

USAF Almanac

Major Commands

A major command is a subdivision of the Air Force assigned a major part of the Air Force mission and directly subordinate to Hq. USAF. In general, there are two types of major commands: operational and support.

Air Combat Command ACC

Headquarters Langley AFB, Va.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Richard E. Hawley

MISSIONS

Operate USAF bombers (active and Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command gained)

Operate USAF's CONUS-based (active and gained) fighter and attack, reconnaissance, rescue, battle management, and command-and-control aircraft

Organize, train, equip, and maintain combat-ready forces for rapid deployment and employment to meet the challenges of peacetime air sovereignty and wartime defense

Provide air combat forces to America's warfighting commands

Provide nuclear-capable forces for US Strategic Command

Provide air defense forces to North American Aerospace Defense Command

Supply aircraft to the five geographic unified commands: Atlantic, European, Pacific, Southern, and Central commands

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Monitor and intercept illegal drug traffic

Test new combat equipment

EQUIPMENT

(Primary Aircraft Inventory)

Bombers (B-1B, B-2, B-52H) 109

Fighters (F-15A/C, F-16, F-4) 372

Attack aircraft (A/OA-10, F-15E, F-117A) 184

EC/EW aircraft (EF-111A) 12

Aerial refuelers (KC-135E/R) 6

Rescue (HC-130, HH-60) 35

Reconnaissance (U-2, RC-135, E-8C) 44
 UAV (Predator) 3
 Command and control (EC-130E, EC-135, E-3, E-4, E-8) 38

FORCE STRUCTURE

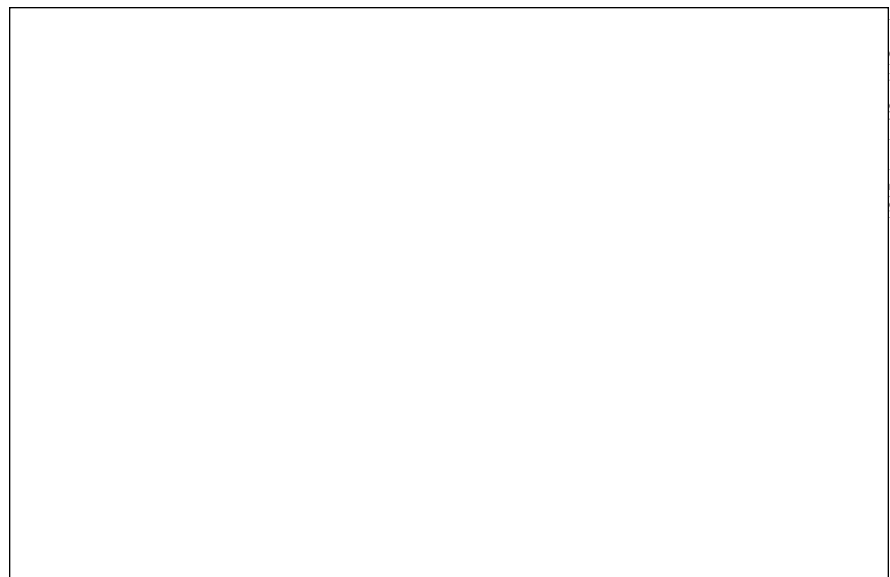
Four numbered air forces: **1st** (ANG), Tyndall AFB, Fla.; **8th**, Barksdale AFB, La.; **9th**, Shaw AFB, S.C.; **12th**, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
 One direct reporting unit: Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 24 wings

PERSONNEL

Active duty 90,112
 Officers 12,772
 Enlisted 77,340
 Reserve components 63,763
 ANG 53,127
 AFRC 10,636
 Civilian 16,065
Total **169,940**

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

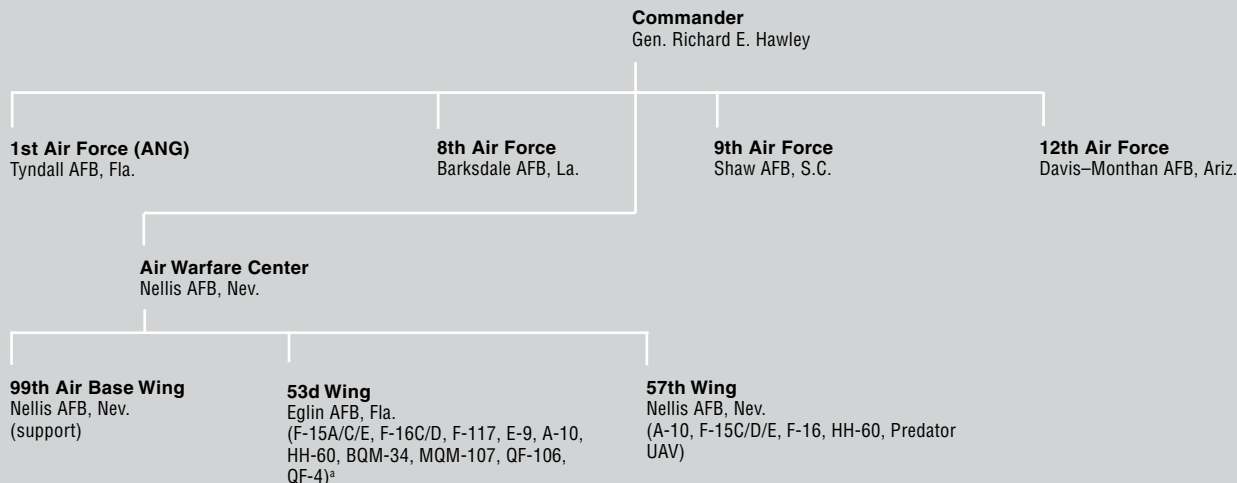
Flying hours 33,640 per month



Air Combat Command deploys worldwide on the forefront of many USAF operations. Above, an F-117 from the 8th Fighter Squadron, Holloman AFB, N.M., moves out from Al Jaber AB, Kuwait, on an Operation Southern Watch mission.

USAF photo by MSGt. Val Gempis

AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.



*E-9, BQM-34, MQM-107, QF-106, QF-4 at Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Major overseas deployments

Bright Star (Central Command), Central Enterprise (European Command), Cobra Gold (Pacific Command), Northern Viking, Strong Resolve (Atlantic Command)

Major CONUS JCS exercises

Global Guardian (STRATCOM), Internal Look (CENTCOM), JTFEX (USACOM), Roving Sands (USACOM), Unified Endeavor (USACOM)

Major training exercises

Air Warrior, Nellis AFB, Nev.; Air Warrior II, Barksdale AFB, La., and Little Rock AFB, Ark.; Blue Flag, Hurlburt Field, Fla.; Green Flag, Nellis AFB, Nev.; Maple Flag, CFB Cold Lake, Canada; Red Flag, Nellis AFB, Nev.

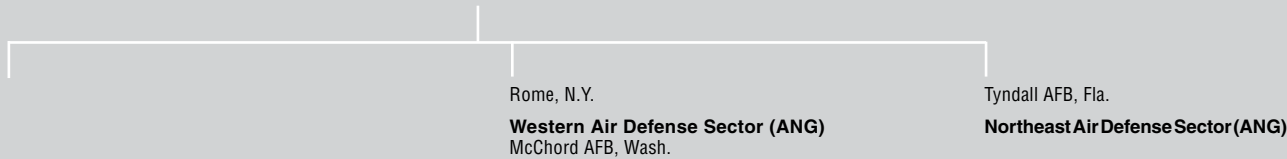
UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
1st Fighter Wing	Langley AFB, Va.	F-15C/D
2d Bomb Wing	Barksdale AFB, La.	B-52H
4th Fighter Wing	Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.	F-15E
5th Bomb Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	B-52H
7th Wing	Dyess AFB, Texas	B-1B
9th Reconnaissance Wing	Beale AFB, Calif.	U-2R/S, T-38
20th Fighter Wing	Shaw AFB, S.C.	F-16C/D
23d Fighter Group	Pope AFB, N.C.	A/OA-10
24th Wing	Howard AFB, Panama	—
27th Fighter Wing	Cannon AFB, N.M.	F-16C/D
28th Bomb Wing	Ellsworth AFB, S.D.	B-1B
33d Fighter Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.	F-15C
49th Fighter Wing	Holloman AFB, N.M.	F-4, F-117A, AT-38B, HH-60, German F-4E/F
53d Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.	A-10, F-15A/C/E, F-16C/D, F-117, HH-60
55th Wing	Offutt AFB, Neb.	E-4B, RC-135S/U/V/W, EC-135C, TC-135S/W, KC-135E, WC-135W, OC-135B
57th Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev.	A-10, F-15C/D/E, F-16, HH-60, Predator UAV
65th Air Base Wing	Lajes Field, the Azores (support)	—
85th Group	NAS Keflavik, Iceland	HH-60
93d Air Control Wing	Robins AFB, Ga.	E-8C
99th Air Base Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev. (support)	—
347th Wing	Moody AFB, Ga.	F-16C/D, A/OA-10, HC-130, HH-60
355th Wing	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	A/OA-10, EC-130E/H
366th Wing	Mountain Home AFB, Idaho	F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, KC-135R, B-1B
388th Fighter Wing	Hill AFB, Utah	F-16C/D
475th Weapons Evaluation Group*	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	E-9, BQM-34, MQM-107, QF-106, QF-4
509th Bomb Wing	Whiteman AFB, Mo.	B-2, T-38
552d Air Control Wing	Tinker AFB, Okla.	E-3B/C

*Part of 53d Wing.

1st AIR FORCE (ANG), TYNDALL AFB, FLA.

