

# Hq. Air Force

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The Department of the Air Force incorporates all elements of the Air Force and is administered by a civilian Secretary and supervised by a military Chief of Staff. The Secretariat and the Air Staff help the Secretary and the Chief of Staff direct the Air Force mission.

# HAF

## Headquarters Air Force

**Headquarters** Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

**Established** Sept. 18, 1947

**Secretary** Michael B. Donley

**Chief of Staff** Gen. Norton A. Schwartz

### ROLE

**Organize**, train, and equip air, space, and cyberspace forces

### MISSION

**Fly**, fight, and win in air, space, and cyberspace

### FORCE STRUCTURE— SECRETARIAT

One Secretary  
One undersecretary  
Four assistant secretaries  
Two deputy undersecretaries  
Five directors  
Five offices

### FORCE STRUCTURE— AIR STAFF

One Chief of Staff  
One vice chief of staff  
One Chief Master Sergeant  
of the Air Force  
Six deputy chiefs of staff  
Three directors  
Eight offices

### PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

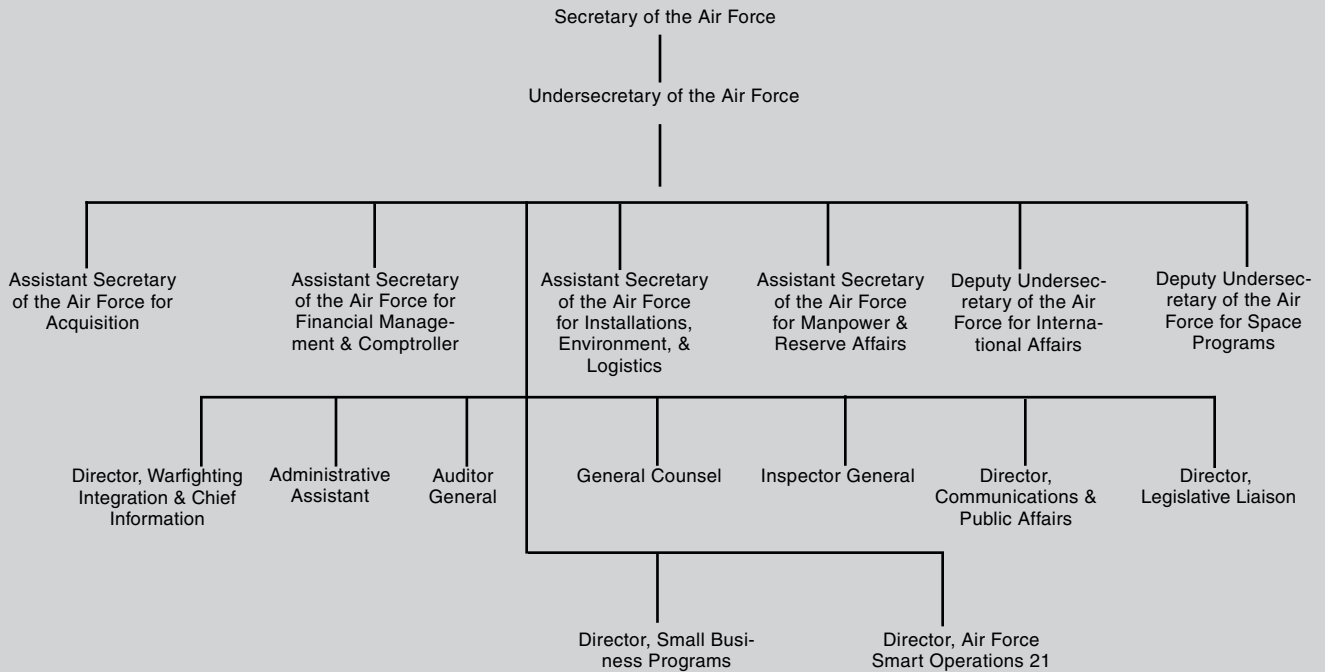
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|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| Active duty        |       | 1,671        |
| Officers           | 1,416 |              |
| Enlisted           | 255   |              |
| Reserve Components |       | 524          |
| ANG                | 56    |              |
| AFRC               | 468   |              |
| Civilian           |       | 826          |
| <b>Total</b>       |       | <b>3,021</b> |

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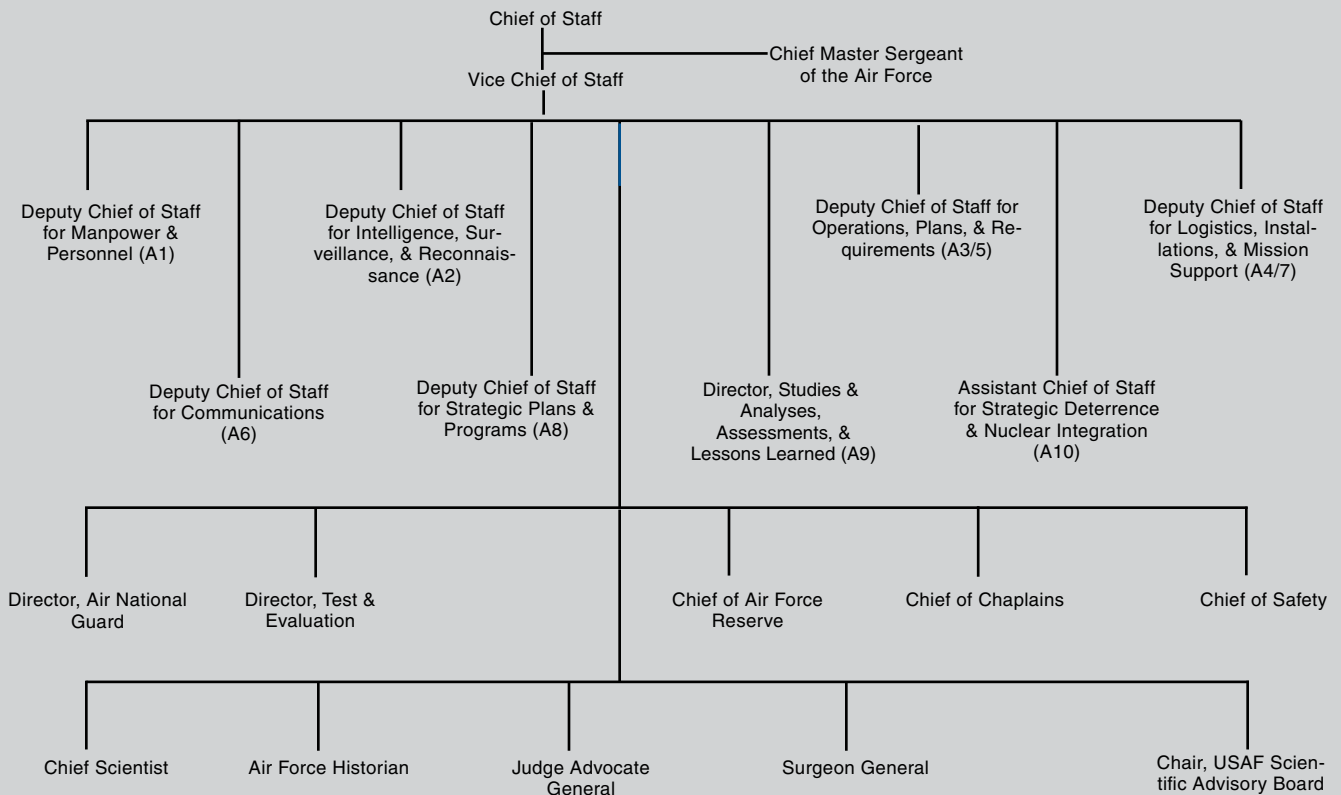


An F-16 of the 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C., passes near the Pentagon as part of Operation Noble Eagle.

## SECRETARIAT, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C.



## AIR STAFF, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C.



# Major Commands

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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: functional and geographical.

# ACC

## Air Combat Command

**Headquarters** Langley AFB, Va.

**Established** June 1, 1992

**Commander** Gen. John D. W. Corley

### MISSIONS

**Operate** USAF bombers (active and ANG and AFRC gained); USAF's CONUS-based (active and gained) fighter, reconnaissance, battle management, and command and control aircraft and intelligence and surveillance systems

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

**Provide** combat airpower to America's warfighting commands (Central, European, Northern, Pacific, and Southern); nuclear, conventional, and information operations forces to STRATCOM; air defense forces to NORAD

### COROLLARY MISSIONS

**Monitor** and intercept illegal drug traffic

**Test** new combat equipment

### FORCE STRUCTURE

Four numbered air forces: **1st**, Tyn dall AFB, Fla.; **8th**, Barksdale AFB, La.; **9th**, Shaw AFB, S.C.; **12th**, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

One primary subordinate unit: USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev. 27 wings

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Flying hours: 27,316 per month

### Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Noble Eagle (US)

### Major training exercises

Amalgam Dart Series; Amalgam Phantom; Angel Thunder; Ardent Century; Atlantic Strike; Blue Advance; Blue Flag; Eager Tiger; Eagle Resolve; Eastern Falcon; Ellipse Echo; Falcon Condor; Falcon Nest; Foal Eagle; Global Lightning; Global Thunder; Green Flag East and West; Initial Link; Internal Look; Iron Falcon; Maple Flag; New Horizons Series; Northern Edge; Panamax; Positive Force; Red Flag; Terminal Fury; Ulchi Focus Lens; Unified Endeavor; Vigilant Shield; Virtual Flag

### PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |        |                |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Active duty        |        | 79,356         |
| Officers           | 11,478 |                |
| Enlisted           | 67,878 |                |
| Reserve Components |        | 57,050         |
| ANG                | 46,497 |                |
| AFRC               | 10,553 |                |
| Civilian           |        | 10,055         |
| <b>Total</b>       |        | <b>146,461</b> |

### EQUIPMENT

(Primary aircraft inventory as of Sept. 30, 2008)

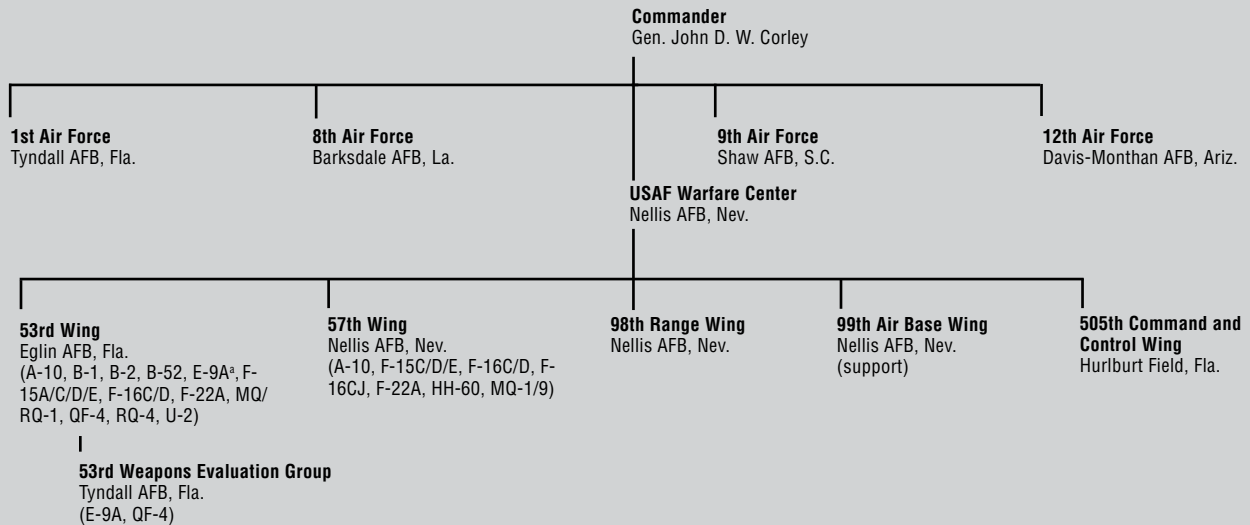
|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Bomber         | 108 |
| Fighter/Attack | 646 |
| Helicopter     | 32  |
| Recon/BM/C3I   | 214 |
| Trainer        | 22  |



F-22s on deployment.

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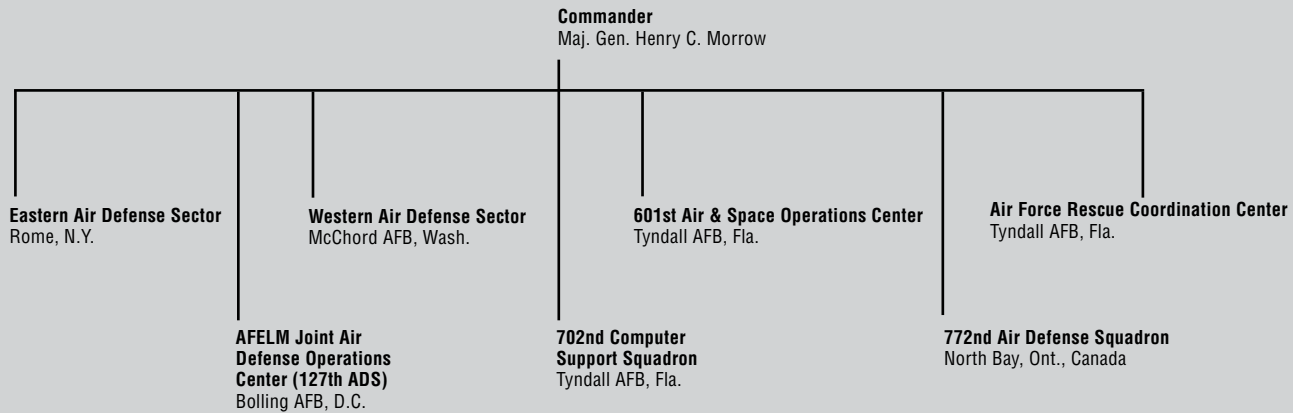
## AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.



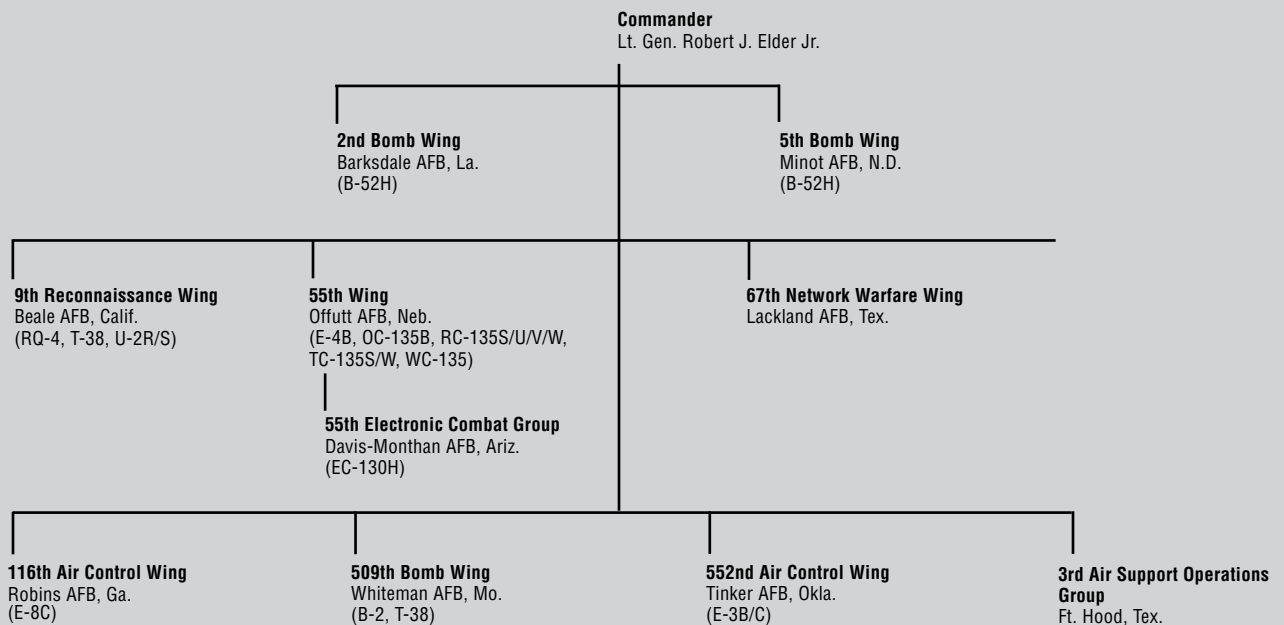
| MAJOR UNITS                         | BASE                      | WEAPONS   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 1st Fighter Wing                    | Langley AFB, Va.          | F-15C/D, F-22A  |
| 2nd Bomb Wing                       | Barksdale AFB, La.        | 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, Tex.           | B-1B  |
| 9th Reconnaissance Wing             | Beale AFB, Calif.         | RQ-4, T-38, U-2R/S  |
| 20th Fighter Wing                   | Shaw AFB, S.C.            | F-16C/CJ/D  |
| 23rd Wing                           | Moody AFB, Ga.            | A/OA-10 (Pope AFB, N.C.), HC-130, HH-60   |
| 28th Bomb Wing                      | Ellsworth AFB, S.D.       | B-1B  |
| 33rd Fighter Wing                   | Eglin AFB, Fla.           | F-15C/D   |
| 49th Fighter Wing                   | Holloman AFB, N.M.        | F-22, QF-4, T-38B   |
| 53rd Wing                           | Eglin AFB, Fla.           | A-10, B-1, B-2, B-52, E-9A <sup>a</sup> , F-15A/C/D/E, F-16C/D, F-22A, MQ/RQ-1, QF-4, RQ-4, U-2 |
| 55th Wing                           | Offutt AFB, Neb.          | E-4B, EC-130H <sup>b</sup> , OC-135B, RC-135S/U/V/W, TC-135S/W, WC-135                          |
| 57th Wing                           | Nellis AFB, Nev.          | A-10, F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, F-16CJ, F-22A, HH-60, MQ-1/9  |
| 67th Network Warfare Wing           | Lackland AFB, Tex.        |   |
| 93rd Air Ground Operations Wing     | Moody AFB, Ga.            |   |
| 98th Range Wing                     | Nellis AFB, Nev.          |   |
| 99th Air Base Wing                  | Nellis AFB, Nev.          |   |
| 116th Air Control Wing <sup>c</sup> | Robins AFB, Ga.           | E-8C  |
| 355th Fighter Wing                  | Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.  | A/OA-10   |
| 366th Fighter Wing                  | Mountain Home AFB, Idaho  | F-15C/E   |
| 388th Fighter Wing                  | Hill AFB, Utah            | F-16C/D   |
| 432nd Wing                          | Creech AFB, Nev.          | MQ-1, MQ-9  |
| 505th Command and Control Wing      | Hurlburt Field, Fla.      |   |
| 509th Bomb Wing                     | Whiteman AFB, Mo.         | B-2, T-38   |
| 552nd Air Control Wing              | Tinker AFB, Okla.         | E-3B/C  |

<sup>a</sup>Tyndall AFB, Fla. <sup>b</sup>Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. <sup>c</sup>Blended wing with active duty and ANG personnel.

