

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.

ACC

Air Combat Command

Headquarters Langley AFB, Va.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. John P. Jumper

MISSIONS

Operate USAF bombers (active and ANG and AFRC gained); 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, wartime defense, and military operations other than war

Provide air combat forces to America's warfighting commands (Central, European, Joint Forces, Pacific, and Southern); nuclear forces to USSTRATCOM; air defense forces to NORAD

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Monitor and intercept illegal drug traffic

Test new combat equipment

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.
23 wings

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 29,275 per month

Major operations

Allied Force (Yugoslavia), Southern/Northern Watch (Iraq)

Major training exercises

Air Warrior, Green Flag, Red Flag

(Nellis AFB, Nev.); Air Warrior II (Barksdale AFB, La.); Amalgam Warrior (NORAD); Baltops, TFW (EUCOM); Blue Advance, Fuertas Defensas, New Horizons (SOUTHCOM); Blue Flag (Hurlburt Field, Fla.); Bright Star, Initial Link, Internal Look (CENTCOM); Cooperative Zenith, JTFEX, Linked Seas, Northern Viking, Roving Sands, Strong Resolve (JFCOM); Global Guardian (STRATCOM); Maple Flag (Canada); Rugged Arch (CENTAF)

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty	85,906
Officers	12,271
Enlisted	73,635
Reserve components	58,234
ANG	47,432
AFRC	10,802
Civilian	10,817
Total	154,957



Aircrew and support personnel signal a warrior's goodbye for an Air Combat Command F-16 taking off on deployment from Shaw AFB, S.C., to Operation Allied Force. On this morning in June 1999, 12 Fighting Falcons from the 20th Fighter Wing headed for the conflict in Kosovo.

USAF photo by 2nd Lt. Paula Kurtz

AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.



EQUIPMENT

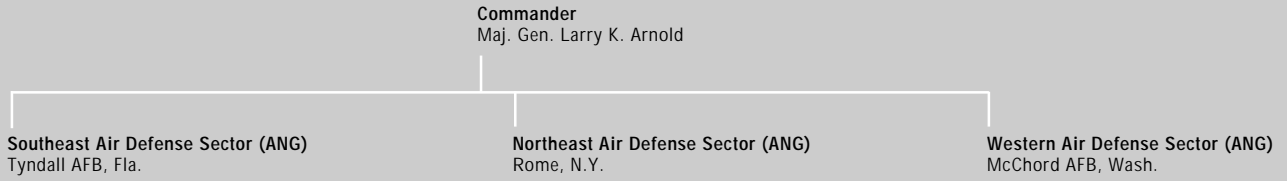
(Primary Aircraft Inventory as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Bombers (B-1B, B-2, B-52H)	116	Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16, F-117)	724	E-8, E-9, EC-130, OC-135, RC-135, RQ-1, U-2)	106
		Helicopter (HH-60)	29	Tanker (HC-130, KC-135R)	15
		Recon/BM/C ³ I (E-3, E-4,		Trainer (T-38, TC-135, TU-2)	39

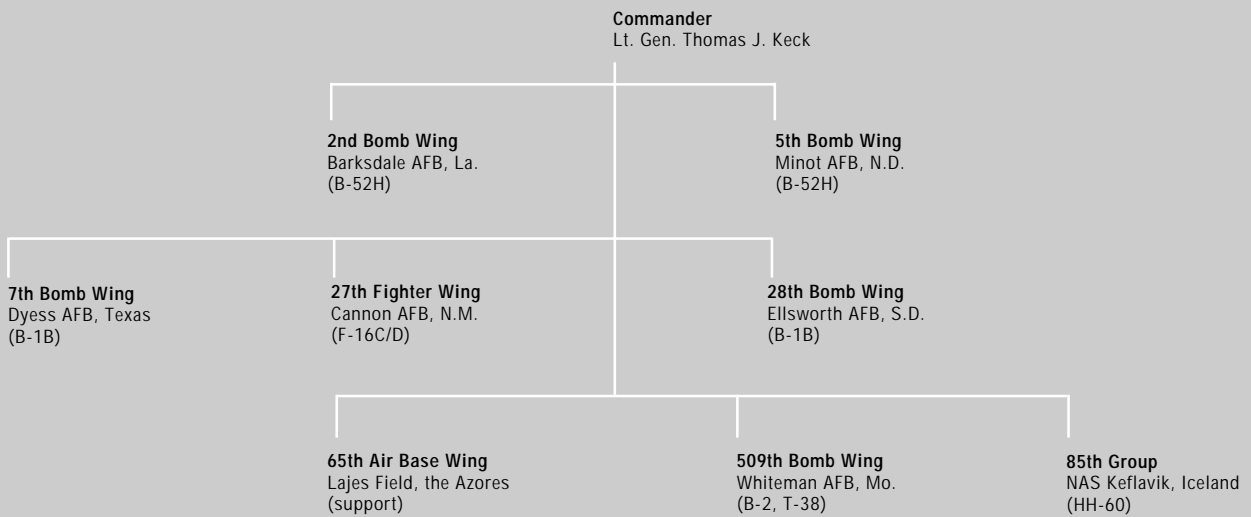
UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
1st Fighter Wing	Langley AFB, Va.	F-15C/D
2nd Bomb Wing	Barksdale AFB, La.	B-52H
4th Fighter Wing	Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.	F-15E
5th Bomb Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	B-52H
7th Bomb Wing	Dyess AFB, Texas	B-1B
9th Reconnaissance Wing	Beale AFB, Calif.	T-38, U-2R/S
20th Fighter Wing	Shaw AFB,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

*Part of 53rd Wing.

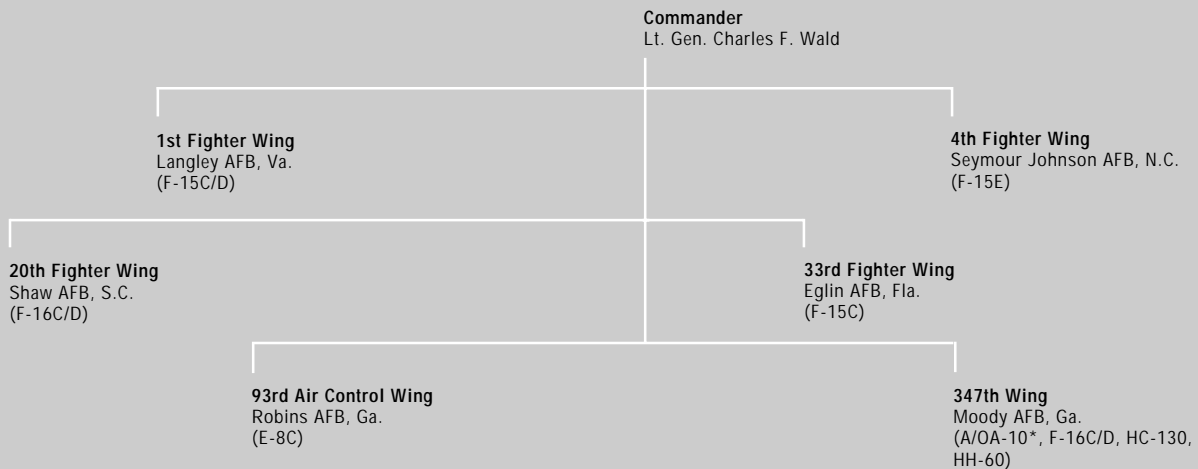
1st AIR FORCE (ANG), TYNDALL AFB, FLA.



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



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



*A/OA-10 unit deactivates June 2000.



AETC

Air Education and Training Command

Headquarters Randolph AFB, Texas
 Established July 1, 1993
 Commander Gen. Lloyd W. Newton

MISSIONS

Recruit, train, and educate quality people
 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

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces and an educational headquarters: **2nd**, 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

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 46,229 per month



At Air Education and Training Command's Lackland AFB, Texas, training instructors have six weeks to guide young raw recruits through basic military training, turning them into professional airmen.

Staff photo by Guy Accelo

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty		65,400
Officers	14,656	
Enlisted	50,744	
Reserve components		5,888
ANG	4,353	
AFRC	1,535	
Civilian		13,936
Total		85,224

EQUIPMENT

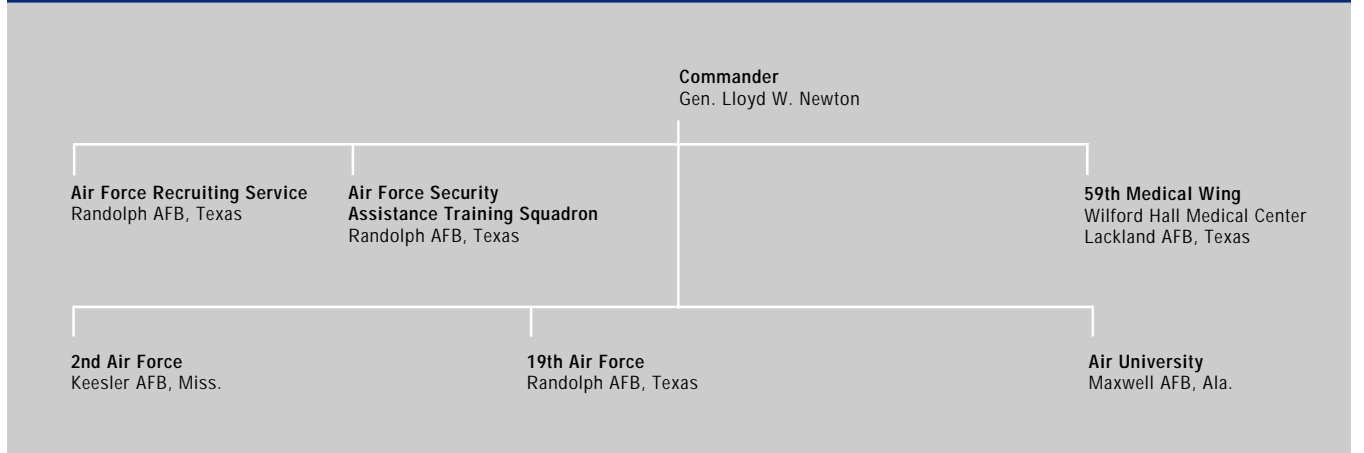
(PAI as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Fighter/Attack (F-15, F-16)	227
Helicopter (HH-60, TH-53, UH-1)	20
Special Operations Forces (MC-130, MH-53)	12
Tanker (KC-135)	24
Trainer (AT/T-38, T-1, T-3*, T-6, T-37, T-43)	883
Transport (C-5, C-12, C-17, C-21, C-130, C-141)	64

*T-3 no longer in use.

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
Flying/Aircrew Training Units (Active)		
12th FTW	Randolph AFB, Texas	AT/T-38, T-1, T-6, T-37, T-43
14th FTW	Columbus AFB, Miss.	AT/T-38, T-1, T-37
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/P, HH-60G, MH-53J, TH-53A, UH-1
71st FTW	Vance AFB, Okla.	T-1, T-37, T-38
80th FTW	Sheppard AFB, Texas	AT/T-38, T-37
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
Technical Training Units		
17th Training Wing	Goodfellow AFB, Texas	
37th Training Wing	Lackland AFB, Texas	
81st Training Wing	Keesler AFB, Miss.	
82nd Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Texas	
381st Training Group	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.	
Other Major Units		
Air University	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
Air Force Recruiting Service	Randolph AFB, Texas	
42nd Air Base Wing	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
59th Medical Wing	Lackland AFB, Texas	

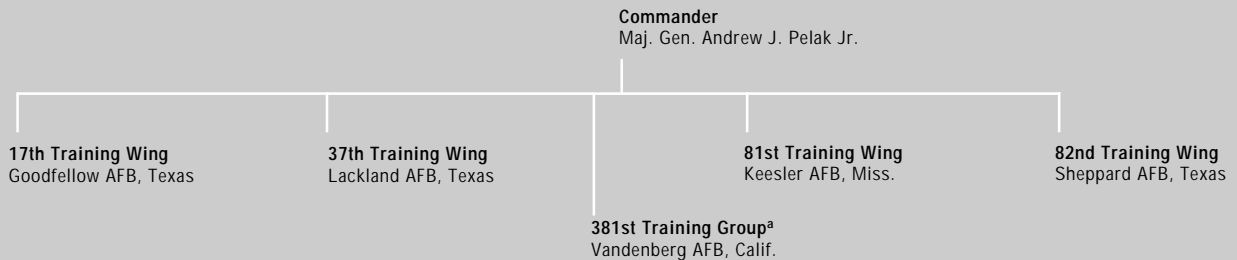
AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEXAS



AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.



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



^aTenant unit.

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



^aTenant unit.

Air Force Materiel Command

Headquarters Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Established July 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Lester L. Lyles

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
Two test centers
Five air logistics centers
Two specialized centers
One laboratory

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 2,400 per month

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty		28,647
Officers	7,959	
Enlisted	20,688	
Reserve components		5,738
ANG	2,299	
AFRC	3,439	
Civilian		61,473
Total		95,858

EQUIPMENT

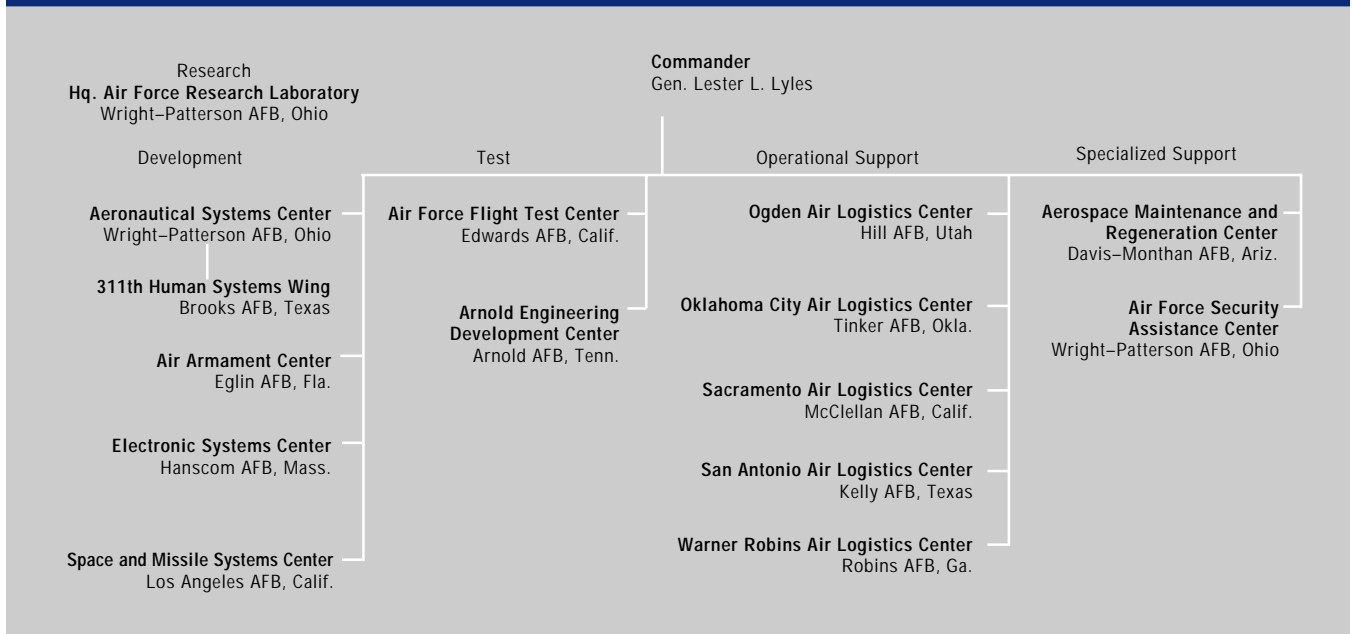
(PAI as of Sept. 30, 1999)		Recon/BM/C ³ I (EC-18, EC-135)	4
Bomber (B-1B, B-52)	3	SOF (MH-60)	3
Fighter/Attack (A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-117)	66	Tanker (NKC/KC-135)	4
Helicopter (UH-1)	2	Trainer (AT/T-38, T-39)	17
		Transport (C-12, C-17, C-130, C-135)	37

UNIT

BASE

Aeronautical Systems Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Air Armament Center	Eglin AFB, Fla.
Electronic Systems Center	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
Space and Missile Systems Center	Los Angeles AFB, Calif.
Air Force Flight Test Center	Edwards AFB, Calif.
Arnold Engineering Development Center	Arnold AFB, Tenn.
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 & Regeneration Center	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
Air Force Security Assistance Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
311th Human Systems Wing	Brooks AFB, Texas
Hq. Air Force Research Laboratory	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



Air Force Space Command

Headquarters Peterson AFB, Colo.
 Established Sept. 1, 1982
 Commander Gen. Ralph E. Eberhart

MISSIONS

Operate and test USAF ICBM forces for USSTRATCOM; missile warning radars, sensors, and satellites; national space-launch facilities and operational boosters; worldwide space surveillance radars and optical systems; worldwide space environmental systems
 Provide command and control for DoD satellites; ballistic missile warning to NORAD and USSPACECOM; 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; technology safeguard monitors to support launches of US satellites on foreign launch vehicles
 Supply range and launch facilities for military, civil, and commercial space launch

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces: **14th**, Vandenberg AFB, Calif.; **20th**, F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.
 One direct reporting unit: Space Warfare Center
 Seven space wings
 One space group

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty		18,210
Officers	3,706	
Enlisted	14,504	
Reserve components		837
ANG	252	
AFRC	585	
Civilian		4,139
Total		23,186

EQUIPMENT

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

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

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

Helicopters: 22

ICBMs:

 Peacekeeper: 50
 Minuteman III: 500

NATO III communications satellites

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)

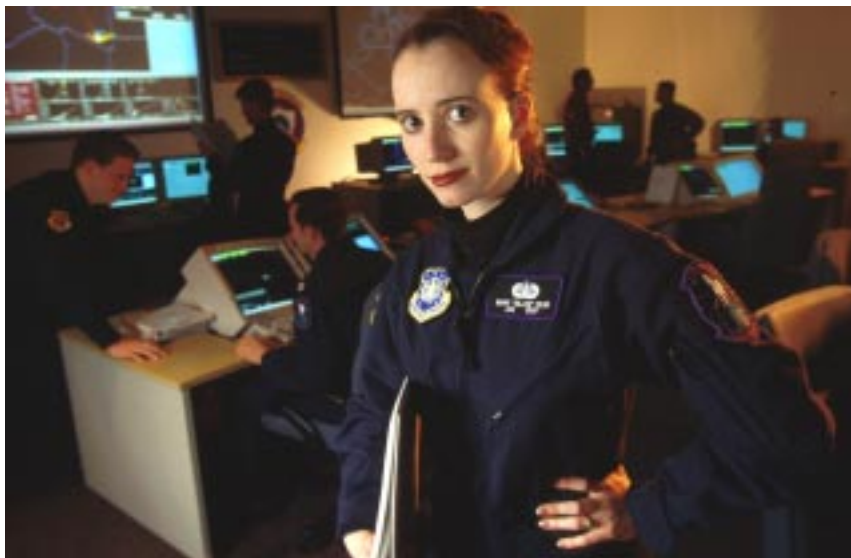
Satellite systems

(as of Jan. 1, 2000):

 GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR: 28
 DSCS III: 10
 Milstar: 2
 UHF Follow-on: 8
 DMSP: 5

Space surveillance systems:

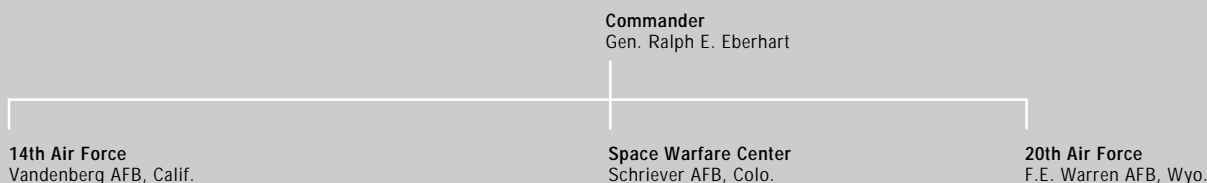
Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System, phased-array radars, mechanical tracking radars, passive surveillance radars



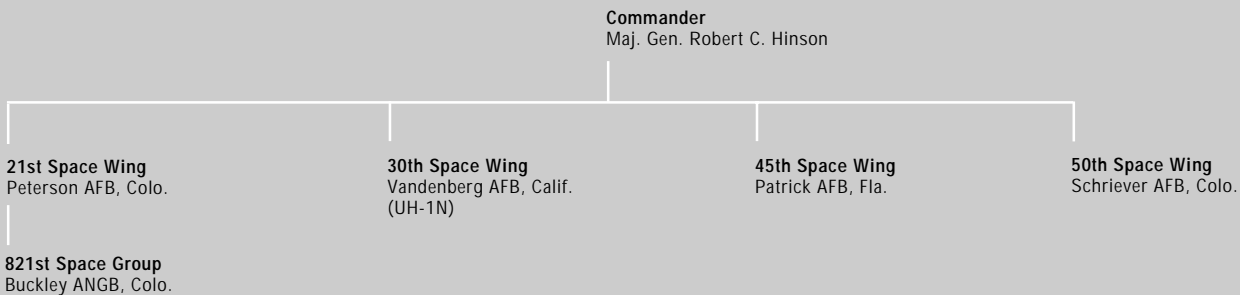
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Air Force Space Command's responsibilities include command and control for DoD satellites—a mission handled by personnel at Schriever AFB, Colo.

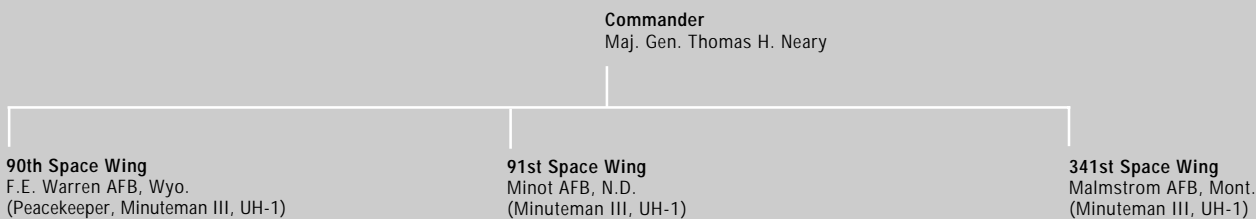
AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



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



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



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-1, 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.	Minuteman III and Peacekeeper ICBMs, UH-1
91st Space Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1
341st Space Wing	Malmstrom AFB, Mont.	Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1
821st Space Group	Buckley ANGB, Colo.	Missile warning and space communications

AFSOC

Air Force Special Operations Command

Headquarters Hurlburt Field, Fla.
 Established May 22, 1990
 Commander Lt. Gen. Maxwell C. Bailey

MISSIONS

Serve as the Air Force component of USSOCOM
 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

FORCE STRUCTURE

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

An Air Force Special Operations Command MH-53M Pave Low from the 21st Special Operations Squadron, RAF Mildenhall, UK, prepares to take on fuel from a 67th SOS MC-130P also from Mildenhall. Both aircraft were participating in a humanitarian mission to flood-damaged Mozambique in March.



OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY
Flying hours: 4,700 per month

PERSONNEL
(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty		9,131
Officers	1,473	
Enlisted	7,658	
Reserve components		2,473
ANG	1,226	
AFRC	1,247	
Civilian		571
Total		12,175

EQUIPMENT
(PAI as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Helicopter (UH-1)	2
Recon/BM/C ³ I (EC-137)	1
SOF (AC/130, MC-130, MH-53, MH-60)	92

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
16th Special Operations Wing	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	AC-130H/U, EC-137, MC-130E/H, MC-130P (Eglin AFB, Fla.), MH-53J/M, UH-1
18th Flight Test Squadron	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
352nd Special Operations Group	RAF Mildenhall, UK	MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53J/M
353rd Special Operations Group	Kadena AB, Japan	MC-130H/P, MH-53J (Osan AB, South Korea)
720th Special Tactics Group	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
USAF Special Operations School	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.



^aMC-130Ps are at Eglin AFB, Fla.
^bMH-53Js are at Osan AB, South Korea.

Air Mobility Command

Headquarters Scott AFB, Ill.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Charles T. Robertson Jr.

MISSIONS

Provide rapid global mobility and sustainment through tactical and strategic airlift and aerial refueling for US armed forces

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Provide special duty and operational support aircraft and global humanitarian support
Perform peacetime and wartime aeromedical evacuation missions

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces: **15th**, Travis AFB, Calif.; **21st**, McGuire AFB, N.J.
Three direct reporting units: Air Mobility Warfare Center, Ft. Dix, N.J.; Tanker Airlift Control Center, Scott AFB, Ill.; Defense Courier Service, Ft. Meade, Md.
12 wings (six airlift, two air mobility, four air refueling)
Three groups (two airlift, one air refueling)

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 30,000+ per month

Major operations

Able Sentry, Sabre (Macedonia); Allied Force, Joint Guardian, Shining Hope (Yugoslavia); Avid Response (earthquake relief, Turkey); Deep Freeze (Arctic/Antarctic); Deliberate/Joint Forge (Bosnia); Hurricane Mitch (Honduras and Nicaragua); Laser Strike (Latin

America); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq); Phoenix Banner (Europe, New Zealand, Mediterranean); Safe Border (Ecuador and Peru); Stabilise (East Timor); Taiwan earthquake support

Major training exercises

African Crisis Response Initiative; Amalgam Warrior (NORAD); Atlas Drop, Bright Star, Eastern Castle (CENTCOM); Cobra Gold, Tandem Thrust, Team Spirit, Purple Dragon (PACOM); New Horizons (Dominican Republic, Haiti, St. Lucia)

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty	51,580
Officers	8,917
Enlisted	42,663
Reserve components	82,787
ANG	37,982
AFRC	44,805
Civilian	7,991
Total	142,358



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USAF photo by MSgt. Raymond T. Conway

Air Mobility Command operations include airlifting supplies, equipment, and people, including non-DoD personnel such as the US Federal Protection Service member above. Loadmasters from the 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash. (at left), braved the Antarctic cold to deliver medical and other supplies to a National Science Foundation station at the South Pole.

