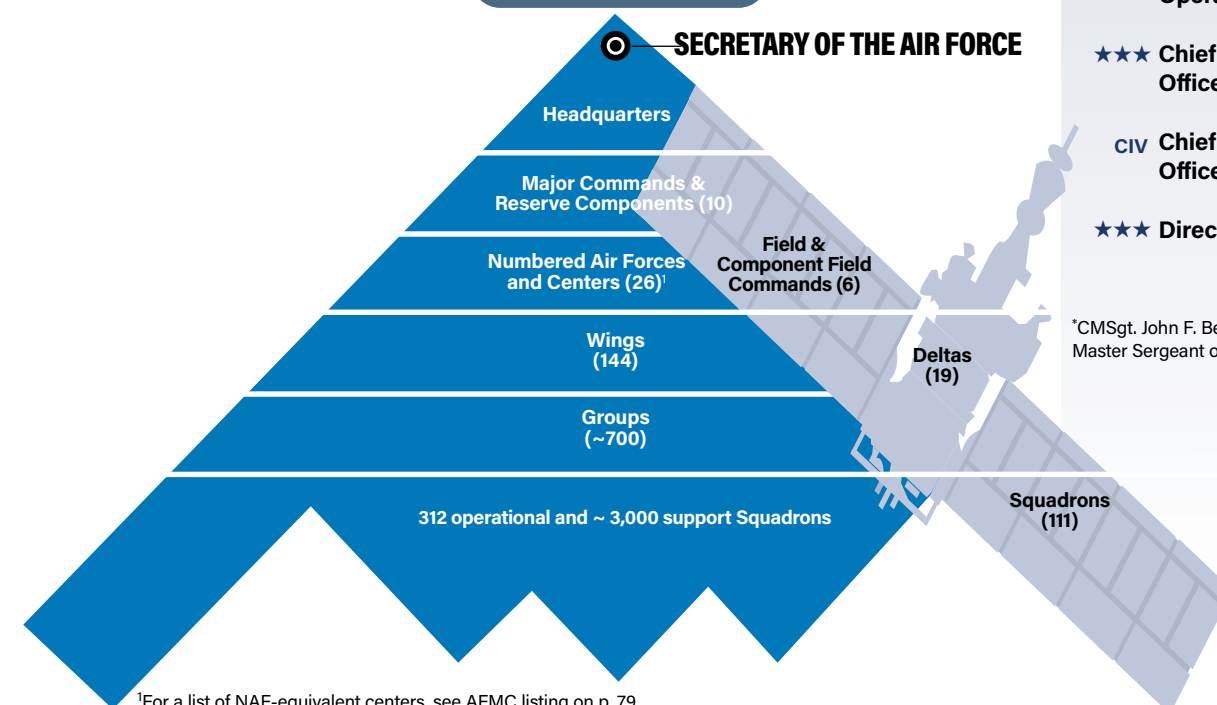
- AIR STAFF**
- ★★★ Manpower, Personnel & Services (A1)
  - ★★★ Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects (A2/6)
  - ★★★ Operations (A3)
  - ★★★ Logistics, Engineering & Force Protection (A4)
  - ★★★ Plans & Programs (A5/7)
  - ★★★ Plans & Requirements (A8)
  - ★★★ Strategic Deterrence & 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

- MAJOR COMMANDS, RESERVE COMPONENTS, & NUMBERED AIR FORCES**
- ★★★★ **PACIFIC AIR FORCES (PACAF)**
    - ★★★★ 5th Air Force<sup>3</sup>—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<sup>3</sup>—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<sup>2</sup>—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

- 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)

## DAF HIERARCHY



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

<sup>1</sup>For a list of NAF-equivalent centers, see AFMC listing on p. 79  
<sup>2</sup>AFCENT is officially a "Named Air Force"  
<sup>3</sup>Also supports Unified Combatant Commands

(★) Stars indicate commander's rank.