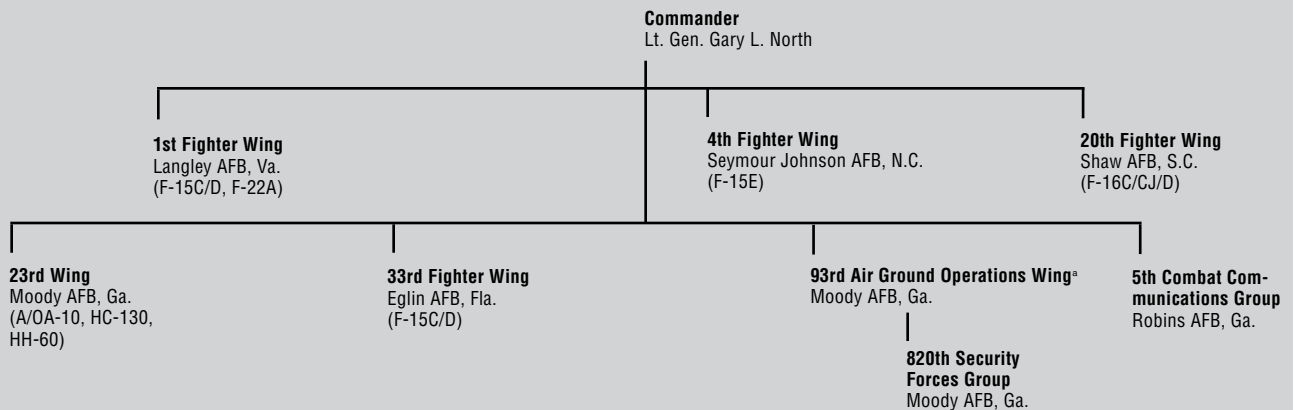
## 1st AIR FORCE (ACC), TYNDALL AFB, FLA.



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



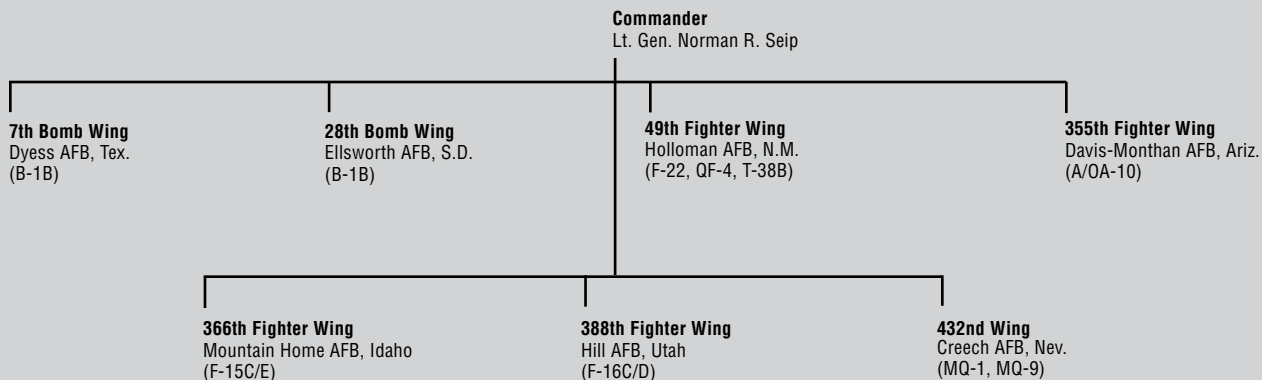
## 9th AIR FORCE (ACC), SHAW AFB, S.C.



<sup>a</sup> Activated January 2008.



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



# AETC

## Air Education and Training Command

**Headquarters** Randolph AFB, Tex.

**Established** July 1, 1993

**Commander** Gen. Stephen R. Lorenz

### MISSIONS

**Recruit**, train, and educate professional, expeditionary-minded airmen to sustain the combat capability of America's Air Force

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

**Conduct** joint, readiness, and Air Force security assistance training

### FORCE STRUCTURE

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

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

15 wings

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Flying hours: 43,646 per month

### PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |        |               |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| Active duty        |        | 59,529        |
| Officers           | 13,918 |               |
| Enlisted           | 45,611 |               |
| Reserve Components |        | 7,068         |
| ANG                | 4,572  |               |
| AFRC               | 2,496  |               |
| Civilian           |        | 14,763        |
| <b>Total</b>       |        | <b>81,360</b> |

### EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Fighter/Attack            | 224 |
| Helicopter                | 37  |
| Special operations forces | 7   |
| Tanker                    | 28  |
| Trainer                   | 817 |
| Transport                 | 48  |

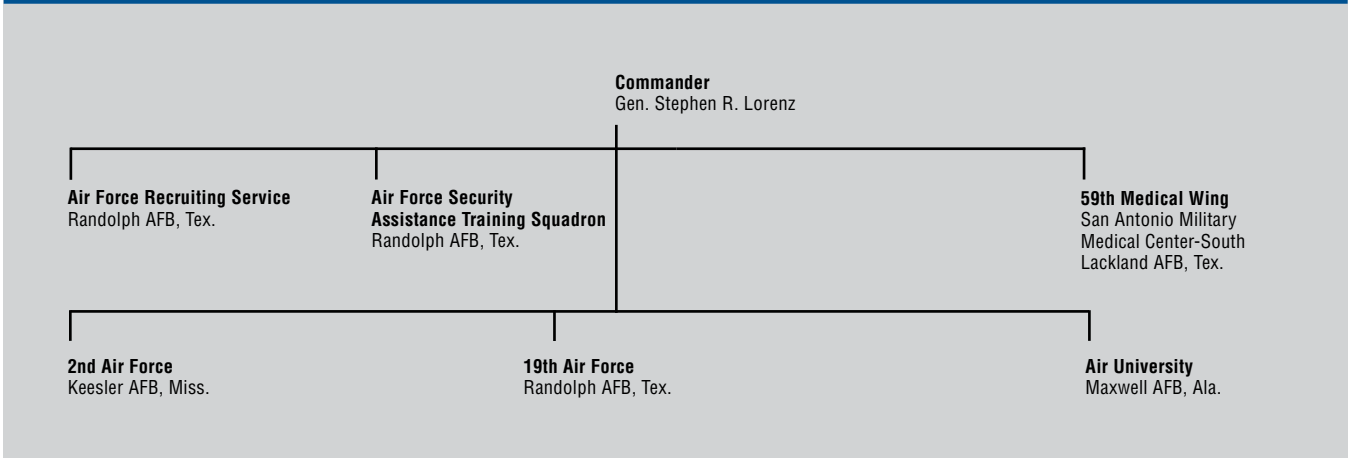


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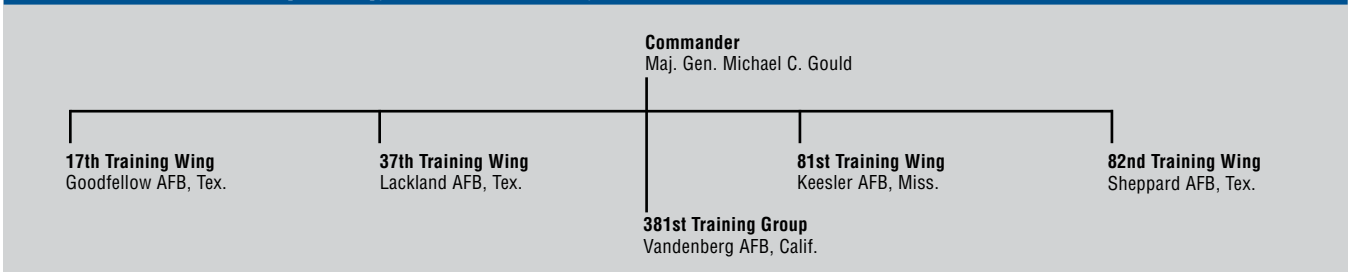
*Pilots in a T-6A from the 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss., overfly the countryside during a training flight.*

| MAJOR UNITS                  | BASE                  | WEAPONS                                    |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 12th Flying Training Wing    | Randolph AFB, Tex.    | T-1A, T-6A, T-38C, T-43A                   |
| 14th Flying Training Wing    | Columbus AFB, Miss.   | T-1A, T-6A, T-38C                          |
| 42nd Air Base Wing           | Maxwell AFB, Ala.     |  |
| 47th Flying Training Wing    | Laughlin AFB, Tex.    | T-1A, T-6A, T-38C                          |
| 56th Fighter Wing            | Luke AFB, Ariz.       | F-16C/D                                    |
| 58th Special Operations Wing | Kirtland AFB, N.M.    | HC-130N/P, MC-130H, MC-130P, HH-60G, UH-1N |
| 59th Medical Wing            | Lackland AFB, Tex.    |  |
| 71st Flying Training Wing    | Vance AFB, Okla.      | T-1A, T-6A, T-38C                          |
| 80th Flying Training Wing    | Sheppard AFB, Tex.    | T-37B, T-38C                               |
| 97th Air Mobility Wing       | Altus AFB, Okla.      | C-17A, KC-135R                             |
| 325th Fighter Wing           | Tyndall AFB, Fla.     | F-15C/D, F-22A                             |
| 17th Training Wing           | Goodfellow AFB, Tex.  |  |
| 37th Training Wing           | Lackland AFB, Tex.    |  |
| 81st Training Wing           | Keesler AFB, Miss.    |  |
| 82nd Training Wing           | Sheppard AFB, Tex.    |  |
| 314th Airlift Wing           | Little Rock AFB, Ark. | C-130E/J                                   |
| Air Force Recruiting Service | Randolph AFB, Tex.    |  |
| Air University               | Maxwell AFB, Ala.     |  |

### AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.



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



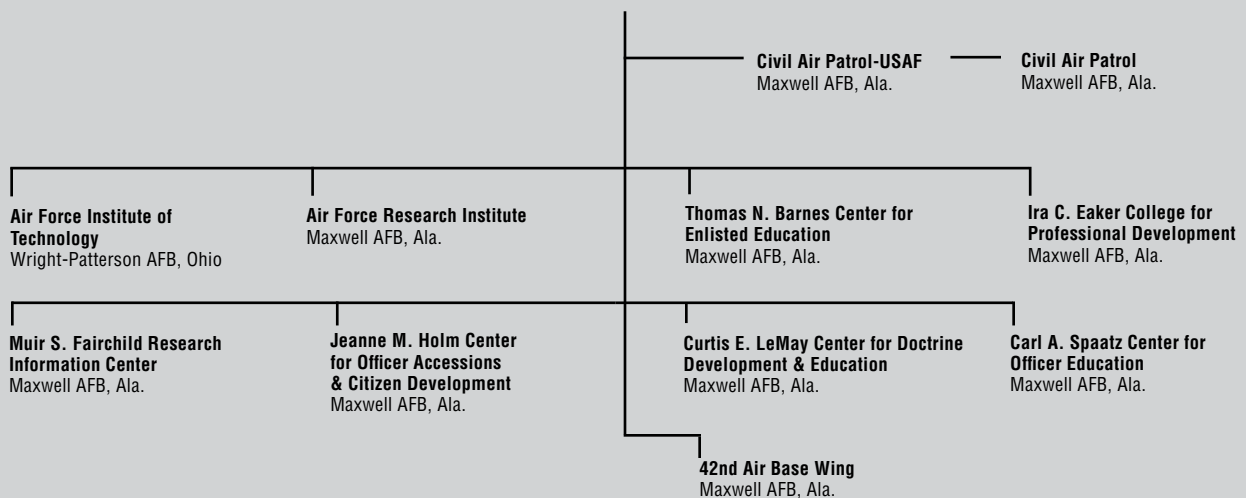
## 19th AIR FORCE (AETC), RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.