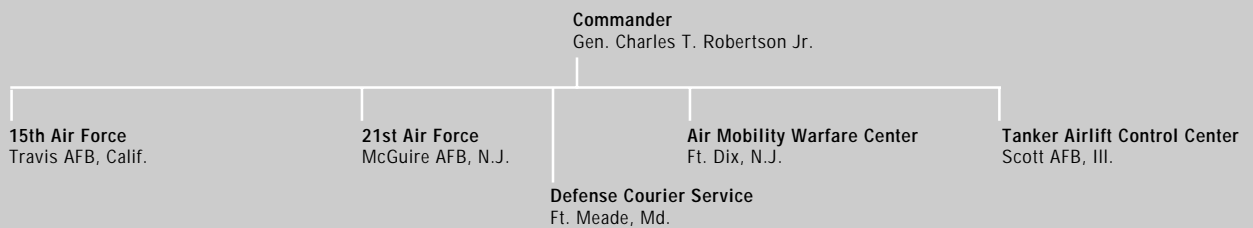
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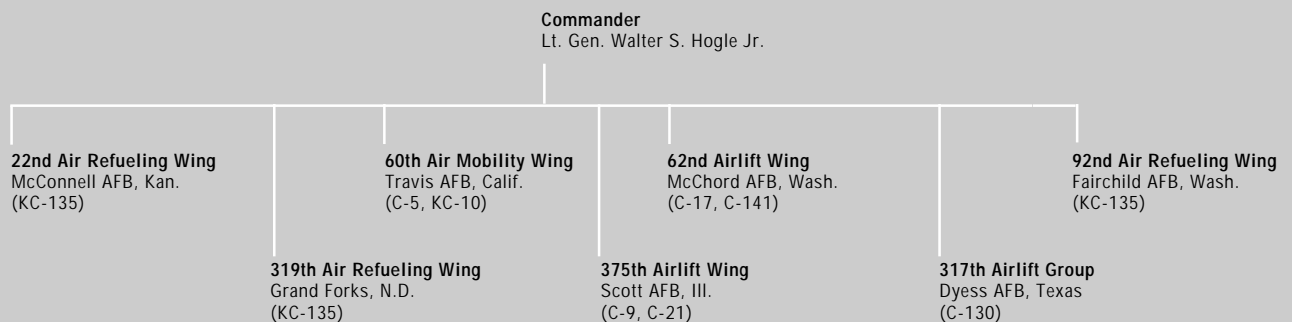
Helicopter (UH-1)	15
Recon/BM/C ³ I (EC-135)	1
Tanker (KC-10, KC-135)	222
Trainer (CT-43)	1
Transport (C-5, C-9, C-17, C-20, C-21, C-32, C-37, C-130, C-137, C-141, VC-25)	350

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
6th Air Refueling Wing	MacDill AFB, Fla.	EC-135, KC-135
19th Air Refueling Group	Robins AFB, Ga.	KC-135
22nd Air Refueling Wing	McConnell AFB, Kan.	KC-135
43rd Airlift Wing	Pope AFB, N.C.	C-130
60th Air Mobility Wing	Travis AFB, Calif.	C-5, KC-10
62nd Airlift Wing	McChord AFB, Wash.	C-17, C-141
89th Airlift Wing	Andrews AFB, Md.	C-9, C-20, C-32, C-37, C-137, VC-25, UH-1
92nd 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
463rd Airlift Group	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130

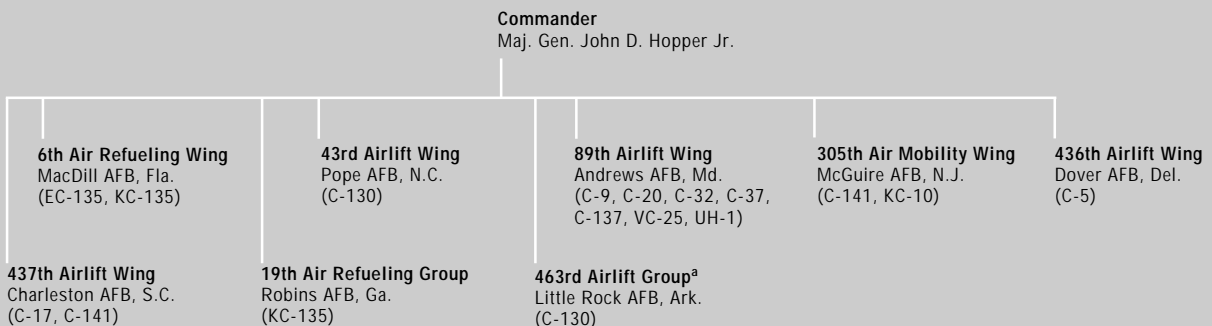
AIR MOBILITY COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILL.



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



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



^aTenant unit.

PACAF

Pacific Air Forces

Headquarters Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Established July 1, 1957

Commander Gen. Patrick K. Gamble

MISSIONS

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

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

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)

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 10,543 per month

Major training exercises

Cobra Gold (Thailand), Commando Sling (Singapore), Cope North (Japan), Cope Thunder (Alaska), Cope Tiger (Thailand), Foal Eagle (South Korea), Positive Force (Pacific), Reception Staging Onward Movement and Integration (South Korea), Tandem Thrust (Guam, No. Marianas), Ulchi Focus Lens (South Korea)



Staff photo by Guy Aceto

An A-10 and F-16 from the 51st Fighter Wing, Osan AB, fly over the farm fields of South Korea, training for offensive and defensive air operations.

