

USAF Almanac

■ Direct Reporting Units

A Direct Reporting Unit is a subdivision of the Air Force, directly subordinate to Hq. USAF, separate from any major command or field operating agency because of a unique mission, legal requirements, or other factors. DRUs have the same administrative and organizational responsibilities as major commands.

Air Force Communications and Information Center

Headquarters Washington
Established April 1, 1997
Commander Lt. Gen. William J. Donahue

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Apply information technology to USAF's mission and business processes
Lead USAF efforts to develop, implement, and enforce system architectures for communications and information systems
Manage communications and information resources
Provide communications and information services to the Air Staff, Secretariat, and selected JCS elements and OSD
Ensure that information technology systems are integrated and interoperable and that technical standards and solutions meet customers' needs

STRUCTURE

Air Force Pentagon Communications Agency, Washington
 Air Force Communications Agency, Scott AFB, Ill.
 Air Force Frequency Management Agency, Arlington, Va.

PERSONNEL

Active duty		97
Officers	82	
Enlisted	15	
Reserve components		2
ANG	1	
AFRC	1	
Civilians		62
Total		161

Air Force Doctrine Center

Headquarters Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Established Feb. 24, 1997
Commander Maj. Gen. Timothy A. Kinnan

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Provide a focal point for aerospace doctrine
Develop basic and operational doctrine for USAF Total Force
Advocate doctrinally correct representation of aerospace power in service and joint campaign models and exercise scenarios
Collect and maintain inputs from exercises and operations for lessons learned
Participate in development and investigation of future operational concepts, technologies, and strategies
Present USAF doctrine to Army officers at various combat arms branch schools

STRUCTURE

Det. 1, Langley AFB, Va.

OL, Ft. Bliss, Texas
 OL, Ft. Knox, Ky.
 OL, Ft. Sill, Okla.
 OL, Ft. Rucker, Ala.
 OL, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.
 OL, Nellis AFB, Nev.
 Air Force Liaison, Pentagon

PERSONNEL

Active duty		87
Officers	79	
Enlisted	8	
Reserve components		1
ANG	0	
AFRC	1	
Civilians		10
Total		98

Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

Headquarters Kirtland AFB, N.M.
Established Jan. 1, 1974
Commander Maj. Gen. Jeffrey G. Cliver

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Plan, execute, and report independent OT&Es
Determine operational capabilities and limitations of USAF and joint systems to meet warfighter mission needs
Provide operational effectiveness, suitability, and evaluation expertise from concept development to system employment to support USAF, DoD, and other government agencies

STRUCTURE

Det. 1, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
 Det. 2, Eglin AFB, Fla.
 Det. 3, Kirtland AFB, N.M.
 Det. 4, Peterson AFB, Colo.
 Det. 5, Edwards AFB, Calif.

PERSONNEL

Active duty		544
Officers	371	
Enlisted	173	
Reserve components		0
Civilians		191
Total		735

US Air Force Academy

Headquarters Colorado Springs, Colo.
Established April 1, 1954
Superintendent Lt. Gen. Tad J. Oelstrom

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Develop and inspire air and space leaders with a vision for tomorrow
Produce dedicated Air Force officers and leaders
Instill leadership through academics, military training, athletic conditioning, and character development

STRUCTURE

The cadet student body is designated the Cadet Wing. The wing is composed of four groups consisting of 10 squadrons each, with about 100 cadets assigned to a squadron. Each squadron consists of members of all four classes.

PERSONNEL

Active duty		2,283
Officers	1,066	
Enlisted	1,217	
Reserve components		0
Civilians		1,806
Total		8,115

EQUIPMENT

93 aircraft (T-3A aerobatics trainers; T-41D basic trainers; UV-18 jump planes; ASK-21 sailplanes; Cessna 150s; TG-3 and TG-4 gliders; and TG-7A and TG-11A motorized gliders)

FACILITIES

- 18,325-acre site
- Three parallel runways
- One crosswind runway
- One sailplane landing area
- Two auxiliary airfields

Cadets complete four years of study for a bachelor of science degree, choosing from 30 different academic majors. Four primary areas of military development are stressed in military art and science, theoretical and applied leadership experiences, aviation science and airmanship programs, and military training.

11th Wing

Headquarters
Established
Commander

Bolling AFB, D.C.
July 15, 1994
Col. Duane W. