

USAF Almanac

■ Air Reserve Component

The Air Reserve Component comprises two elements, Air Force Reserve Command and the Air National Guard. Air Force Reserve Command stood up as a major command February 17, 1997. Formerly a field operating agency, AFRC became the ninth major command in the Air Force. The change in status, authorized by Congress in the Fiscal 1997 National Defense Authorization Act, is based on the experience gained from reserve component mobilization for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm. The Air National Guard remains an FOA.

AFFRC

Air Force Reserve Command

Headquarters Robins AFB, Ga.

Established February 17, 1997

Commander Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Support the active-duty force

Serve in such missions as fighter, bomber, airlift, aerial refueling, rescue, special operations, aeromedical evacuation, aerial fire-fighting, weather reconnaissance, space operations, and airborne air control

Provide support and disaster relief in the US

Support national counterdrug efforts

FORCE STRUCTURE

Three numbered air forces: **4th**, McClellan AFB, Calif.; **10th**, NAS Fort Worth JRB, Carswell Field, Tex.; **22d**, Dobbins ARB, Ga.

35 flying wings

117 groups

397 squadrons

106 flights

1 air refueling group

1 air control group

3 regional support groups at NAF locations

PERSONNEL

Officers..... 15,645

Enlisted 57,666

Civilians (non-ART) 5,426

Total **78,737**

EQUIPMENT

B-52H bombers 8

F-16C/D fighters 60

A/OA-10 attack aircraft 45

C-5A/B airlifters 28

C-141B airlifters 40

C-130E/H airlifters 104

KC-135E/R tankers 63

HC-130N/P aircraft 6

HH-60G rescue helicopters 21

WC-130H weather planes 10

MC-130E special operations 12

Total primary aircraft authorized **397**

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Coronet Oak (Central and South America), Deny Flight and Provide Promise (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Provide Comfort (northern Iraq), Provide Hope II (former Soviet Union), Provide Relief (Kenya and Somalia), Uphold Democracy (Haiti), Joint Endeavor (Bosnia)

NOTES

The AFRC commander also serves as chief of Air Force Reserve, Washington, D.C. AFRC

serves under federal government jurisdiction. Officer and enlisted personnel figures are Selected Reserve, including Air Reserve technicians—civil service employees in dual status. Approximately 12,000 of these Air Force Reservists are assigned to active-duty units under the Individual Mobilization Augmentee program. Reserve crews also fly active-duty KC-10, C-5, C-141, KC-135, C-17, C-9, and E-3B aircraft daily under the associate program.



Photo by Ted Carlsson

The air mobility wing concept is embodied above by a 452d AMW KC-135 refueling a 452d AMW C-141. The Reserve has long been responsible for a significant portion of USAF's airlift and air refueling missions. In 1994, the Reserve got the call to take up the bombing mission as well, when the 93d Bomb Squadron stood up at Barksdale AFB, La., with B-52s. The 78,000 men and women of the Air Force's newest major command enable USAF to make the Total Force policy work.

Air Force Reserve Command Flying Wings and Assigned Units

| Wing Hq. | Squadron | Aircraft | Location |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| 4th Air Force (AMC) • Hq. McClellan AFB, Calif. • Brig. Gen. (Maj. Gen. selectee) Wallace W. Whaley, Commander | | | |
| 931st Air Refueling Group | 18th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135R | McConnell AFB, Kan. |
| 349th Air Mobility Wing | 301st Airlift Squadron | C-5A/B | Travis AFB, Calif. |
| | 312th Airlift Squadron | C-5A/B | Travis AFB, Calif. |
| | 79th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-10A | Travis AFB, Calif. |
| | 710th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | Travis AFB, Calif. |
| | 70th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-10A | Travis AFB, Calif. |
| 433d Airlift Wing | 68th Airlift Squadron | C-5A | Kelly AFB, Tex. |
| 434th Air Refueling Wing | 72d Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135R | Grissom ARB, Ind. ¹ |
| | 74th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135R | Grissom ARB, Ind. ¹ |
| 445th Airlift Wing | 356th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| | 89th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 446th Airlift Wing | 97th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | McChord AFB, Wash. |
| | 313th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | McChord AFB, Wash. |
| | 728th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | McChord AFB, Wash. |
| 452d Air Mobility Wing | 336th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135E | March AFB, Calif. |
| | 729th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | March AFB, Calif. |
| | 730th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | March AFB, Calif. |
| 507th Wing | 465th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135R | Tinker AFB, Okla. |
| | 970th Airborne Air Control Squadron | E-3B/C | Tinker AFB, Okla. |
| 916th Air Refueling Wing | 77th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135R | Seymour Johnson AFB, N. C. |
| 927th Air Refueling Wing | 63d Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135E | Selfridge ANGB, Mich. |
| 932d Airlift Wing | 73d Airlift Squadron | C-9A | Scott AFB, Ill. |
| 940th Air Refueling Wing | 314th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-135E | McClellan AFB, Calif. |

10th Air Force (ACC) • Hq. NAS Fort Worth JRB, Carswell Field, Tex. • Maj. Gen. David R. Smith, Commander

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 301st Fighter Wing | 457th Fighter Squadron | F-16C | NAS Fort Worth JRB, Carswell Field, Tex. ² |
| 419th Fighter Wing | 466th Fighter Squadron | F-16C/D | Hill AFB, Utah |
| 442d Fighter Wing | 303d Fighter Squadron | A/OA-10A | Whiteman AFB, Mo. |
| 482d Fighter Wing | 93d Fighter Squadron | F-16A/B | Homestead ARS, Fla. ¹ |
| 917th Wing | 47th Fighter Squadron | A/OA-10A | Barksdale AFB, La. |
| | 93d Bomb Squadron | B-52H | Barksdale AFB, La. |
| 919th Special Operations Wing | 711th Special Operations Squadron | MC-130E | Duke Field, Fla. |
| | 5th Special Operations Squadron | MC-130P | Duke Field, Fla. |
| 926th Fighter Wing | 706th Fighter Squadron | F-16C/D | NAS JRB New Orleans, La. ² |
| 939th Rescue Wing | 304th Rescue Squadron | HC-130P, HH-60G | Portland IAP, Ore. |
| | 301st Rescue Squadron | HC-130N/P, HH-60G | Patrick AFB, Fla. |
| | 305th Rescue Squadron | HH-60G | Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. |
| 944th Fighter Wing | 302d Fighter Squadron | F-16C/D | Luke AFB, Ariz. |

22d Air Force (AMC) • Hq. Dobbins ARB, Ga. • Brig. Gen. Michael R. Lee, Commander

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| 94th Airlift Wing | 700th Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Dobbins ARB, Ga. ¹ |
| 302d Airlift Wing | 731st Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Peterson AFB, Colo. |
| 315th Airlift Wing | 300th Airlift Squadron | C-17A | Charleston AFB, S. C. |
| | 701st Airlift Squadron | C-141B | Charleston AFB, S. C. |
| | 707th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | Charleston AFB, S. C. |
| | 317th Airlift Squadron | C-17A | Charleston AFB, S. C. |
| 403d Wing | 815th Airlift Squadron | C-130E | Keesler AFB, Miss. |
| | 53d Weather Reconnaissance Squadron | WC-130H | Keesler AFB, Miss. |
| 439th Airlift Wing | 337th Airlift Squadron | C-5A | Westover ARB, Mass. ¹ |
| 440th Airlift Wing | 95th Airlift Squadron | C-130H | General Mitchell IAP/ARS, Wis. ¹ |
| 459th Airlift Wing | 756th Airlift Squadron | C-141B | Andrews AFB, Md. |
| 512th Airlift Wing | 326th Airlift Squadron | C-5A/B | Dover AFB, Del. |
| | 709th Airlift Squadron | C-5A/B | Dover AFB, Del. |
| 514th Air Mobility Wing | 702d Airlift Squadron | C-141B | McGuire AFB, N. J. |
| | 732d Airlift Squadron | C-141B | McGuire AFB, N. J. |
| | 76th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-10A | McGuire AFB, N. J. |
| | 78th Air Refueling Squadron | KC-10A | McGuire AFB, N. J. |
| 908th Airlift Wing | 357th Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Maxwell AFB, Ala. |
| 910th Airlift Wing | 757th Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport/ARS, Ohio ¹ |
| | 773d Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport/ARS, Ohio ¹ |
| 911th Airlift Wing | 758th Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Pittsburgh IAP/ARS, Pa. ¹ |
| 913th Airlift Wing | 327th Airlift Squadron | C-130E | Willow Grove ARS, Pa. ¹ |
| 914th Airlift Wing | 328th Airlift Squadron | C-130H | Niagara Falls IAP/ARS, N. Y. ¹ |
| 934th Airlift Wing | 96th Airlift Squadron | C-130E | Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP/ARS, Minn. ¹ |

¹ AFRC installation

² Tenant unit on naval base

ANGB Air National Guard Base
ARB Air Reserve Base
ARS Air Reserve Station

IAP International Airport
JRB Joint Reserve Base
NAS Naval Air Station

■ Air National Guard

Headquarters Washington, D. C.