Commander

Maj. Gen. Larry K. Arnold
Southeast Air Defense Sector (ANG)



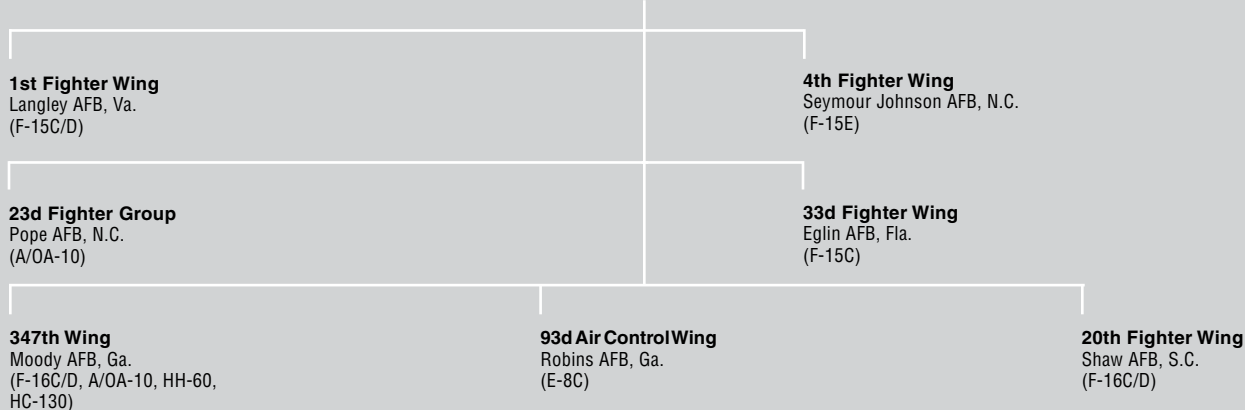
8th AIR FORCE (ACC), BARKSDALE AFB, LA.

Commander
 Lt. Gen. Phillip J. Ford

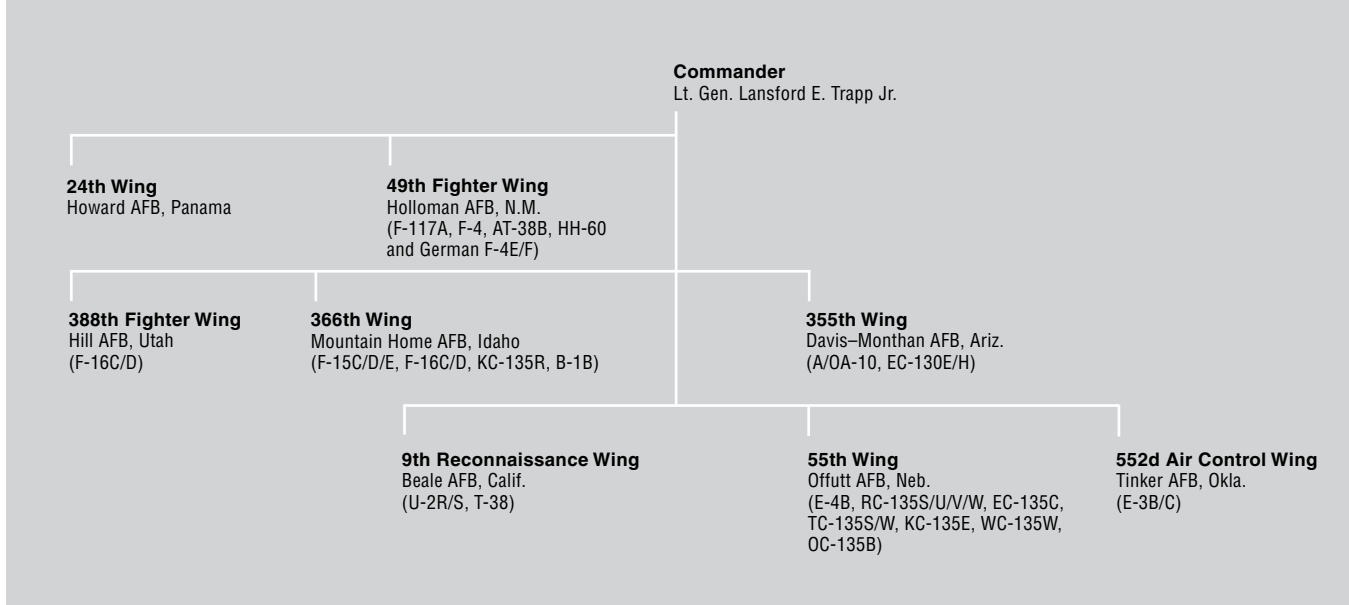


9th AIR FORCE (ACC), SHAW AFB, S.C.

Commander
 Lt. Gen. Carl E. Franklin



12th AIR FORCE (ACC), DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ.



COMMAND NOTES

Air Combat Command, with headquarters at Langley AFB, Va.,

is the primary provider of combat air forces and is the proponent for fighter, bomber, reconnaissance, battle-

management, and rescue aircraft and command, control, communications, and intelligence systems.

AETC

Air Education and Training Command

Headquarters Randolph AFB, Texas

Established July 1, 1993

Commander Gen. Lloyd W. Newton

MISSIONS

Recruit, access, commission, train, and educate Air Force enlisted and officer personnel

Provide basic military training, initial and advanced technical training, flying training, and professional military and degree-granting professional education

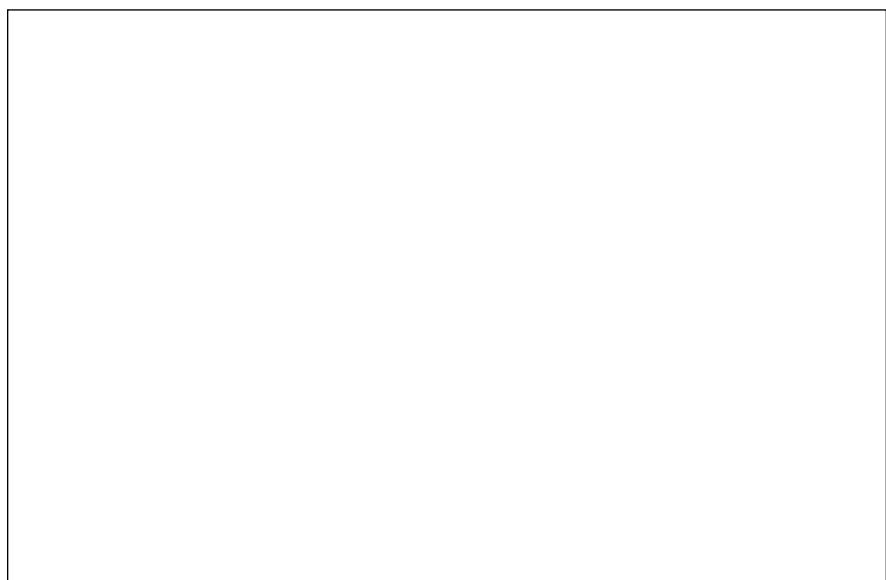
Conduct Joint medical service, readiness, and Air Force security assistance training

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Recall of Individual Ready Reservists. Mobility and contingency tasking support to combatant commanders

EQUIPMENT

- Trainers (T-1, T-3, T-37, T-38, T-43, AT-38) 1,206
- Fighters (F-15, F-16) 269
- Transports and tankers (C-5, C-12, C-17, C-21, C-130, C-141, KC-135, MC-130P, MC-130H) 114



It all starts here. Air Education and Training Command's Lackland AFB is the gateway to the Air Force. Each year the Texas facility trains 35,000 recruits for USAF, the Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserve. AETC also provides professional military education throughout their Air Force careers.

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Helicopters (MH-53J, TH-53A,
UH-1, UH-1N, HH-60G)..... 30

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces and an educational headquarters: **2d**, Keesler AFB, Miss.; **19th**, Randolph AFB, Texas; **Air University**, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Three DRUs: Air Force Recruiting Service and Air Force Security Assistance Training Squadron, Randolph AFB, Texas, and 59th Medical Wing, Lackland AFB, Texas.

16 wings

PERSONNEL

Active duty 43,081
Officers 9,226
Enlisted..... 33,855
Reserve components..... 3,963
ANG..... 2,855

AFRC..... 1,108
Civilian 14,382
Contracted workers 9,514
Total **70,940**
Students..... 381,618
Aircrew 10,926
Survival training 6,167
Basic military training..... 31,362
Operations tech..... 105,350
Medical 17,745
Field training 28,328
Distance learning 12,918
Air University 168,822

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours 41,922 per month

Major competition

Top Tech

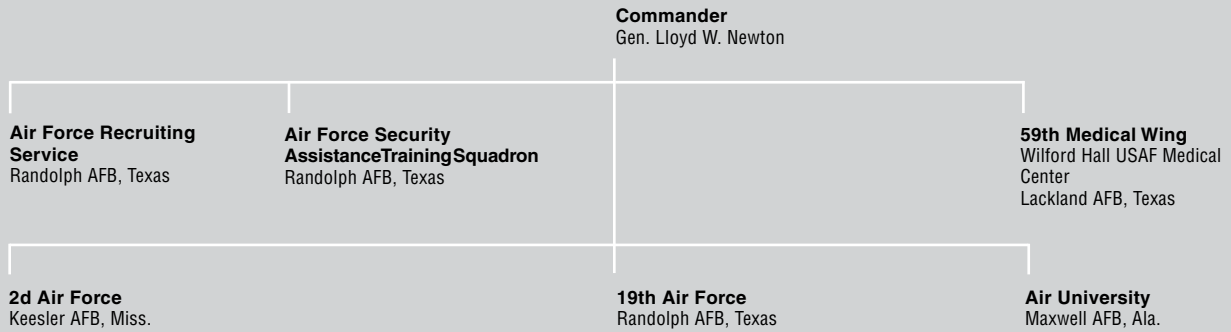
COMMAND NOTES

Air Education and Training Command recruits, trains, and educates the men and women of the US Air Force.

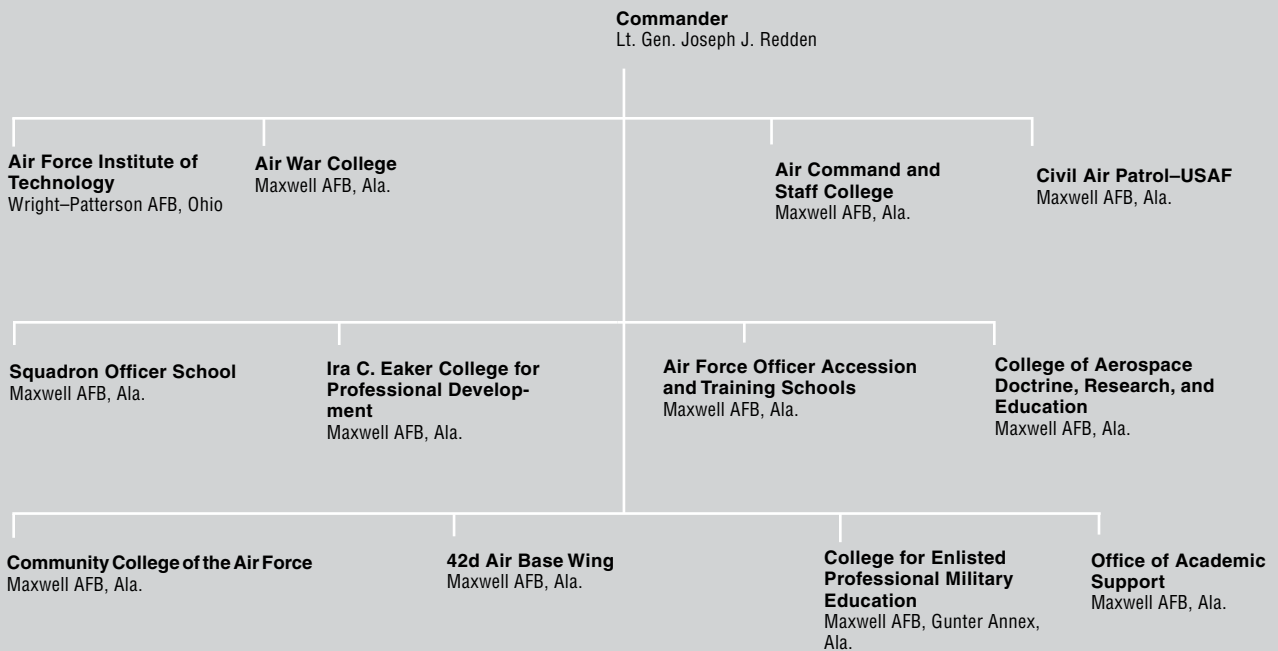
The turboprop-powered Raytheon Beech Mk. II, the Joint Primary Aircraft Training System, will replace Navy T-34s and Air Force T-37s for the primary phase of pilot training beginning in 1999.

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
Flying Training Units (Active)		
3d Flying Training Squadron	Hondo Airport, Texas	T-3
12th FTW	Randolph AFB, Texas	AT-38, T-1, T-37, T-38, T-43
14th FTW	Columbus AFB, Miss.	AT-38, T-1, T-37, T-38
45th Airlift Squadron	Keesler AFB, Miss.	C-12, C-21
47th FTW	Laughlin AFB, Texas	T-1, T-37, T-38
56th Fighter Wing	Luke AFB, Ariz.	F-16
58th Special Operations Wing	Kirtland AFB, N.M.	MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53J, TH-53A, UH-1, UH-1N, HH-60G
71st FTW	Vance AFB, Okla.	T-1, T-37, T-38
80th FTW	Sheppard AFB, Texas	AT-38, T-37, T-38
97th Air Mobility Wing	Altus AFB, Okla.	C-5, C-17, C-141, KC-135
314th Airlift Wing	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130
325th Fighter Wing	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	F-15
336th Training Group	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	UH-1
557th Flying Training Squadron	US Air Force Academy, Colo.	T-3
Operations Technical Training Units		
17th Training Wing	Goodfellow AFB, Texas	
37th Training Wing	Lackland AFB, Texas	
81st Training Wing	Keesler AFB, Miss.	
82d Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Texas	
381st Space and Missile Training Group	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.	
Major Educational Units		
Air University	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
Air Command and Staff College		
Air Force Institute of Technology	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio	
Air Force Officer Accession and Training Schools		
Air War College		
College for Aerospace Doctrine, Research, and Education		
College for Enlisted Professional Military Education		
Community College of the Air Force		
Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development		
Office of Academic Support		
Squadron Officer School		
Major Recruiting Units		
USAF Recruiting Service	Randolph AFB, Texas	
360th Recruiting Group	Hanscom AFB, Mass.	
367th Recruiting Group	Robins AFB, Ga.	
369th Recruiting Group	Lackland AFB, Texas	
372d Recruiting Group	Hill AFB, Utah	
Other Units		
42d Air Base Wing	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
59th Medical Wing	Lackland AFB, Texas	

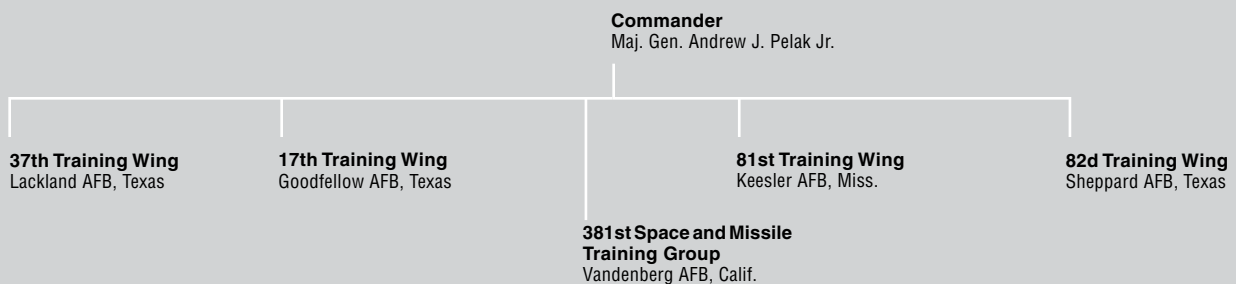
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS



AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.



2d AIR FORCE (AETC), KEESLER AFB, MISS.



19th AIR FORCE (AETC), RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS



Air Force Materiel Command

Headquarters Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Established July 1, 1992

Commander Gen. George T. Babbitt Jr.

MISSIONS

Manage the integrated research, development, test, acquisition, and sustainment of weapon systems

Produce and acquire advanced systems

Operate major product centers, logistics centers, test centers, and the Air Force Research Laboratory

FORCE STRUCTURE

- Four major product centers
- Three test centers
- Five air logistics centers
- Three specialized centers
- One laboratory

PERSONNEL

Active duty	32,357
Officers.....	9,216
Enlisted	23,141
Reserve components.....	5,135
ANG	2,784
AFRC	2,351
Civilian	71,000
Total	108,492

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours 2,250 per month

UNIT

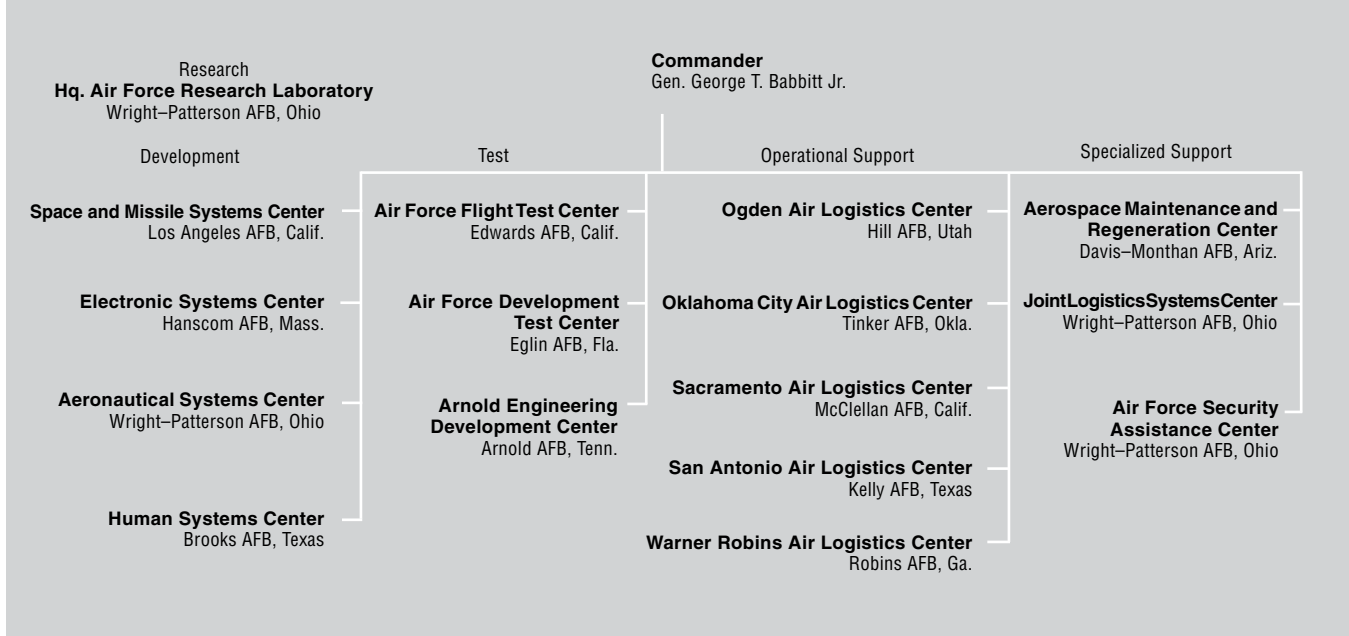
UNIT	BASE
Aeronautical Systems Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Electronic Systems Center	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
Human Systems Center.....	Brooks AFB, Texas
Space and Missile Systems Center	Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
Hq. Air Force Research Laboratory	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Arnold Engineering Development Center.....	Arnold AFB, Tenn.
Air Force Development Test Center	Eglin AFB, Fla.
Air Force Flight Test Center	Edwards AFB, Calif.
Ogden Air Logistics Center.....	Hill AFB, Utah
Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center	Tinker AFB, Okla.
Sacramento Air Logistics Center	McClellan AFB, Calif.
San Antonio Air Logistics Center	Kelly AFB, Texas
Warner Robins Air Logistics Center	Robins AFB, Ga.
Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Air Force Security Assistance Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Joint Logistics Systems Center.....	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

COMMAND NOTES

Air Force Materiel Command delivers systems that maintain the leading edge in research, acquisition, and sustainment of weapon systems. The Air Force Research Laboratory is responsible for research and technology development to support USAF's future and existing aircraft and weapon systems.

AFMC evaluates the systems in three test centers. Five air logistics centers provide life-cycle weapon system sustainment, maintenance, and repair. Specialized centers focus on security assistance, "retired" weapon systems, and Joint logistics systems.

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



Air Force Space Command

Headquarters Peterson AFB, Colo.
Established Sept. 1, 1982
Commander Gen. Howell M. Estes III

MISSIONS

Operate and test USAF ICBM forces for US Strategic Command
Operate missile warning radars, sensors, and satellites

Operate national space-launch facilities and operational boosters
Operate worldwide space surveillance radars and optical systems
Operate worldwide space environ-

mental systems
Provide command and control for DoD satellites
Provide ballistic missile warning to NORAD and US Space Command
Provide space weather support to entire DoD

COROLLARY MISSIONS

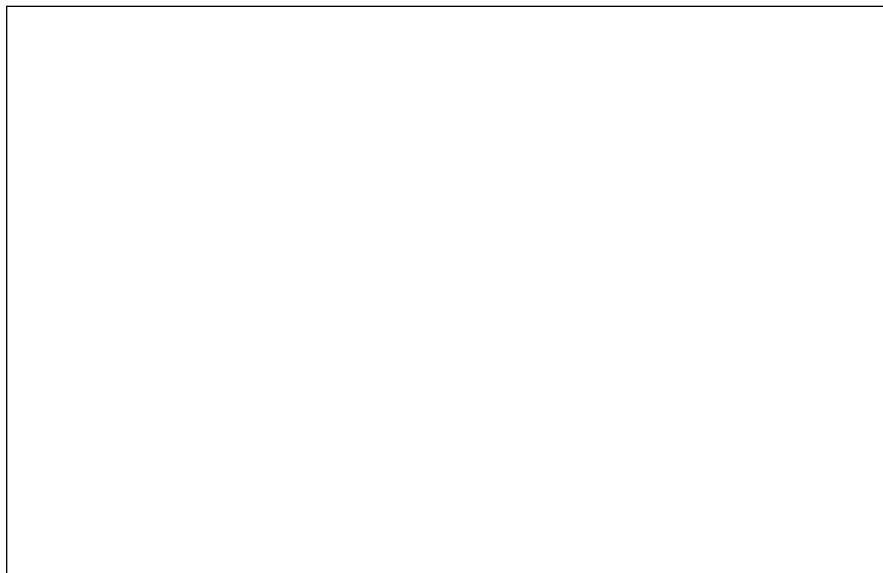
Develop and integrate space support for the warfighter
Serve as lead command for all USAF UH-1 helicopter programs

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

Provide communications, computer, and base support to NORAD
Supply range and launch facilities for military, civil, and commercial space launch
Provide technology safeguard monitors to support launches of US satellites on foreign launch vehicles

EQUIPMENT

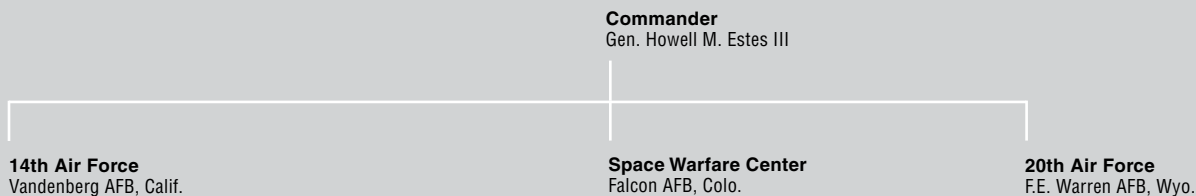
ICBMs
 Peacekeeper 50
 Minuteman III 530
Satellite systems (USAF spacecraft in service as of Jan. 1, 1998):
 GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR 28
 DSCS II 1



Air Force Space Command missileers 2d Lt. Mike Kleppe (foreground) and 1st Lt. Mark McDonald coordinate actions with topside units from an underground Minuteman launch control center—such routine exercises hone their skills.

Staff photo by Guy Aceto

AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



DSCS III	10
Milstar.....	2
UHF Follow-on.....	6
DMSP	6

NATO III communications satellites

Boosters: Delta II, Atlas II, Titan II, Titan IV

Ballistic missile warning systems: Defense Support Program satellites, Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Pave Paws radars, Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System, conventional radars

Space surveillance systems:

Maui space surveillance, Ground-based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, phased-array

radars, mechanical tracking radars, passive surveillance radars

Satellite command-and-control system:

Air Force Satellite Control Network (worldwide system of eight tracking stations providing communications links to satellites to monitor their status)

Space environmental systems: Six solar observatories around the world, 16 digital ionospheric sounding systems, four ionospheric measuring systems

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces: **14th**, Van-

denberg AFB, Calif.; **20th**, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.

One direct reporting unit: Space Warfare Center

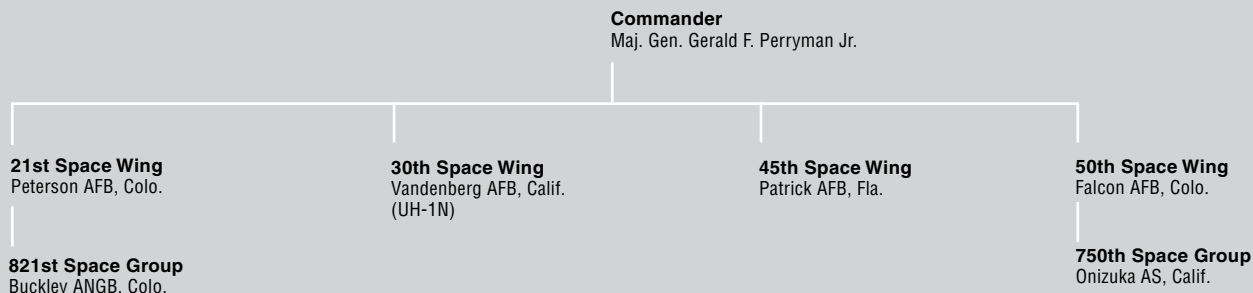
Seven space wings

Three groups (two space, one missile)

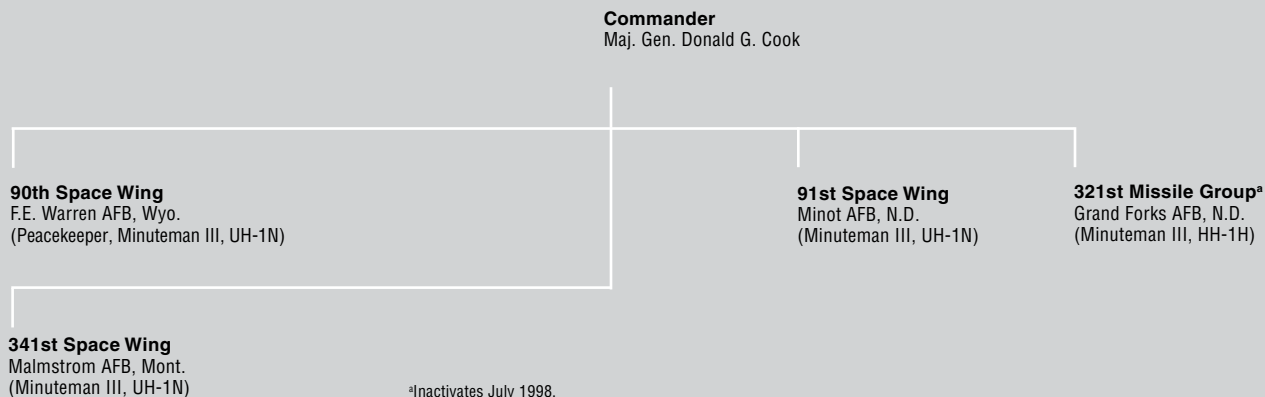
PERSONNEL

Active duty	20,979
Officers	4,167
Enlisted.....	16,812
Reserve components.....	718
ANG	279
AFRC	439
Civilian	4,834
Contractor personnel.....	11,326
Total	37,857

14th AIR FORCE (AFSPC), VANDENBERG AFB, CALIF.



20th AIR FORCE (AFSPC), F.E. WARREN AFB, WYO.



^aInactivates July 1998.

COMMAND NOTES

The commander of Air Force Space Command is also commander in chief of NORAD and US Space Command.

14th Air Force is a component of US-SPACECOM for space forces; 20th Air Force is a component of US Strategic Command for ICBM forces.

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS/ACTIVITIES
21st Space Wing	Peterson AFB, Colo.	Missile warning and space surveillance
30th Space Wing	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.	Polar-orbiting launches, launch R&D tests, range operations for DoD, NASA, ballistic missile and aeronautical systems, and commercial launches; test support for DoD space and ICBM systems; UH-1N, Delta II, Atlas IIAS, Titan II, Titan IV, Pegasus, Taurus
45th Space Wing	Patrick AFB, Fla.	Launch, range operations for DoD, NASA, and commercial space launches; shuttle program support and US Navy Trident test support; Delta II, Atlas II, Titan IV
50th Space Wing	Schriever AFB, Colo.	Command and control of DoD and Allied nations' satellites
90th Space Wing	F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.	UH-1N, Minuteman III and Peacekeeper ICBMs
91st Space Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	UH-1N, Minuteman III ICBM
321st Missile Group*	Grand Forks AFB, N.D.	HH-1H, Minuteman III ICBM
341st Space Wing	Malmstrom AFB, Mont.	UH-1N, Minuteman III ICBM
750th Space Group	Onizuka AS, Calif.	Command and control of DoD and Allied nations' satellites
821st Space Group	Buckley ANGB, Colo.	Missile warning and space communications

*Inactivates July 1998.

Air Force Special Operations Command

Headquarters Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Established May 22, 1990

Commander Maj. Gen. Charles R. Holland

MISSIONS

Serve as the Air Force component of US Special Operations Command, one of nine unified commands in the US military's combatant command structure

Deploy specialized airpower, delivering special operations combat power anywhere, anytime

Provide Air Force special operations forces for worldwide deployment and assignment to regional unified commands to conduct unconventional warfare, direct action, special reconnaissance, counterterrorism, foreign internal defense, counterproliferation, civil affairs, humanitarian assistance, psychological operations, personnel recovery, and counternarcotics operations

AC-130H Spectre gunships	8
AC-130U Spectre gunships	13
MH-53J Pave Low helicopters	35
MH-60G Pave Hawk helicopters	6
MC-130E Combat Talon I	14
MC-130H Combat Talon II	21
C-130E	4
EC-130	8
MC-130P Combat Shadow	24
UH-1N	2

FORCE STRUCTURE

One active duty, one ANG, and one AFRC special operations wings
 Three groups (two special operations, one special tactics)
 Four squadrons (one combat aviation advisory, one flight test, one combat weather, and one support operations)
 USAF Special Operations School

PERSONNEL

Active duty	9,444
Officers	1,410
Enlisted	8,034
Reserve components	2,293
ANG	1,032
AFRC	1,261
Civilian	537
Total	12,274

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 4,572 per month

EQUIPMENT

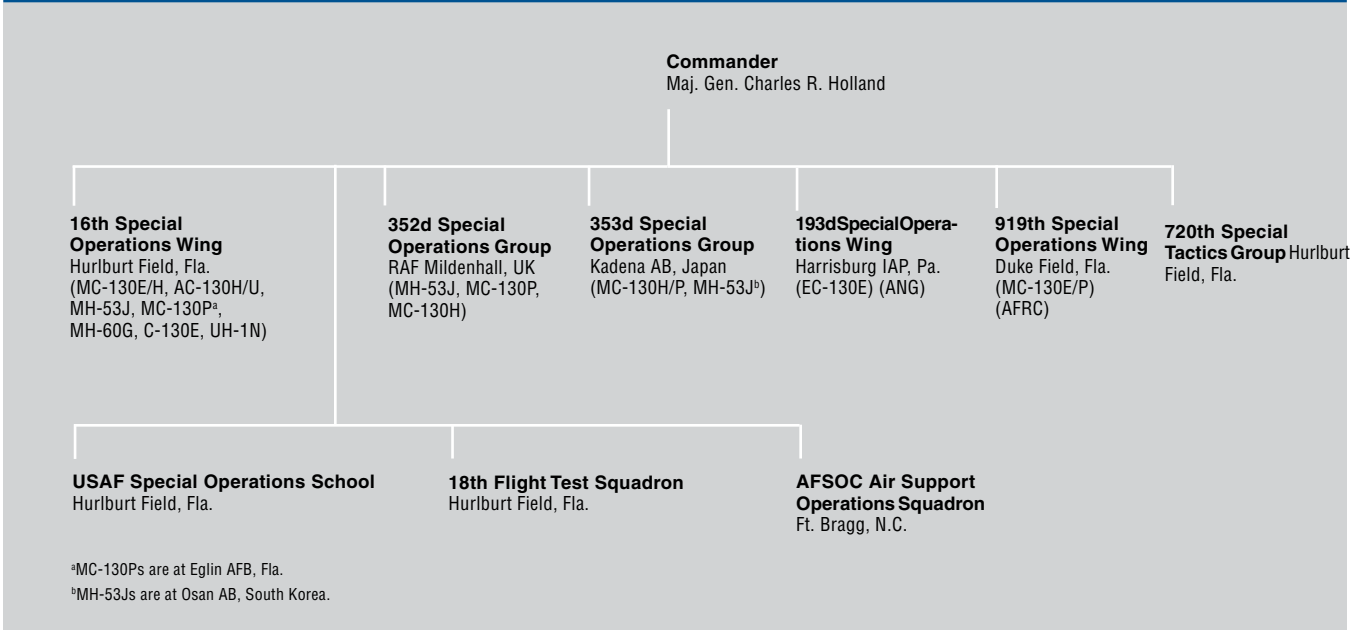


With specially trained personnel and specially modified aircraft such as this MH-60G Pave Hawk in the background, Air Force Special Operations Command applies unique combat power to a wide range of missions.

COMMAND NOTES

On average, special operations forces are deployed 144 days per year and, in some cases, up to 200 days per year—far longer than the Air Force goal of 120 days. The 193d Special Operations Wing at Harrisburg IAP, Pa., has the highest operations tempo of any Air National Guard unit. The 193d SOW flies the EC-130E Commando Solo aircraft, which can broadcast over radio and television bands, to conduct psychological operations.

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.



UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
16th Special Operations Wing	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	AC-130H/U, MC-130E/H, MH-53J, C-130E, UH-1N, MH-60G, ..MC-130P(Eglin AFB, Fla.)
18th Flight Test Squadron	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
193d Special Operations Wing (ANG)	Harrisburg IAP, Pa.	EC-130E
352d Special Operations Group	RAF Mildenhall, UK	MH-53J, MC-130P, MC-130H
353d Special Operations Group	Kadena AB, Japan	MC-130H/P MH-53J (Osan AB, South Korea)
720th Special Tactics Group	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
919th Special Operations Wing (AFRC)	Duke Field, Fla.	MC-130E/P
USAF Special Operations School	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—

Air Mobility Command

Headquarters Scott AFB, Ill.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Walter Kross

Photo by Erik Hildebrandt



A C-17 launches into the evening sky. With the capability to air-land or air-drop outside cargo in a tactical environment, the new airlifter greatly increases Air Mobility Command's ability to transport and sustain US armed forces.

MISSIONS

Provide rapid, global tactical and strategic airlift and aerial refueling for US armed forces

Serve as USAF component of US Transportation Command

Support wartime taskings by providing forces to theater commands

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Provide operational support aircraft
Perform stateside aeromedical evacuation missions

Provide visual documentation support

EQUIPMENT

Mobility aircraft (C-5, C-17, C-26, C-130, C-141, KC-10, KC-135) 1,283
 Aeromedical evacuation (C-9) 11
 Other aircraft (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-135, VC-25, VC-137, UH-1N) 83

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces: **15th**, Travis AFB, Calif.; **21st**, McGuire AFB, N.J.

Two direct reporting units: Air Mobility Warfare Center, Ft. Dix, N.J.; Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.

12 wings (six airlift, two air mobility, four air refueling)

Three groups (two airlift, one air refueling)

PERSONNEL

Active duty 52,991
 Officers 8,678
 Enlisted 44,313
 Reserve components 80,692
 ANG 35,428
 AFRC 45,264
 Civilian 9,240
Total **142,923**

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours 28,500+ per month

Major operations

Vigilant Sentinel (Kuwait), Caribbean Express (Hurricane Marilyn), Quick Lift (Croatia), Joint Endeavor (Bosnia), Assured Response (Liberia), Northern and Southern Watch (Iraq)

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
6th Air Refueling Wing	MacDill AFB, Fla.	KC-135
19th Air Refueling Group	Robins AFB, Ga.	KC-135
22d Air Refueling Wing	McConnell AFB, Kan.	KC-135
43d Airlift Wing	Pope AFB, N.C.	C-130
60th Air Mobility Wing	Travis AFB, Calif.	C-5, KC-10
62d Airlift Wing	McChord AFB, Wash.	C-141
89th Airlift Wing	Andrews AFB, Md.	C-9, C-20, C-21, VC-25, C-135, VC-137, UH-1
92d Air Refueling Wing	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	KC-135
305th Air Mobility Wing	McGuire AFB, N.J.	C-141, KC-10
317th Airlift Group	Dyess AFB, Texas	C-130
319th Air Refueling Wing	Grand Forks AFB, N.D.	KC-135
375th Airlift Wing	Scott AFB, Ill.	C-9, C-21
436th Airlift Wing	Dover AFB, Del.	C-5
437th Airlift Wing	Charleston AFB, S.C.	C-17, C-141
463d Airlift Group	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130

Major training exercises

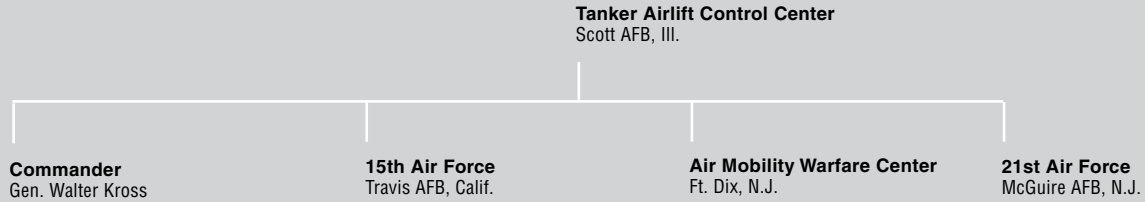
Cobra Gold, Tandem Thrust, Team Spirit (Pacific Command); Battle Griffin, Central Enterprise, Dynamic Guard (European Command); Bright Star (Central Command); Fuertas Defense (Southern Command); Ocean Venture (Atlantic Command)

COMMAND NOTES

AMC's commander serves as commander in chief of US Transportation Command.

AMC also plays a crucial role in providing humanitarian support at home and around the world.

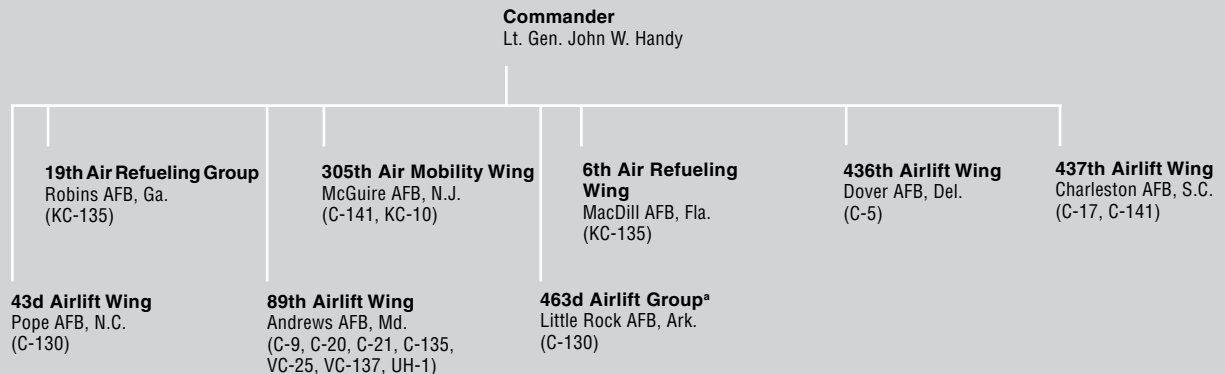
AIR MOBILITY COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILL.