PERSONNEL

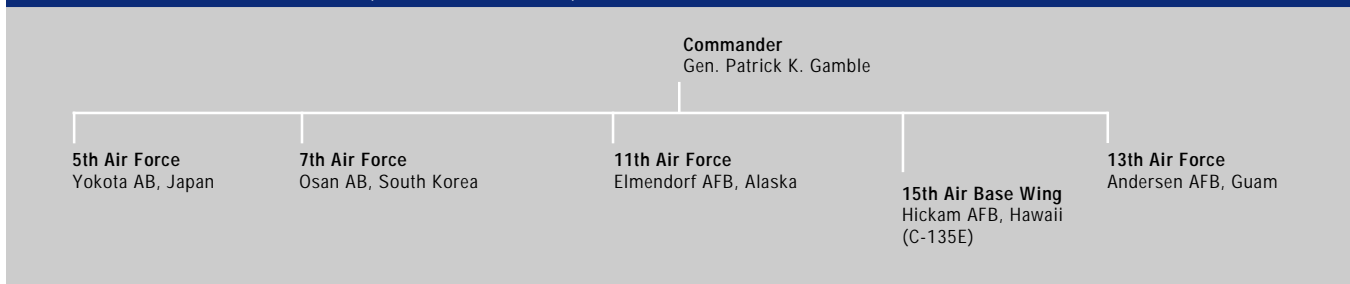
(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty	32,289
Officers	4,032
Enlisted	28,257

Reserve components	4,409
ANG	4,094
AFRC	315
Civilian	8,468
Total	45,166

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
3rd Wing	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	C-12, C-130H, E-3B/C, F-15C/D, F-15E
8th Fighter Wing	Kunsan AB, South Korea	F-16C/D
15th Air Base Wing	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	C-135E
18th Wing	Kadena AB, Japan	E-3B/C, F-15C/D, 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	A/OA-10A, C-12, F-16C/D
354th Fighter Wing	Eielson AFB, Alaska	A/OA-10A, F-16C/D
374th Airlift Wing	Yokota AB, Japan	C-9A, C-21A, C-130E/H, UH-1N

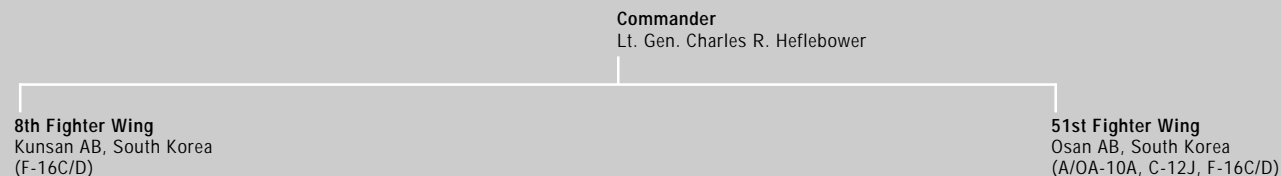
PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII



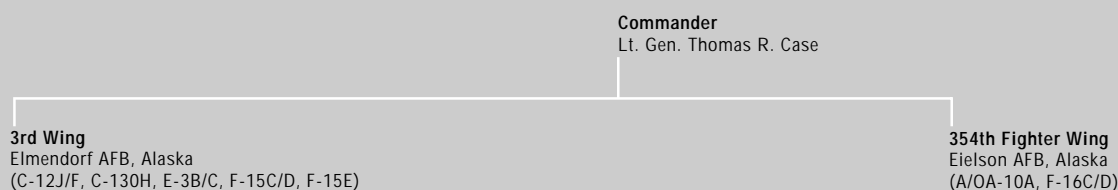
5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN



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



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



EQUIPMENT

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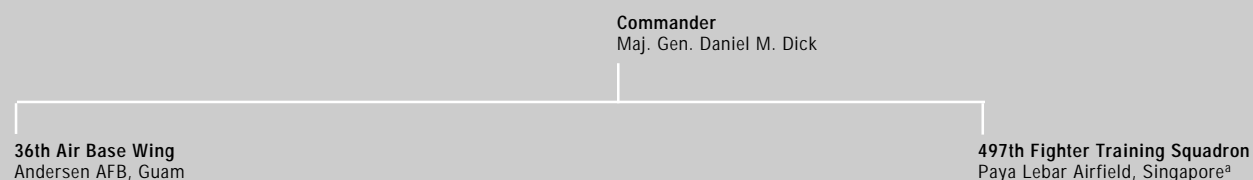
Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16)	270
Helicopter (UH-1, HH-60)	11
Recon/BM/C ³ I (E-3)	4
Tanker (KC-135)	15
Transport (C-9, C-12, C-21, C-130, C-135)	41

Personnel from the 374th Security Forces Squadron, Yokota AB, Japan, were among 30,000 US military forces from all services taking part in Fowl Eagle '99, a Joint Chiefs of Staff exercise in South Korea testing rear-area protection and command, control, and communications systems.



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



^aBase owned by Singapore government.