Established September 18, 1947

Director Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Provide trained units and individuals in support of national military objectives, as a full partner in the Total Air Force
Support state governors by providing equipment and trained individuals to help preserve peace, order, and public safety

FORCE STRUCTURE

Flying units: 88 wings
 Major command assignments
 Air Combat Command
 Air Education and Training Command
 Air Force Materiel Command
 Air Force Special Operations Command
 Air Mobility Command
 Pacific Air Forces

PERSONNEL

Officers 13,326
 Enlisted 97,145
 Civilians 1,698
Total **112,169**

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Joint Endeavor/Decisive Edge, Deny Flight, and Provide Promise (Bosnia-Herzegovina), Provide Comfort (northern Iraq), Southern Watch (southern Iraq), Coronet Nighthawk (Central America), Coronet Oak (South America)
 Relief missions for victims of several major hurricanes
 Partnership programs with nations of the former Soviet Union

NOTES

ANG serves under state government jurisdiction except in emergencies. With almost 1,200 aircraft, it provides 100 percent of USAF's fighter-interceptor force, 44 percent of tactical airlift, 43 percent of KC-135 air refueling, 33 percent of fighters, 28 percent of rescue, 27 percent of the aeromedical evacuation force, 10 percent of the bomber force, eight percent of strategic airlift capability, and six percent of special operations. In addition, in nonflying mission areas, ANG's tasks include 100 percent of aircraft control and warning and 68 percent of combat communications (excluding JCSS units).

Photo by Lans Stout



Members of the ANG regularly train with their active-duty counterparts and achieve impressive results in such meets as Gunsmoke and William Tell. Above (from left), 1st Lt. Brad Derrig, Maj. Marsh Kjelvik, 1st Lt. Jon Wutzke, and Maj. Bob Becklund of the 119th Fighter Wing prepare to defend the William Tell title in 1996 (they finished fifth). ANG units also deploy to Europe and the Pacific. At right is a 103d FW A-10 at Aviano AB, Italy.



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The Air National Guard by Major Command Assignment

(As of April 1, 1997)

Air Mobility Command

C-5A transport

105th Airlift Wing Stewart IAP, N.Y.

C-130 transport

109th Airlift Wing Schenectady County Airport, N.Y.
 118th Airlift Wing Nashville MAP, Tenn.
 123d Airlift Wing Louisville IAP/AGS, Ky.
 130th Airlift Wing Yeager Airport, W.Va.
 133d Airlift Wing Minneapolis–St. Paul IAP/ARS, Minn.
 136th Airlift Wing NAS Dallas, Tex.^a
 137th Airlift Wing Will Rogers World Airport, Okla.
 139th Airlift Wing Rosecrans Memorial Airport, Mo.
 143d Airlift Wing Quonset State Airport, R.I.
 145th Airlift Wing Charlotte/Douglas IAP, N.C.
 146th Airlift Wing Channel Islands ANGB, Calif.
 152d Airlift Wing Reno/Tahoe IAP, Nev.
 153d Airlift Wing Cheyenne MAP, Wyo.
 165th Airlift Wing Savannah IAP, Ga.
 166th Airlift Wing New Castle County Airport, Del.
 167th Airlift Wing Eastern West Virginia Regional Airport/Shepherd Field, W.Va.
 179th Airlift Wing Mansfield Lahm Airport, Ohio
 182d Airlift Wing Greater Peoria Airport, Ill.
 189th Airlift Wing^b Little Rock AFB, Ark.

C-141B transport

164th Airlift Wing Memphis IAP, Tenn.
 172d Airlift Wing Allen C. Thompson Field, Miss.