15th AIR FORCE (AMC), TRAVIS AFB, CALIF.



21st AIR FORCE (AMC), MCGUIRE AFB, N.J.



Pacific Air Forces

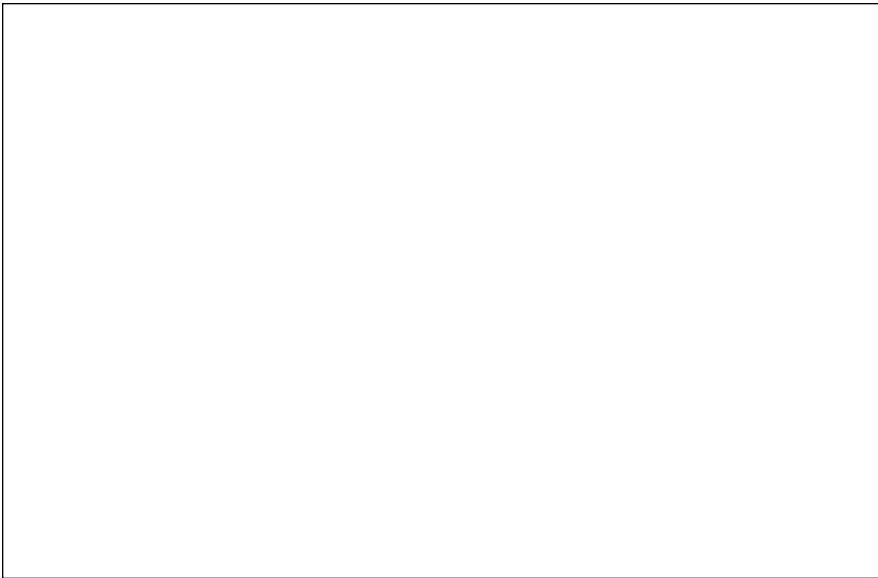
PACAF

Headquarters Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Established July 1, 1957

Commander Gen. Richard B. Myers

USAF photo by MSgt. Val Gemppis



Pacific Air Forces uses exercises such as Cobra Gold to keep its personnel combat ready. Here, Army personnel board a C-130 from PACAF's 374th Airlift Wing, Yokota AB, Japan, in preparation for an airdrop during a Cobra Gold at Surat Thani, Thailand.

MISSIONS

Plan, conduct, and coordinate offensive and defensive air operations in the Pacific and Asian theaters

Organize, train, equip, and maintain resources to conduct air operations

EQUIPMENT

Fighters/attack aircraft
(F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D,
A-10A)..... 284
OA-10A forward air control 21
E-3 Airborne Warning and
Control System aircraft 4
KC-135 aerial refueling aircraft 15

Transport aircraft (C-9, C-12,
C-21, C-130, C-135) 44
Helicopters (UH-1, HH-60) 13

FORCE STRUCTURE

Four numbered air forces: **5th**, Yokota AB, Japan; **7th**, Osan AB, South Korea; **11th**, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; **13th**, Andersen AFB, Guam
Nine wings (two multimission, four fighter, one airlift, two air base)

PERSONNEL

Active duty 32,682

Officers 3,884
Enlisted 28,798
Reserve components 5,051
ANG 4,703
AFRC 348
Civilian 8,197
Total **45,930**

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours 10,195 per month

Major training exercises

Cope Thunder (Alaska), Cope North/Keen Sword (Japan), Cobra Gold (Thailand), Commando Sling (Singapore), Cope Tiger (Thailand), Fowl Eagle (South Korea), Keen Edge (Japan), Positive Force (Pacific), Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration (South Korea), Tandem Thrust (Australia), Ulchi Focus Lens (South Korea)

COMMAND NOTES

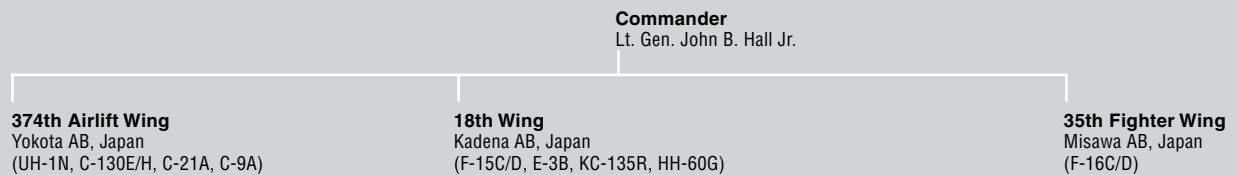
PACAF's airpower and forward presence enable US forces to react quickly—even over great distances—to virtually any theater crisis, whether combat or humanitarian. The command's far-reach capability discourages military aggression, aids in disaster relief, and helps secure the region's multibillion-dollar trade partnership with the US.

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
3d Wing	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	F-15C/D, C-130H, E-3B, F-15E, C-12J/F
8th Fighter Wing	Kunsan AB, South Korea	F-16C/D
15th Air Base Wing	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	C-135E
18th Wing	Kadena AB, Japan	F-15C/D, E-3B, KC-135R, HH-60G
35th Fighter Wing	Misawa AB, Japan	F-16C/D
36th Air Base Wing	Andersen AFB, Guam	—
51st Fighter Wing	Osan AB, South Korea	F-16C/D, A/OA-10A, C-12J
354th Fighter Wing	Eielson AFB, Alaska	F-16C/D, A/OA-10A
374th Airlift Wing	Yokota AB, Japan	UH-1N, C-130E/H, C-21A, C-9A

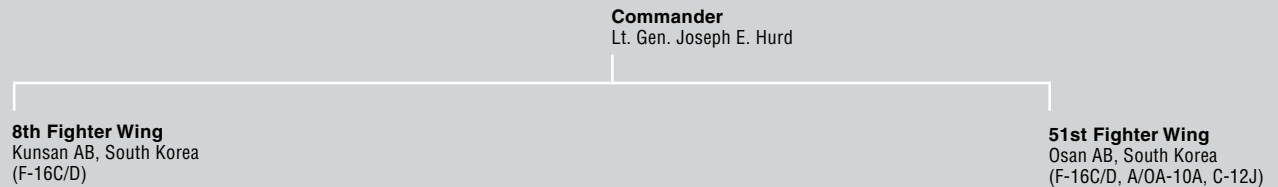
PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII



5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN



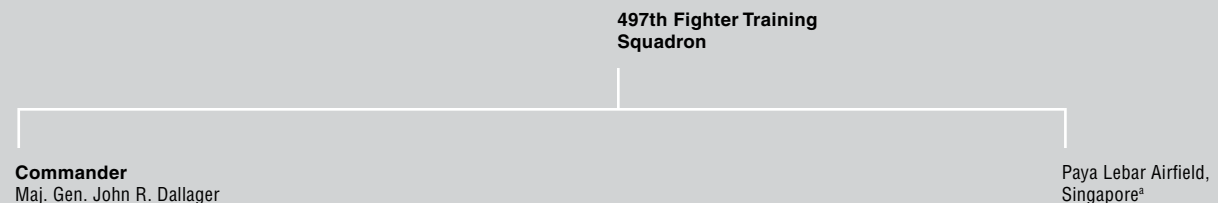
7th AIR FORCE (PACAF), OSAN AB, SOUTH KOREA



11th AIR FORCE (PACAF), ELMENDORF AFB, ALASKA



13th AIR FORCE (PACAF), ANDERSEN AFB, GUAM



*Base owned by Singapore government.

US Air Forces in Europe

Headquarters Ramstein AB, Germany

Established Aug. 7, 1945

Commander Gen. John P. Jumper

MISSIONS

Provide responsive forward presence and decisive air- and space-power.

Plan, conduct, control, coordinate, and support air and space operations to achieve US national and NATO objectives based on taskings assigned by the commander in chief, US European Command

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Support US military plans and operations in parts of Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East, and Africa

EQUIPMENT (Active)

Fighters (F-15C/D, F-16C/D) 108
 Attack aircraft (A-10, F-15E) 60
 Observation aircraft (OA-10)..... 6

Other aircraft (tankers, transports, reconnaissance) 46

Conventional weapons (general-purpose bombs, cluster bombs, guided bombs, rockets, air-to-surface missiles)

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces: **3d**, RAF Mildenhall, UK; **16th**, Aviano AB, Italy
 Six wings (one multimission, one air refueling, one airlift, and three fighter)

PERSONNEL

Active duty 27,126
 Officers 3,233
 Enlisted..... 23,893
 Reserve components..... 362
 ANG..... 0
 AFRC..... 362
 Civilian 5,232
Total 32,720

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours 8,681 per month

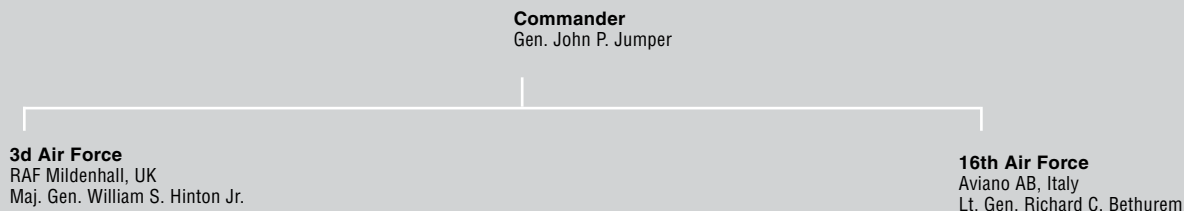
Major training exercises

African Eagle, Ardent Ground, Atlantic Resolve, Baltops, Brilliant Invader, Blue Harrier, Central Enterprise, Coldfire, Distant Thunder, Dynamic Mix, Ellipse Bravo, Juniper Falconry, Juniper Stallion, Phoenix Partner, Salty Hammer, Tactical Fighter Weaponry, Trailblazer