USAFE

US Air Forces in Europe

Headquarters Ramstein AB, Germany

Established Aug. 7, 1945

Commander Gen. Gregory S. Martin

MISSIONS

Provide the joint force commander rapidly deployable expeditionary aerospace forces

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Plan, conduct, coordinate, and support aerospace operations to achieve US national and NATO objectives based on USEUCOM taskings

Develop and maintain light, lean, lethal, and rapid expeditionary aerospace forces

Establish and maintain expeditionary bases

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

FORCE STRUCTURE

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

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 8,544 per month

Major operations

Allied Force, Joint Guardian, Shining Hope (Yugoslavia); Joint Forge (Bosnia); Northern Watch (Iraq)



USAF photo by SrA. Jeffrey Allen

An F-16 flies over the Adriatic Sea, returning from an Operation Joint Guardian mission over Kosovo. US Air Forces in Europe air bases were beehives of activity for Allied Force, with Aviano AB, Italy, as a major hub.

US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY

Commander
Gen. Gregory S. Martin

3rd Air Force
RAF Mildenhall, UK
Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle Jr.

16th Air Force
Aviano AB, Italy
Lt. Gen. Ronald E. Keys*

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

Allied Command Europe (ACE)

Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH)
Naples, Italy

Allied Forces Central Europe (AFCENT)
Brunssum, Netherlands

Allied Forces Northwest Europe (AFNORTHWEST)
High Wycombe, UK

Allied Air Forces Southern Europe (AIRSOUTH)
Naples, Italy

Allied Air Forces Central Europe (AIRCENT)
Ramstein AB, Germany

Allied Air Forces Northwest Europe (AIRNORTHWEST)
High Wycombe, UK

5th Allied Tactical Air Force
Vicenza, Italy

6th Allied Tactical Air Force
Izmir, Turkey

*Confirmed.

Major training exercises

African Eagle, Atlas Drop, Baltops, Clean Hunter, Combined Endeavor, Cooperative Banner/Chance/Key, Cornerstone, Dynamic Mix, Humro, Juniper Stallion, Matador, Medceur, Medflag, Tactical Fighter Weaponry, Trailblazer, Union Flash

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 1999)

Active duty		26,020
Officers	3,398	
Enlisted	22,622	
Reserve components		230
ANG	60	
AFRC	170	
Civilian		5,064
Total		31,314

EQUIPMENT

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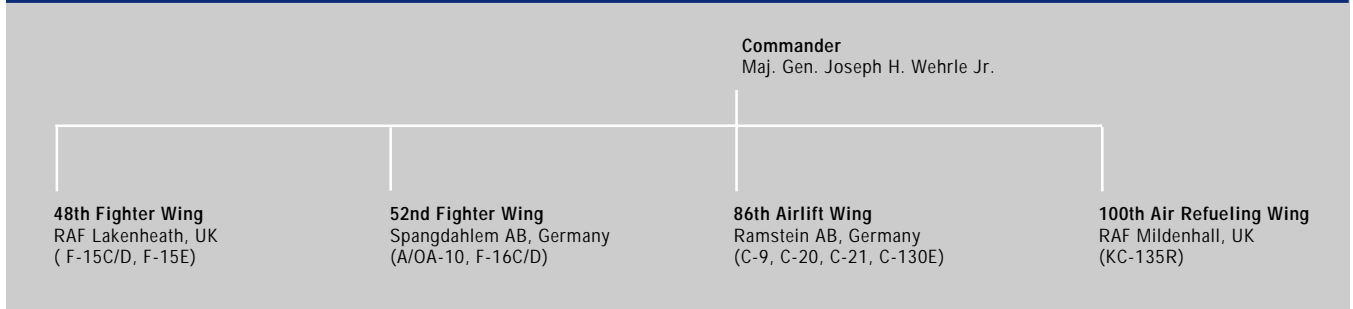
Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16)	174
Tanker (KC-135)	15
Transport (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-130)	37



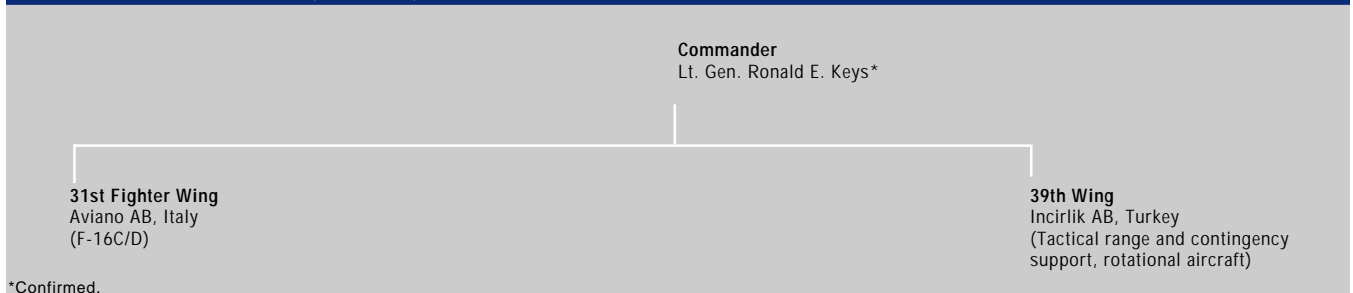
At Aviano AB, F-15 crew chief SSgt. Daniel Ventura—based at RAF Lakenheath, UK—logs information on a jet that has just returned from an Allied Force strike mission.

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-15C/D, F-15E
52nd Fighter Wing	Spangdahlem AB, Germany	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

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



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



*Confirmed.