KC-135 tanker

101st Air Refueling Wing Bangor IAP, Me.
 107th Air Refueling Wing Niagara Falls IAP/ARS, N.Y.
 108th Air Refueling Wing McGuire AFB, N.J.
 117th Air Refueling Wing Birmingham Airport, Ala.
 121st Air Refueling Wing Rickenbacker IAP, Ohio
 126th Air Refueling Wing O'Hare IAP/ARS, Ill.
 128th Air Refueling Wing General Mitchell IAP/ARS, Wis.
 134th Air Refueling Wing McGhee Tyson Airport, Tenn.
 141st Air Refueling Wing Fairchild AFB, Wash.
 151st Air Refueling Wing Salt Lake City IAP, Utah
 155th Air Refueling Wing Lincoln MAP, Neb.
 157th Air Refueling Wing Pease ANGB, N.H.
 161st Air Refueling Wing Sky Harbor IAP, Ariz.
 163d Air Refueling Wing March ARB, Calif.
 171st Air Refueling Wing Pittsburgh IAP/ARS, Pa.
 186th Air Refueling Wing Key Field, Miss.
 190th Air Refueling Wing Forbes Field, Kan.

Air Combat Command

A/OA-10A attack aircraft

103d Fighter Wing Bradley IAP, Conn.
 104th Fighter Wing Barnes MAP, Mass.
 110th Fighter Wing W. K. Kellogg Airport, Mich.
 124th Wing^c Boise Air Terminal, Idaho
 175th Wing^c Baltimore, Md.

B-1 bomber

116th Bomb Wing Robins AFB, Ga.
 184th Bomb Wing McConnell AFB, Kan.

F-15A/B fighter

131st Fighter Wing Lambert–St. Louis IAP, Mo.
 159th Fighter Wing NAS JRB New Orleans, La.^a

F-15A/B fighter–air defense

102d Fighter Wing Otis ANGB, Mass.
 142d Fighter Wing Portland IAP, Ore.
 125th Fighter Wing Jacksonville IAP, Fla.

F-16A/B/C/D fighter

113th Wing Andrews AFB, Md.
 114th Fighter Wing Joe Foss Field, S.D.
 115th Fighter Wing Truax Field, Wis.
 122d Fighter Wing Fort Wayne IAP, Ind.
 127th Wing^e Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
 132d Fighter Wing Des Moines IAP, Iowa
 138th Fighter Wing Tulsa IAP, Okla.
 140th Wing Buckley ANGB, Colo.
 149th Fighter Wing Kelly AFB, Tex.
 150th Fighter Wing Kirtland AFB, N.M.
 156th Fighter Wing Puerto Rico IAP, Puerto Rico
 169th Fighter Wing McEntire ANGB, S.C.
 174th Fighter Wing Syracuse Hancock IAP, N.Y.
 178th Fighter Wing Springfield-Beckley MAP, Ohio
 180th Fighter Wing Toledo Express Airport, Ohio
 181st Fighter Wing Hulman Regional Airport, Ind.
 183d Fighter Wing Capital MAP, Ill.
 185th Fighter Wing Sioux Gateway Airport, Iowa
 187th Fighter Wing Dannelly Field, Ala.
 188th Fighter Wing Fort Smith MAP, Ark.
 192d Fighter Wing Richmond IAP, Va.

F-16A/B fighter–air defense

119th Fighter Wing Hector IAP, N.D.
 120th Fighter Wing Great Falls IAP, Mont.
 144th Fighter Wing Fresno Air Terminal, Calif.
 147th Fighter Wing Ellington Field, Tex.
 148th Fighter Wing Duluth IAP, Minn.
 158th Fighter Wing Burlington IAP, Vt.
 177th Fighter Wing Atlantic City Airport, N.J.

HC-130/HH-60G rescue aircraft

106th Rescue Wing Francis S. Gabreski IAP, N.Y.
 129th Rescue Wing Moffett Federal Airfield, Calif.^d

A/OA-10A observation aircraft

111th Fighter Wing Willow Grove ARS, Pa.

Air Education and Training Command

F-16A/B/C/D fighter

162d Fighter Wing Tucson IAP, Ariz.
 173d Fighter Wing Klamath Falls IAP, Ore.

Pacific Air Forces

C-130 transport

154th Wing (204th Airlift Sqdn.) Hickam AFB, Hawaii
 176th Wing^e
 (199th Fighter Sqdn.) Anchorage, Alaska

F-15A/B fighter

154th Wing^f Hickam AFB, Hawaii

KC-135 tanker

168th Air Refueling Wing Eielson AFB, Alaska
 154th Wing (203d ARS) Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Air Force Special Operations Command

EC-130E special operations aircraft

193d Special Operations Wing Harrisburg IAP, Pa.

^aNaval base

^dNASA installation

^bAircrew CCTU

^eIncludes 210th Rescue Squadron with HC-130 and HH-60G aircraft

^cAlso flies C-130s

^fIncludes 203d Air Refueling Squadron with KC-135 aircraft