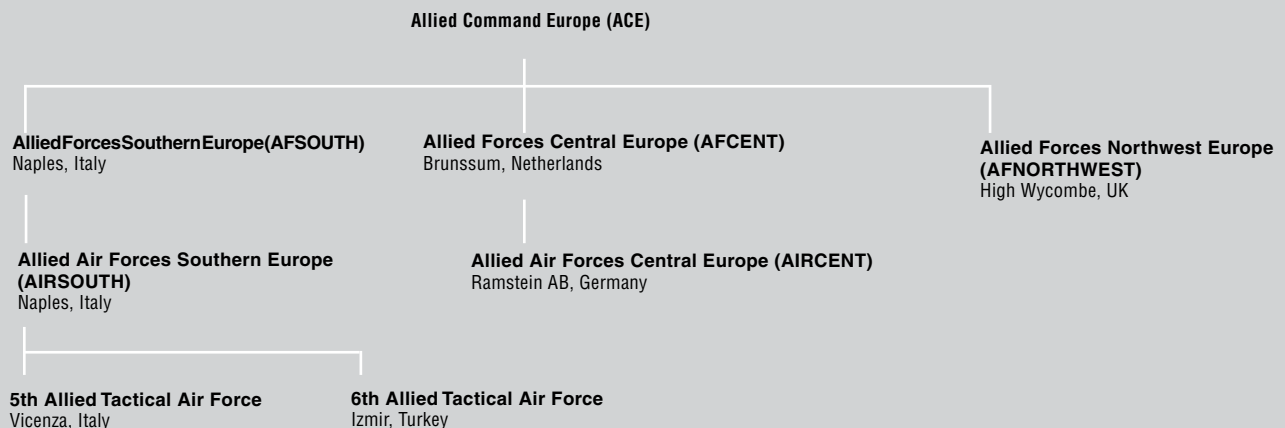
Major operations

Deliberate Guard, Joint Guard (Bosnia); Provide Hope IV (former USSR); Northern Watch (northern Iraq)

US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY



The USAFE organizational chart above shows peacetime lines of command. The chart below shows the NATO wartime command lines of authority.

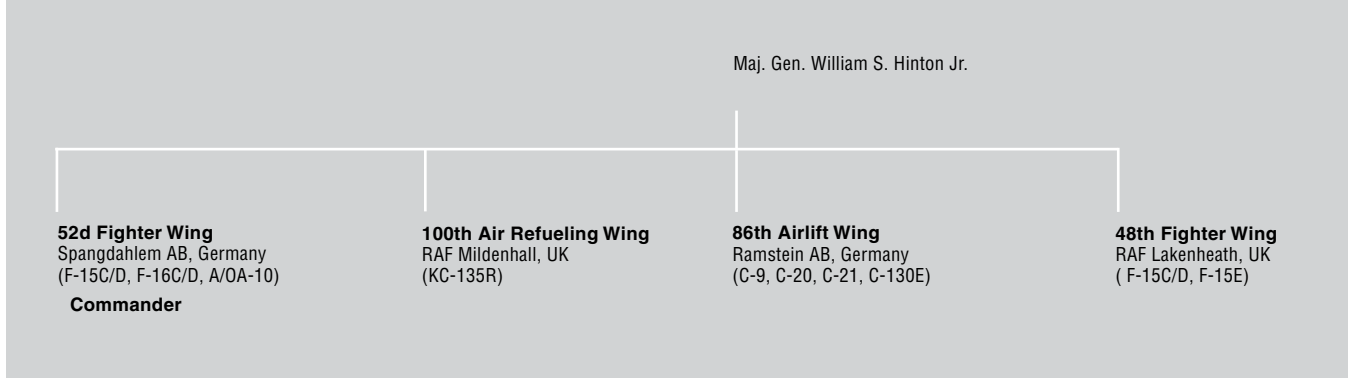


UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
31st Fighter Wing	Aviano AB, Italy	F-16C/D
39th Wing	Incirlik AB, Turkey	(Tactical range and contingency support, rotational aircraft)
48th Fighter Wing	RAF Lakenheath, UK	F-15E, F-15C/D
52d Fighter Wing	Spangdahlem AB, Germany	F-15C/D, A/OA-10, F-16C/D
86th Airlift Wing	Ramstein AB, Germany	C-9, C-20, C-21, C-130E
100th Air Refueling Wing	RAF Mildenhall, UK	KC-135R

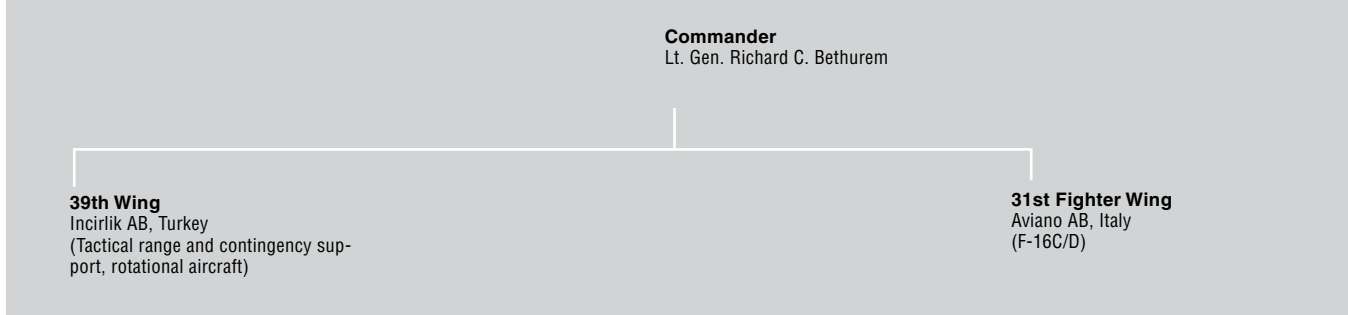
COMMAND NOTES

US Air Forces in Europe shares common systems, procedures, and training with NATO forces. Headquarters USAFE is collocated with Headquarters Allied Air Forces Central Europe (AIRCENT), which operationally controls Immediate Reaction Forces, Rapid Reaction Forces, and Main Defense Forces of NATO—nation air forces during wartime.

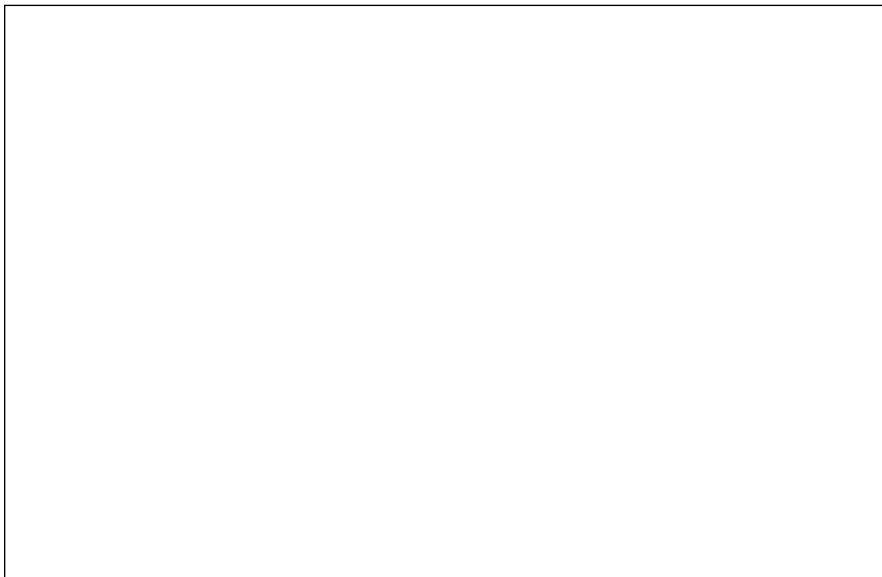
3d AIR FORCE (USAFE), RAF MILDENHALL, UK



16th AIR FORCE (USAFE), AVIANO AB, ITALY



Five crosses painted beneath the canopy of this 555th Fighter Squadron F-16C symbolize victories accrued during mock aerial battles against German Air Force F-4Fs that the squadron trained with during an air combat maneuvering exercise. For US Air Forces in Europe units, such training with NATO Allies helps maintain a strong forward presence.



USAF photo by ATC Greg L. Davis

Air Reserve Components

The Air Reserve Components for USAF are the Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve Command. The Air Force Reserve Command stood up as a major command Feb. 17, 1997. The change in status, authorized by Congress in the Fiscal 1997 National Defense Authorization Act, is based on the experience gained from Air Force Reserve component mobilization for Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

AFRC

Headquarters Robins AFB, Ga.

Established Feb. 17, 1997

Commander Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh

MISSIONS

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

One direct reporting unit: Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver, Colo.