**Commander**  
Maj. Gen. Gregory A. Feest



## AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.

**Commander**  
Lt. Gen. Allen G. Peck





# Air Force Materiel Command

**Headquarters** Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

**Established** July 1, 1992

**Commander** Gen. Donald J. Hoffman

## MISSIONS

**Deliver** war-winning expeditionary capabilities to the warfighter through development and transition of technology, professional acquisition management, exacting test and evaluation, and world-class sustainment of all Air Force weapon systems

## FORCE STRUCTURE

Three major product centers  
Two test centers  
Three air logistics centers  
Three specialized centers  
One laboratory with 10 technology directorates  
33 wings

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)  
Flying hours: 2,500 per month

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |        |               |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| Active duty        |        | 18,523        |
| Officers           | 5,882  |               |
| Enlisted           | 12,641 |               |
| Reserve Components |        | 1,733         |
| ANG                | 153    |               |
| AFRC               | 1,580  |               |
| Civilian           |        | 55,126        |
| <b>Total</b>       |        | <b>75,382</b> |

## EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

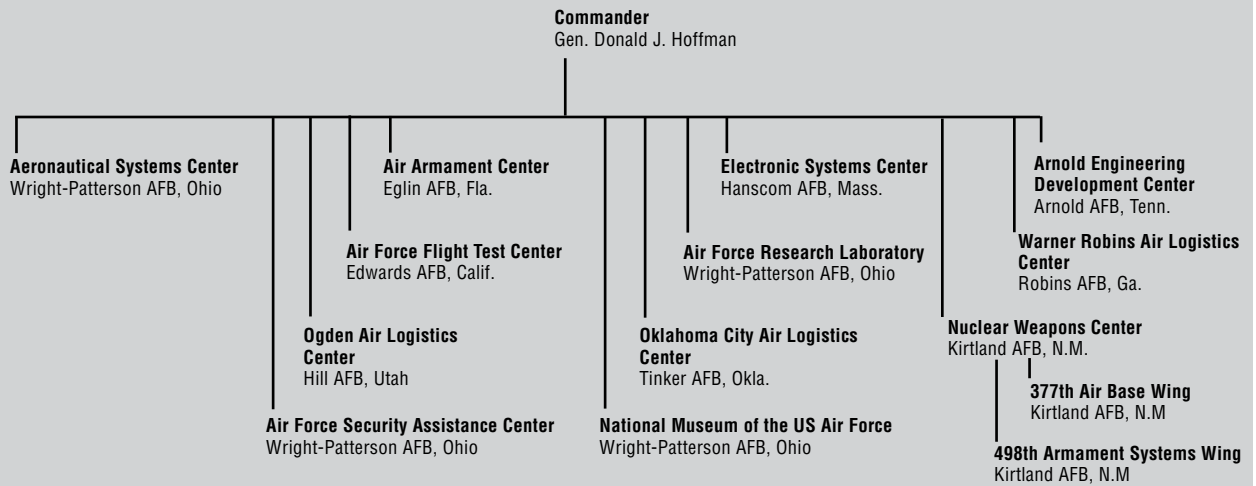
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|----------------|----|
| Bomber         | 3  |
| Fighter/Attack | 34 |
| Helicopter     | 5  |
| Recon          | 3  |
| Tanker         | 2  |
| Trainer        | 22 |
| Transport      | 24 |

## MAJOR UNITS

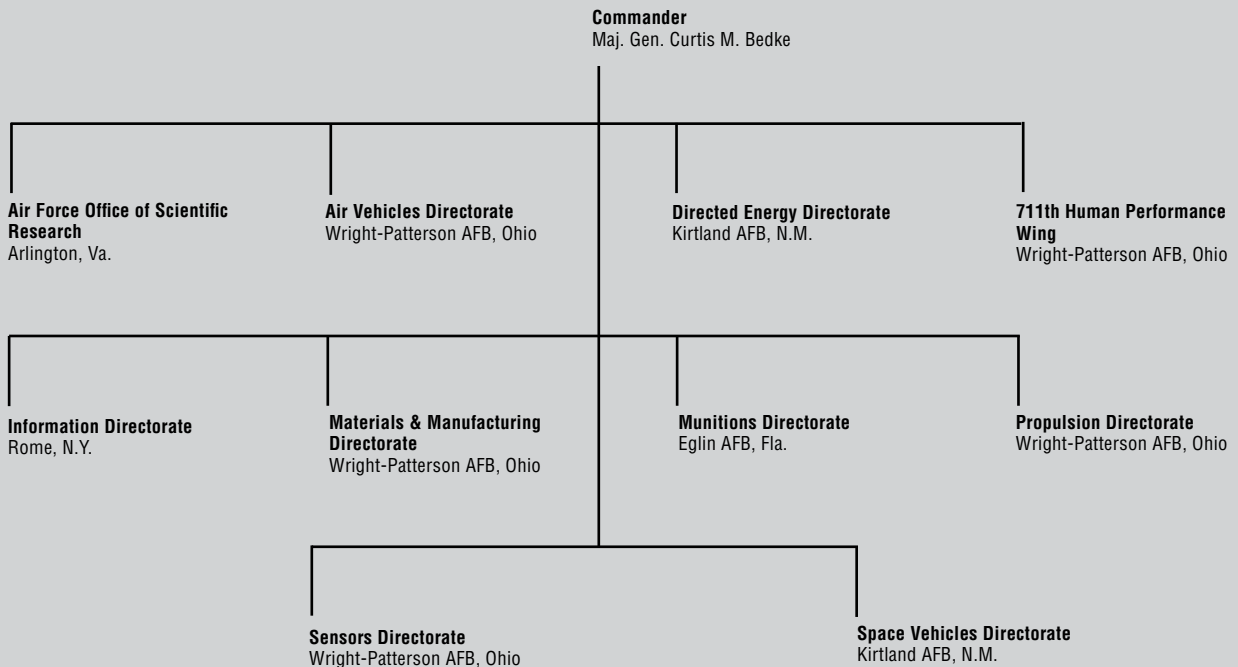
## BASE

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Aeronautical Systems Center                        | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| Air Armament Center                                | Eglin AFB, Fla.            |
| Air Force Flight Test Center                       | Edwards AFB, Calif.        |
| Air Force Research Laboratory                      | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| Air Force Security Assistance Center               | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| Arnold Engineering Development Center              | Arnold AFB, Tenn.          |
| Electronic Systems Center                          | Hanscom AFB, Mass.         |
| National Museum of the US Air Force                | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| Nuclear Weapons Center                             | Kirtland AFB, N.M.         |
| Ogden Air Logistics Center                         | Hill AFB, Utah             |
| Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center                 | Tinker AFB, Okla.          |
| Warner Robins Air Logistics Center                 | Robins AFB, Ga.            |
| 46th Test Wing                                     | Eglin AFB, Fla.            |
| 66th Air Base Wing                                 | Hanscom AFB, Mass.         |
| 72nd Air Base Wing                                 | Tinker AFB, Okla.          |
| 75th Air Base Wing                                 | Hill AFB, Utah             |
| 76th Maintenance Wing                              | Tinker AFB, Okla.          |
| 77th Aeronautical Systems Wing                     | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 78th Air Base Wing                                 | Robins AFB, Ga.            |
| 84th Combat Sustainment Wing                       | Hill AFB, Utah             |
| 88th Air Base Wing                                 | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 95th Air Base Wing                                 | Edwards AFB, Calif.        |
| 96th Air Base Wing                                 | Eglin AFB, Fla.            |
| 303rd Aeronautical Systems Wing                    | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 308th Armament Systems Wing                        | Eglin AFB, Fla.            |
| 309th Maintenance Wing                             | Hill AFB, Utah             |
| 311th Human Systems Wing                           | Brooks City-Base, Tex.     |
| 312th Aeronautical Systems Wing                    | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 326th Aeronautical Systems Wing                    | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 327th Aircraft Sustainment Wing                    | Tinker AFB, Okla.          |
| 330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing                    | Robins AFB, Ga.            |
| 350th Electronic Systems Wing                      | Hanscom AFB, Mass.         |
| 377th Air Base Wing                                | Kirtland AFB, N.M.         |
| 402nd Maintenance Wing                             | Robins AFB, Ga.            |
| 412th Test Wing                                    | Edwards AFB, Calif.        |
| 448th Supply Chain Management Wing                 | Tinker AFB, Okla.          |
| 478th Aeronautical Systems Wing                    | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 498th Armament Systems Wing                        | Kirtland AFB, N.M.         |
| 508th Aerospace Sustainment Wing                   | Hill AFB, Utah             |
| 516th Aeronautical Systems Wing                    | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 542nd Combat Sustainment Wing                      | Robins AFB, Ga.            |
| 551st Electronic Systems Wing                      | Hanscom AFB, Mass.         |
| 554th Electronic Systems Wing                      | Hanscom AFB, Mass.         |
| 653rd Electronic Systems Wing                      | Hanscom AFB, Mass.         |
| 711th Human Performance Wing                       | Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio |
| 309th Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Group | Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.   |

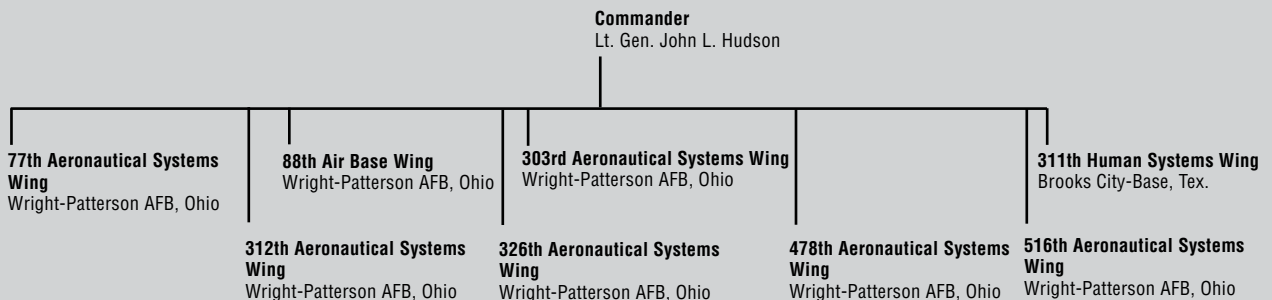
## AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



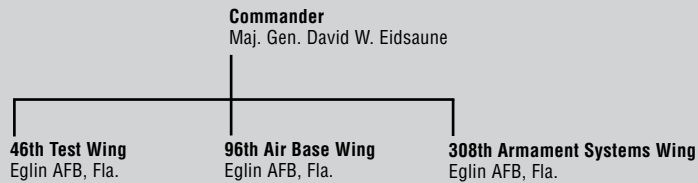
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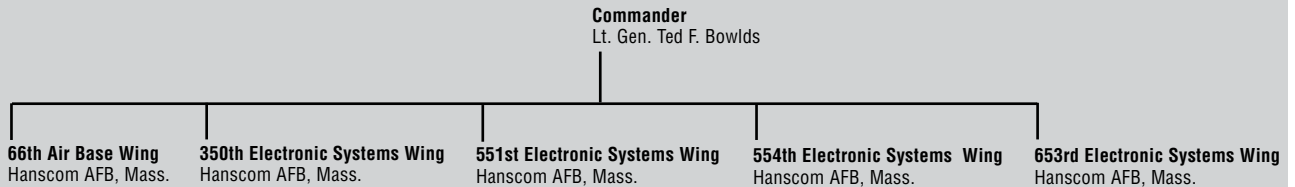
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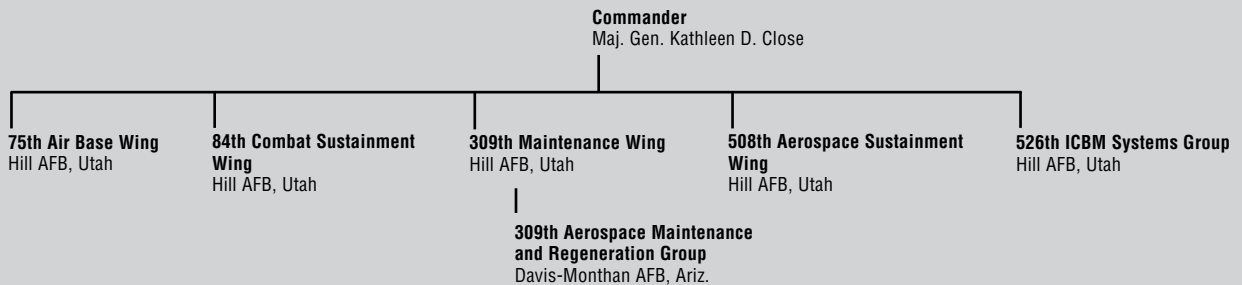
## AIR ARMAMENT CENTER, EGLIN AFB, FLA.



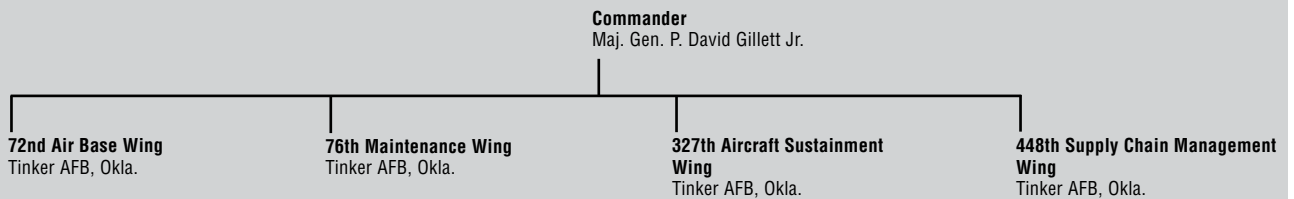
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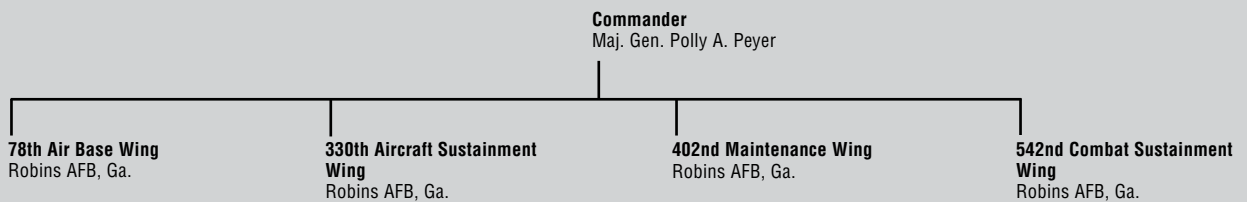
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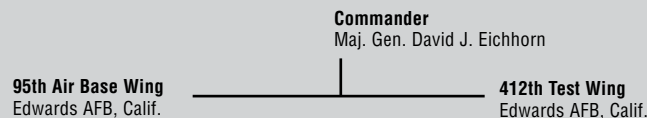
## OKLAHOMA CITY AIR LOGISTICS CENTER, TINKER AFB, OKLA.



## WARNER ROBINS AIR LOGISTICS CENTER, ROBINS AFB, GA.



## AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER, EDWARDS AFB, CALIF.



# Air Force Space Command

# AFSPC

**Headquarters** Peterson AFB, Colo.

**Established** Sept. 1, 1982

**Commander** Gen. C. Robert Kehler

## MISSIONS

**Operate** and test ICBM forces for STRATCOM; missile warning radars, sensors, and satellites; national space-launch facilities and operational boosters; worldwide space surveillance radars and optical systems; worldwide space environmental systems; position, navigation, and timing systems

**Provide** command and control for DOD satellites; missile warning to NORAD/NORTHCOM and STRATCOM; space weather support to entire DOD

**Produce** and acquire advanced space systems

## 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; tech-

nology 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.

Two major product centers: Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.; Space Innovation and Development Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.

16 wings

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |        |               |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| Active duty        |        | 17,520        |
| Officers           | 4,862  |               |
| Enlisted           | 12,658 |               |
| Reserve Components |        | 2,203         |
| ANG                | 900    |               |
| AFRC               | 1,303  |               |
| Civilian           |        | 6,980         |
| <b>Total</b>       |        | <b>26,703</b> |

## EQUIPMENT

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

### Missile warning systems:

DSP satellites, Ballistic Missile Early Warning System, Pave PAWS radars, Perimeter Acquisition Radar Attack Characterization System, Space Based Infrared System, and conventional radars

**Helicopters:** UH-1 18

**ICBMs:** Minuteman III 450

### Satellite command and control

**system:** Air Force Satellite Control Network

**Satellite systems** (as of Sep. 30, 2008):

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR | 31 |
| DMSP                  | 5  |
| DSCS III              | 8  |
| Milstar               | 5  |
| Interim Polar System  | 3  |
| WGS                   | 1  |

**Space surveillance systems:** Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System and phased-array, mechanical tracking, and passive surveillance radars

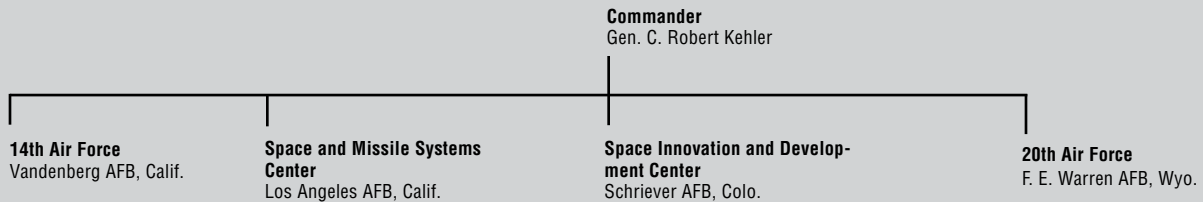
## MAJOR UNITS

## BASE

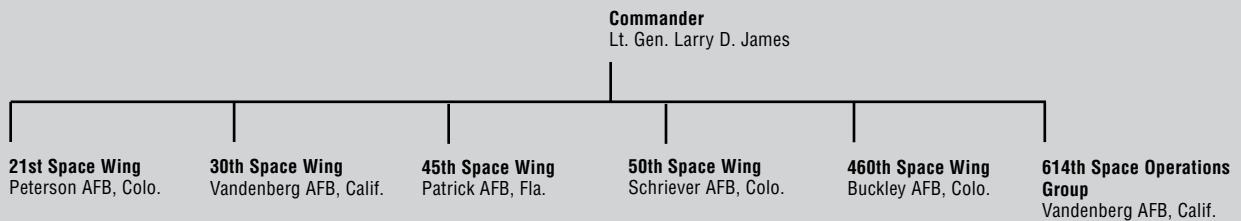
## WEAPONS/FUNCTIONS

|   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| 21st Space Wing                         | Peterson AFB, Colo.                             | Missile warning and space control   |
| 30th Space Wing                         | Vandenberg AFB, Calif.                          | Launch, range operations, support for space and ICBM test                       |
| 45th Space Wing                         | Patrick AFB, Fla., and Cape Canaveral AFS, Fla. | Launch, range operations, support for shuttle program, and US Navy Trident test |
| 50th Space Wing                         | Schriever AFB, Colo.                            | Satellite command and control   |
| 61st Air Base Wing                      | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Base support systems  |
| 90th Missile Wing                       | F. E. Warren AFB, Wyo.                          | Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1  |
| 91st Missile Wing                       | Minot AFB, N.D.                                 | Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1  |
| 341st Missile Wing                      | Malmstrom AFB, Mont.                            | Minuteman III ICBM, UH-1  |
| 460th Space Wing                        | Buckley AFB, Colo.                              | Missile warning and global surveillance   |
| 526th ICBM Systems Wing                 | Hill AFB, Utah                                  | Modernization and sustainment of nuclear ICBM force                             |
| Global Positioning Systems Wing         | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Development, launch, and sustainment of GPS                                     |
| Launch and Range Systems Wing           | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Military space acquisition  |
| MilSatCom Systems Wing                  | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Plan, acquire, and sustain space-enabled communications                         |
| Space and Missile Systems Center        | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Acquisition & development of space and missile systems                          |
| Space-Based Infrared Systems Wing       | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Acquisition, integration, launch, and operating R&D spacecraft                  |
| Space Development and Test Wing         | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | R&D, purchase, and fielding of military space systems                           |
| Space Innovation and Development Center | Schriever AFB, Colo.                            | Testing, training, tactics development  |
| Space Superiority Systems Wing          | Los Angeles AFB, Calif.                         | Development, fielding, and sustainment of weapons systems                       |

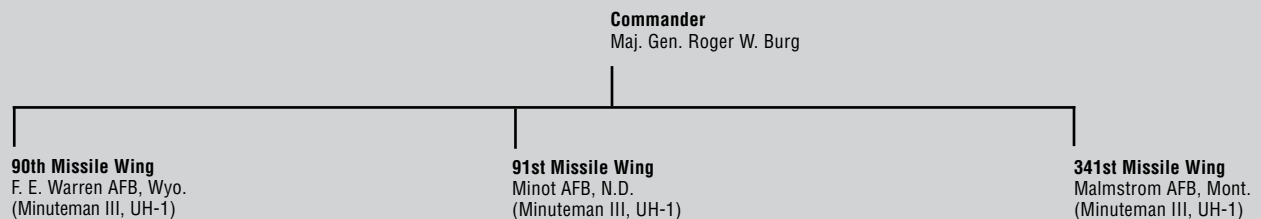
## AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



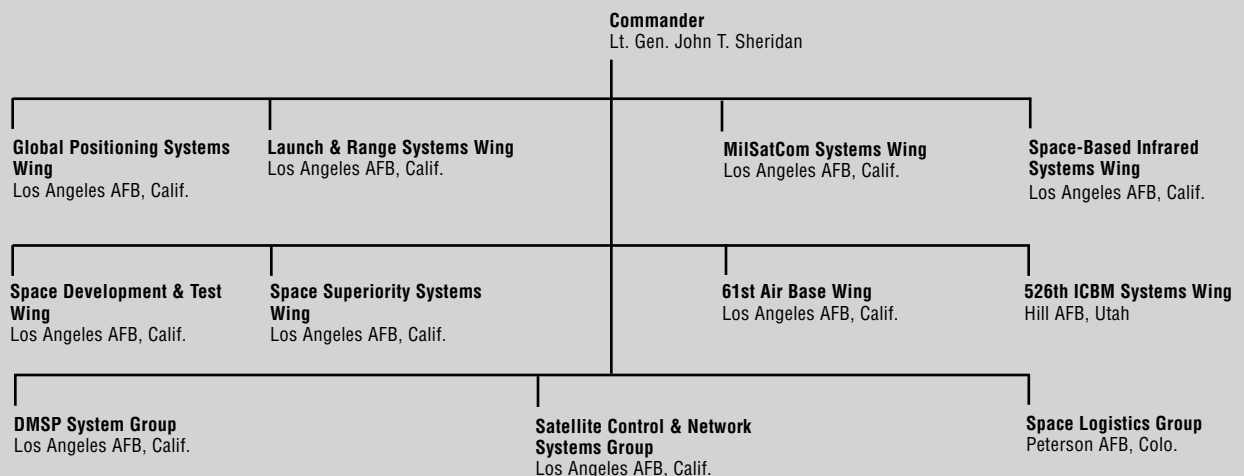
## 14th AIR FORCE (AFSPC), VANDENBERG AFB, CALIF.



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



## SPACE AND MISSILE SYSTEMS CENTER, LOS ANGELES AFB, CALIF.







# Air Force Special Operations Command

**Headquarters** Hurlburt Field, Fla.

**Established** May 22, 1990

**Commander** Lt. Gen. Donald C. Wurster

## MISSIONS

**Serve** as America's specialized airpower, delivering special operations power anytime, anywhere

**Provide** Air Force special operations forces for worldwide deployment and assignment to regional unified commands

**Tasked** for seven mission areas: shaping and stability operations; battlefield air operations; information operations; intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance; SOF mobility; precision engagement; and agile combat support

## FORCE STRUCTURE

One numbered air force: **23rd**, Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Two wings

Three groups

Air Force Special Operations Training Center

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Flying hours: 3,927 per month

## Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Global War on Terror; Noble Eagle (US)

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |       |               |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|
| Active duty        |       | 11,699        |
| Officers           | 2,147 |               |
| Enlisted           | 9,552 |               |
| Reserve Components |       | 2,794         |
| ANG                | 1,451 |               |
| AFRC               | 1,343 |               |
| Civilian           |       | 1,378         |
| <b>Total</b>       |       | <b>15,871</b> |

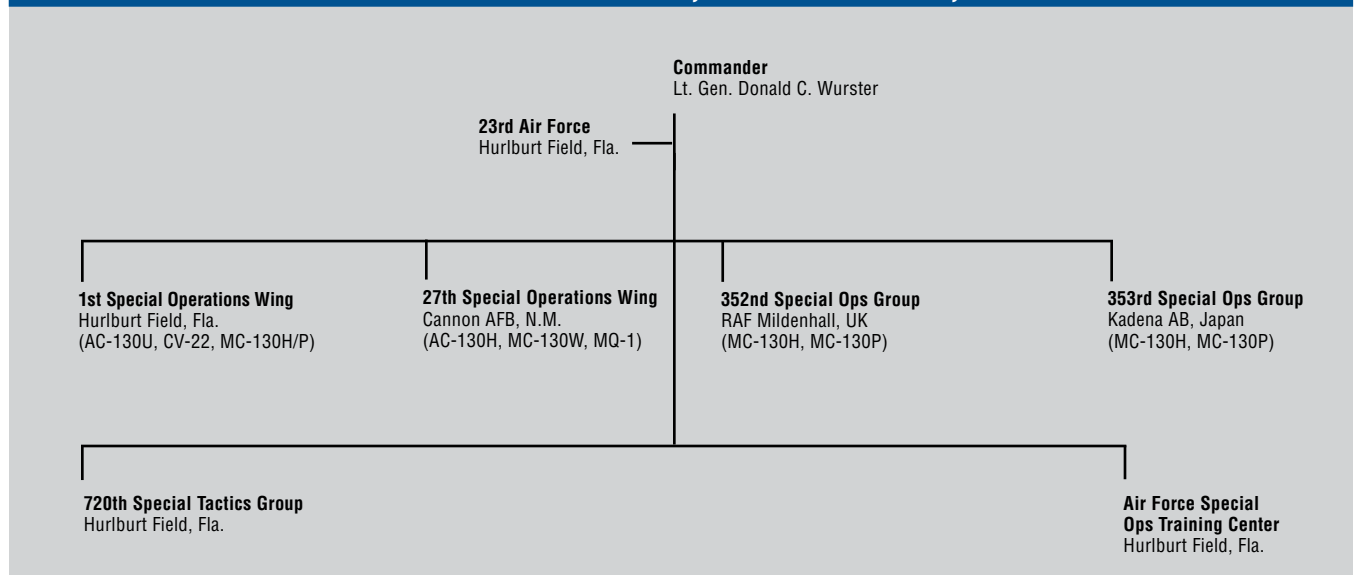
## EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|            |    |
|------------|----|
| Helicopter | 2  |
| Recon      | 22 |
| SOF        | 62 |

| MAJOR UNITS                                  | BASE                 | WEAPONS                   |
|--|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st Special Operations Wing                  | Hurlburt Field, Fla. | AC-130U, CV-22, MC-130H/P |
| 27th Special Operations Wing                 | Cannon AFB, N.M.     | AC-130H, MC-130W, MQ-1    |
| 352nd Special Operations Group               | RAF Mildenhall, UK   | MC-130H, MC-130P          |
| 353rd Special Operations Group               | Kadena AB, Japan     | MC-130H, MC-130P          |
| 720th Special Tactics Group                  | Hurlburt Field, Fla. |                           |
| Air Force Special Operations Training Center | Hurlburt Field, Fla. |                           |

## AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.



# Air Mobility Command

**Headquarters** Scott AFB, Ill.

**Established** June 1, 1992

**Commander** Gen. Arthur J. Lichte

## 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

**Perform** en route employment and rapid forward deployment capabilities

## FORCE STRUCTURE

One numbered air force: **18th**, Scott AFB, Ill.

Two expeditionary mobility task forces: 15th, Travis AFB, Calif.; 21st, McGuire AFB, N.J.

One DRU: US Air Force Expeditionary Center, Ft. Dix, N.J.

18 wings

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Flying hours: 43,070 per month

## Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Noble Eagle (US); Humanitarian and disaster relief

## Major training exercises

Ardent Sentry; Cobra Gold; Global Thunder; Northern Edge; Ulchi Focus Lens

## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |        |                |
|--------------------|--------|----------------|
| Active duty        |        | 43,135         |
| Officers           | 6,954  |                |
| Enlisted           | 36,181 |                |
| Reserve Components |        | 80,593         |
| ANG                | 37,432 |                |
| AFRC               | 43,161 |                |
| Civilian           |        | 8,048          |
| <b>Total</b>       |        | <b>131,776</b> |

## EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| Tanker    | 162 |
| Transport | 237 |



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*A1C Phillip Bean performs a preflight inspection on a C-130 Hercules.*

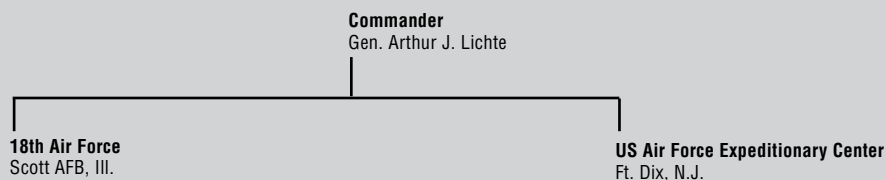


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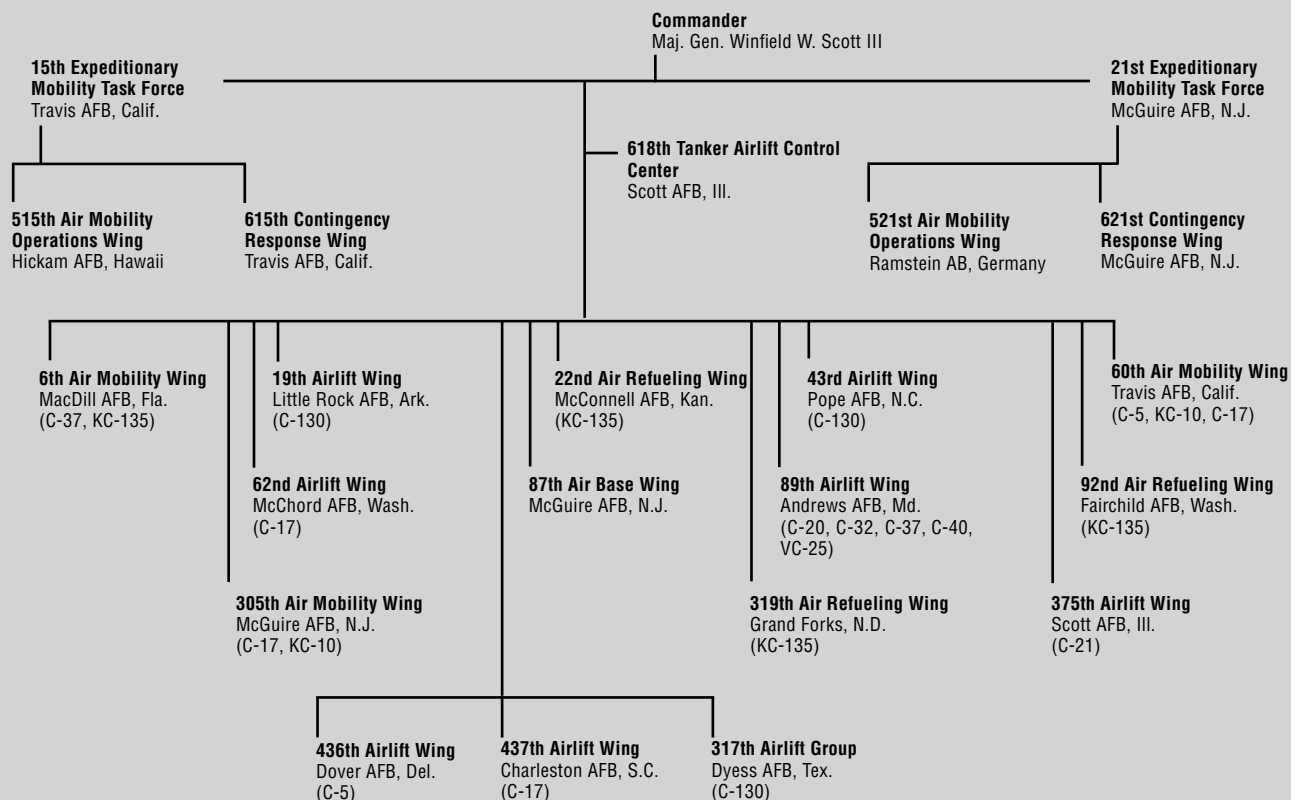
*C-17 Globemaster IIIs provide cargo and troop transport and intratheater heavy airlift capability.*

| MAJOR UNITS                         | BASE                  | WEAPONS                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 6th Air Mobility Wing               | MacDill AFB, Fla.     | C-37, KC-135                  |
| 19th Airlift Wing                   | Little Rock AFB, Ark. | C-130                         |
| 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, C-17              |
| 62nd Airlift Wing                   | McChord AFB, Wash.    | C-17                          |
| 87th Air Base Wing                  | McGuire AFB, N.J.     |                               |
| 89th Airlift Wing                   | Andrews AFB, Md.      | C-20, C-32, C-37, C-40, VC-25 |
| 92nd Air Refueling Wing             | Fairchild AFB, Wash.  | KC-135                        |
| 305th Air Mobility Wing             | McGuire AFB, N.J.     | C-17, KC-10                   |
| 319th Air Refueling Wing            | Grand Forks AFB, N.D. | KC-135                        |
| 375th Airlift Wing                  | Scott AFB, Ill.       | C-21                          |
| 436th Airlift Wing                  | Dover AFB, Del.       | C-5                           |
| 437th Airlift Wing                  | Charleston AFB, S.C.  | C-17                          |
| 515th Air Mobility Operations Wing  | Hickam AFB, Hawaii    |                               |
| 521st Air Mobility Operations Wing  | Ramstein AB, Germany  |                               |
| 615th Contingency Response Wing     | Travis AFB, Calif.    |                               |
| 621st Contingency Response Wing     | McGuire AFB, N.J.     |                               |
| 618th Tanker Airlift Control Center | Scott AFB, Ill.       |                               |

### AIR MOBILITY COMMAND, SCOTT AFB, ILL.



### 18th AIR FORCE (AMC), SCOTT AFB, ILL.



# Pacific Air Forces

**Headquarters** Hickam AFB, Hawaii

**Established** July 1, 1957

**Commander** Gen. Carrol H. Chandler

## MISSIONS

**Provide** ready air and space power to promote US interests in the Asia-Pacific region during peacetime, crisis, and war

## FORCE STRUCTURE

Four numbered air forces: **5th**, Yokota AB, Japan; **7th**, Osan AB, South Korea; **11th**, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; **13th**, Hickam AFB, Hawaii  
Nine wings

## OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Flying hours: 9,248 per month

## Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq)

## Major training exercises

Balikatan; Cobra Gold; Commando Sling; Cope North; Cope Tiger; Foal Eagle; Keen Edge; Key Resolve; Northern Edge; Pacific Airlift Rally; Red Flag-Alaska; Talisman Saber; Terminal Fury; Ulchi Freedom Guardian; Valiant Shield



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*F-16s from the 18th Aggressor Squadron, Eielson AFB, Alaska, form up for an exercise.*

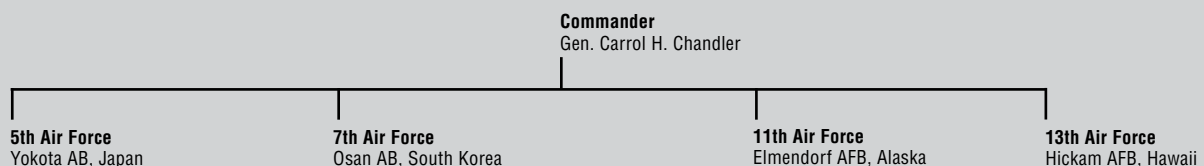
## PERSONNEL

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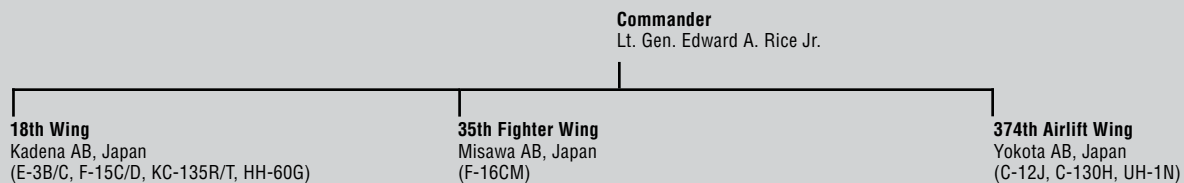
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|-------------|--------|--------------------|---------------|
| Active duty | 29,337 | Reserve Components | 5,413         |
| Officers    | 3,880  | ANG                | 4,388         |
| Enlisted    | 25,457 | AFRC               | 755           |
|             |        | Civilian           | 7,829         |
|             |        | <b>Total</b>       | <b>42,579</b> |

| MAJOR UNITS        | BASE                   | WEAPONS                            |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 3rd Wing           | Elmendorf AFB, Alaska  | C-12F/J, C-17, E-3B, F-15C, F-22   |
| 8th Fighter Wing   | Kunsan AB, South Korea | F-16C/D                            |
| 15th Airlift Wing  | Hickam AFB, Hawaii     | C-17, C-37, C-40                   |
| 18th Wing          | Kadena AB, Japan       | E-3B/C, F-15C/D, KC-135R/T, HH-60G |
| 35th Fighter Wing  | Misawa AB, Japan       | F-16CM                             |
| 36th Wing          | Andersen AFB, Guam     |                                    |
| 51st Fighter Wing  | Osan AB, South Korea   | A-10, F-16C/D                      |
| 354th Fighter Wing | Eielson AFB, Alaska    | F-16C/D                            |
| 374th Airlift Wing | Yokota AB, Japan       | C-12J, C-130H, UH-1N               |