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

35 flying wings

Six groups (one air refueling, one air control, one space, and three regional support)

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

Airlifters (C-5A/B, C-141B, C-130E/H) 172

KC-135E/R tankers..... 64

HC-130N/P 9

HH-60G rescue helicopters 21

WC-130H weather aircraft 10

Special operations aircraft (MC-130E,

MC130P)..... 12

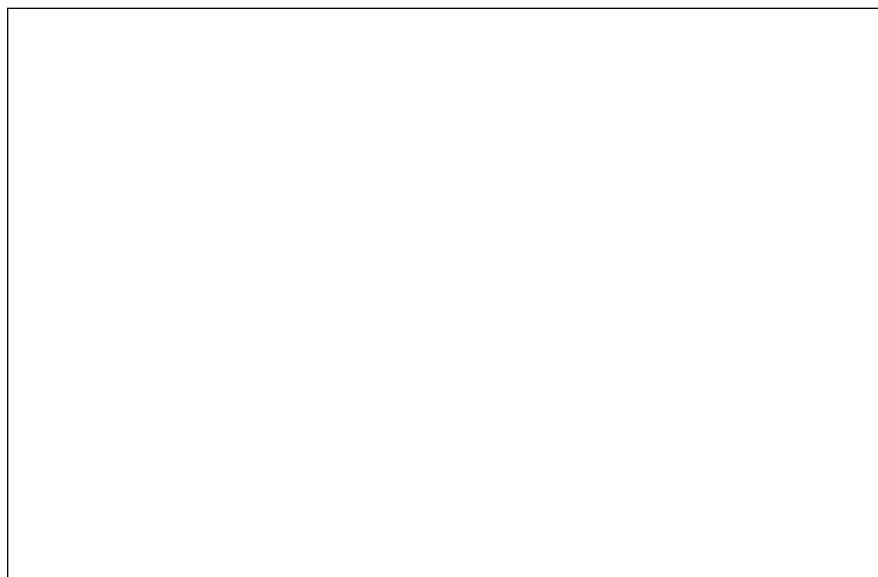
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

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

NOTES

The AFRC commander also serves as chief of Air Force Reserve. 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-3A aircraft daily under the associate program.



Airlift accounts for a large portion of Air Force Reserve Command's contribution to the Total Force. AFRC also provides 67 percent of USAF's medical crews and 62 percent of its special operations Talon 1 capability.

Photo by Ted Carlsson

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND, ROBINS AFB, GA.

Commander
Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh

4th Air Force
March ARB, Calif.

10th Air Force
NAS Fort Worth JRB,
Carswell Field, Texas

22d Air Force
Dobbins ARB, Ga.

4th AIR FORCE (AMC), MARCH ARB, CALIF.

Commander
Maj. Gen. Wallace W. Whaley

349th Air Mobility Wing
Travis AFB, Calif.
(C-5A/B, KC-10A, C-141B)

433d Airlift Wing
Kelly AFB, Texas
(C-5A)

434th Air Refueling Wing
Grissom ARB, Ind.¹
(KC-135R)

445th Airlift Wing
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
(C-141B)

446th Airlift Wing
McChord AFB, Wash.
(C-141B)

452d Air Mobility Wing
March ARB, Calif.¹
(KC-135E, C-141B)

507th Air Refueling Wing
Tinker AFB, Okla.
(KC-135R)

916th Air Refueling Wing
Seymour Johnson AFB, S.C.
(KC-135R)

927th Air Refueling Wing
Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
(KC-135E)

931st Air Refueling Group
McConnell AFB, Kan.
(KC-135R)

932d Airlift Wing
Scott AFB, Ill.
(C-9A)

940th Air Refueling Wing
Beale AFB, Calif.
(KC-135E)

10th AIR FORCE (ACC), NAS FORT WORTH JRB, CARSWELL FIELD, TEXAS

Commander
Brig. Gen. John A. Bradley

301st Fighter Wing
NAS Fort Worth JRB²
Carswell Field, Texas
(F-16C/D)

310th Space Group
Schriever AFB, Colo.

419th Fighter Wing
Hill AFB, Utah
(F-16C/D)

442d Fighter Wing
Whiteman AFB, Mo.
(OA-10A)

482d Fighter Wing
Homestead ARB, Fla.¹
(F-16C)

513th Air Control Group
Tinker AFB, Okla.

917th Wing
Barksdale AFB, La.
(OA-10A, B-52H)

919th Special Operations Wing
Duke Field, Fla.
(MC-130E/P)

926th Fighter Wing
NAS JRB New Orleans, La.²
(OA-10A)

939th Rescue Wing
Patrick AFB, Fla., Portland IAP, Ore.,
Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.,
Tinker AFB, Okla.
(HC-130N/P, HH-60G, E-3A)

944th Fighter Wing
Luke AFB, Ariz.
(F-16C/D)

22d AIR FORCE (AMC), DOBBINS ARB, GA.

Commander
Maj. Gen. James E. Sherrard III

94th Airlift Wing
Dobbins ARB, Ga.¹
(C-130H)

302d Airlift Wing
Peterson AFB, Colo.
(C-130H)

315th Airlift Wing
Charleston AFB, S.C.
(C-17A, C-141B)

403d Wing
Keesler AFB, Miss.
(C-130E, WC-130H)

439th Airlift Wing
Westover ARB, Mass.¹
(C-5A)

440th Airlift Wing
General Mitchell IAP/ARS, Wis.¹
(C-130H)

459th Airlift Wing
Andrews AFB, Md.
(C-141B)

512th Airlift Wing
Dover AFB, Del.
(C-5A/B)

514th Air Mobility Wing
McGuire AFB, N.J.
(C-141B, KC-10A)

908th Airlift Wing
Maxwell AFB, Ala.
(C-130H)

910th Airlift Wing
Youngstown-Warren Regional
Airport/ARS, Ohio¹
(C-130H)

911th Airlift Wing
Pittsburgh IAP/ARS, Pa.¹
(C-130H)

913th Airlift Wing
Willow Grove ARS, Pa.¹
(C-130E)

914th Airlift Wing
Niagara Falls IAP/ARS, N.Y.¹
(C-130H)

934th Airlift Wing
Minneapolis-St. Paul IAP/
ARS, Minn.¹
(C-130E)

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

ANG

Air National Guard

Headquarters Washington
 Established Sept. 18, 1947
 Director Maj. Gen. Paul A. Weaver Jr.

MISSIONS

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: 90 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 13,307
 Enlisted 96,716
 Civilians 1,610
Total 111,633

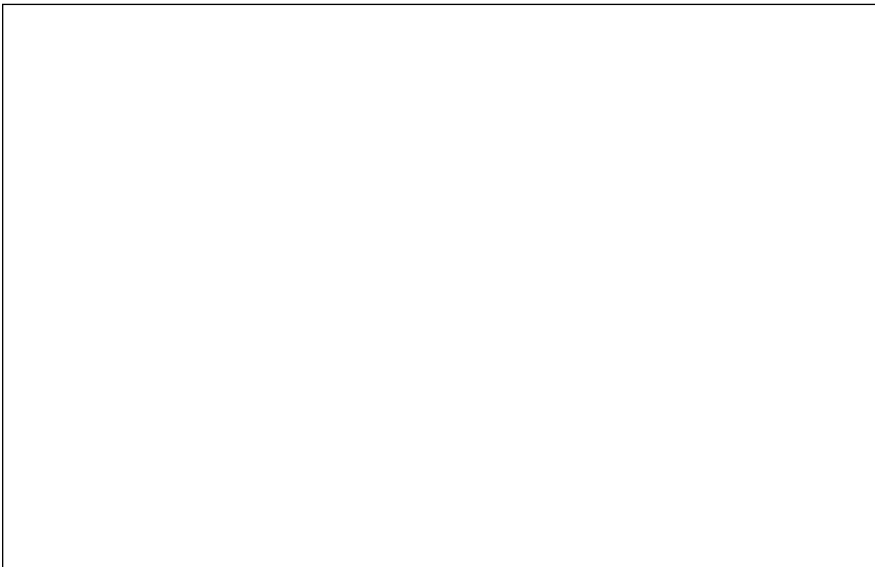
OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Joint Guard, Deny Flight, and Provide Promise (Bosnia), Northern Watch (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

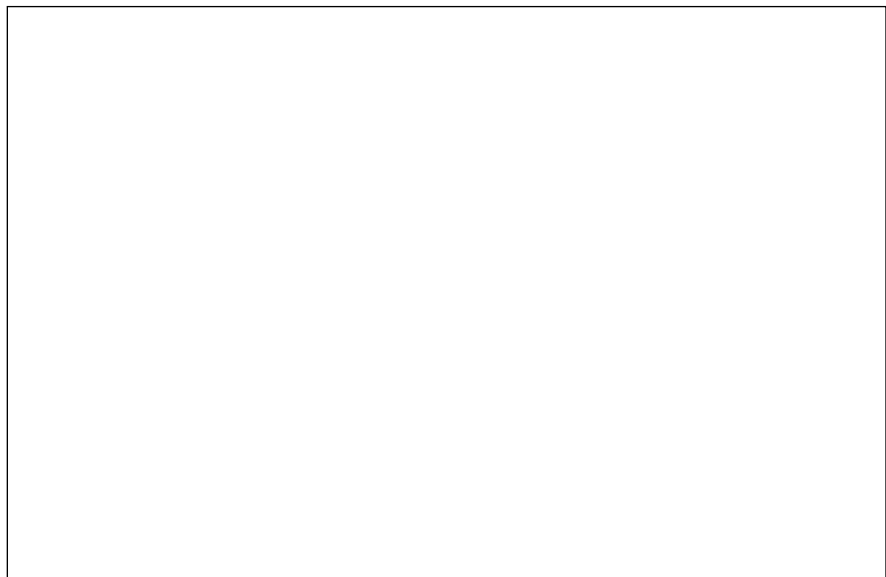
NOTES

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 Erik Hildebrandt



Upwards of 1,400 Air National Guard and Air Force Reservists are deployed somewhere in the world every day. On a training mission above, boom operator SSgt. James J. Perrott from the 171st Air Refueling Wing (ANG), Pittsburgh IAP/ARS, Pa., refuels a B-2. At the right, deployed at Al Jaber AB, Kuwait, TSgts. Steve Engebretson and Joel Grace from the 114th FW (ANG), Joe Foss Field, S.D., do a little trouble shooting on an F-16.



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The Air National Guard by Major Command Assignment

(As of April 1, 1998)

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 Metropolitan Airport, 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, Texas^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.
 156th Airlift Wing Luis Muniz Marin IAP, Puerto Rico
 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 Jackson IAP, Miss.

KC-135 tanker

101st Air Refueling Wing Bangor IAP, Maine
 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^c 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, Texas
 150th Fighter Wing Kirtland AFB, N.M.
 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 City MAP, 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, Texas
 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

^aNASA installation

^bAircrew CCTU

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

^cAlso flies C-130s

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