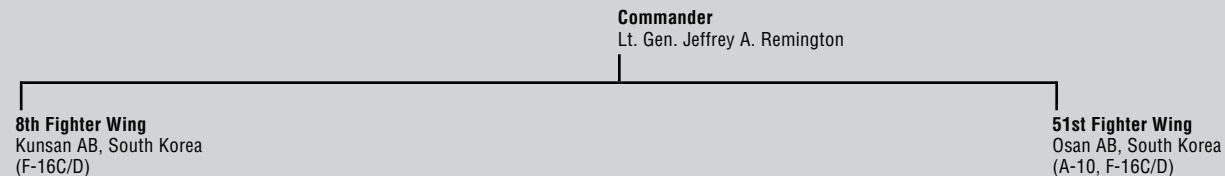
## PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII



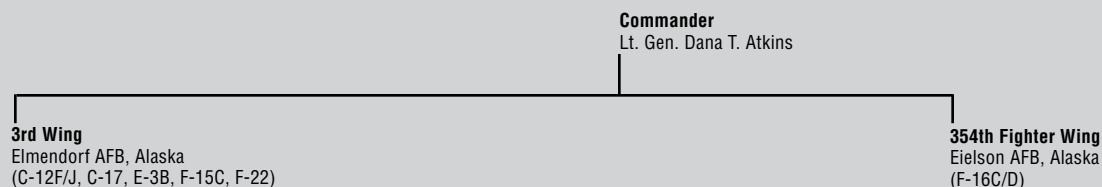
## 5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN



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



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



### EQUIPMENT

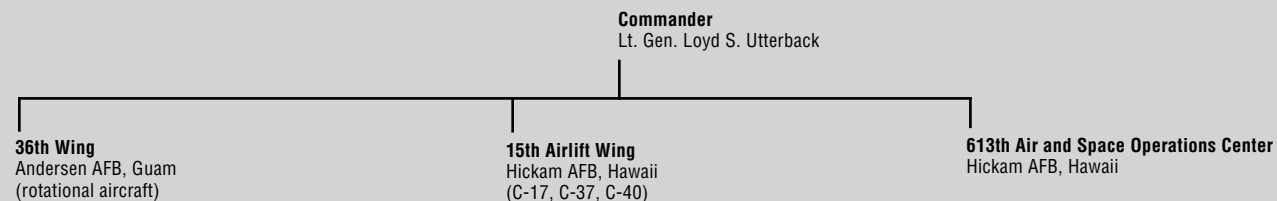
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|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Fighter/Attack | 139 |
| Helicopter     | 9   |
| Recon          | 4   |
| Tanker         | 14  |
| Transport      | 37  |



At Yokota AB, Japan, C-130s from the 36th Airlift Squadron await their next mission.

## 13th AIR FORCE (PACAF), HICKAM AFB, HAWAII



# USAFE

## US Air Forces in Europe

**Headquarters** Ramstein AB, Germany

**Established** Aug. 7, 1945

**Commander** Gen. Roger A. Brady

### MISSIONS

- Provide** combat and mobility forces to combatant commanders
- Ensure** forward-based access for global strategic operations
- Deter** potential threats to NATO security and assure allies and friends
- Build** partner relationships and air-power capabilities

### FORCE STRUCTURE

Two numbered air forces: **3rd, 17th**  
 Ramstein AB, Germany  
 Nine wings, one Air Expeditionary Task Force

### OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)  
 Flying hours: 6,800 per month

### Major operations

Assured Delivery (Georgia); Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); International Security Assistance Force (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Joint Forge (Bosnia); Joint Guardian (Kosovo)

### Major training exercises

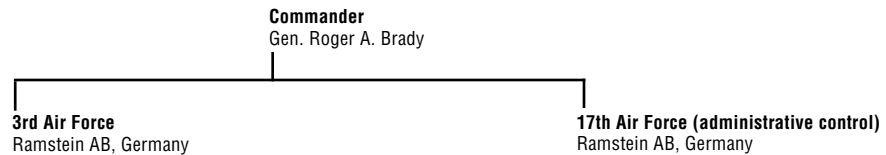
Anatolian Eagle; Austere Challenge; Baltops; Clean Hunter; Medceur; Medlite; Noble Ardent; Northern Viking



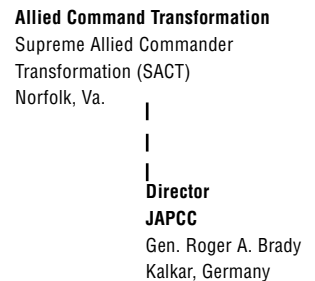
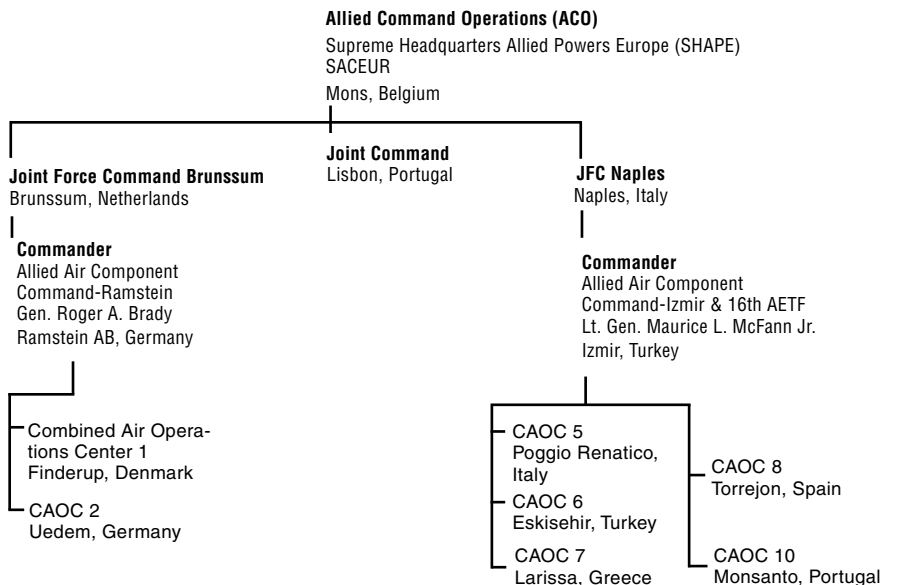
Photo by Clive Bennett

*An F-15 from RAF Lakenheath, Britain.*

## US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY



The USAFE organizational chart above shows peacetime lines of command. The charts below show the NATO wartime air command lines (left) and COMUSAFE's role as Joint Airpower Competence Center director (right).





## PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                    |        |               |
|--------------------|--------|---------------|
| Active duty        |        | 25,394        |
| Officers           | 3,162  |               |
| Enlisted           | 22,232 |               |
| Reserve Components |        | 441           |
| ANG                | 204    |               |
| AFRC               | 237    |               |
| Civilian           |        | 5,253         |
| <b>Total</b>       |        | <b>31,088</b> |

## EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Fighter/Attack | 173 |
| Tanker         | 14  |
| Transport      | 26  |

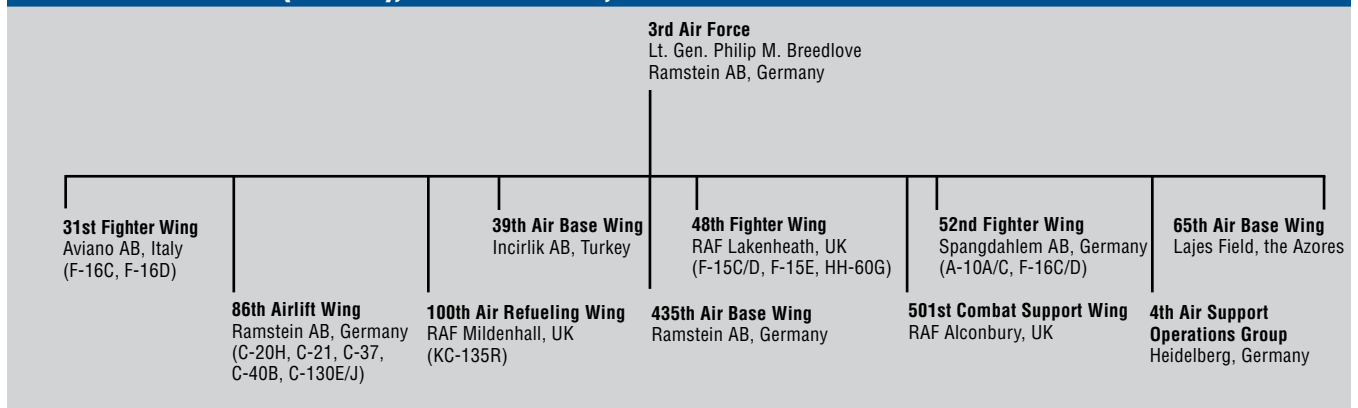


Photo by Clive Bennett

*A KC-135 aerial refueling tanker prepares to land at RAF Mildenhall, Britain.*

| MAJOR UNITS               | BASE                    | WEAPONS   |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| 31st Fighter Wing         | Aviano AB, Italy        | F-16C, F-16D  |
| 39th Air Base Wing        | Incirlik AB, Turkey     | Tactical range and contingency support, rotational aircraft |
| 48th Fighter Wing         | RAF Lakenheath, UK      | F-15C/D, F-15E, HH-60G                                      |
| 52nd Fighter Wing         | Spangdahlem AB, Germany | A-10A/C, F-16C/D  |
| 65th Air Base Wing        | Lajes Field, the Azores |   |
| 86th Airlift Wing         | Ramstein AB, Germany    | C-20H, C-21, C-37, C-40B, C-130E/J                          |
| 100th Air Refueling Wing  | RAF Mildenhall, UK      | KC-135R   |
| 435th Air Base Wing       | Ramstein AB, Germany    |   |
| 501st Combat Support Wing | RAF Alconbury, UK       |   |

### 3rd AIR FORCE (USAFE), RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY



### 17th AIR FORCE (USAFE) (AIR FORCES AFRICA), RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY\*

**17th Air Force**  
Maj. Gen. Ronald R. Ladnier  
Ramstein AB, Germany

\*Supports US Africa Command.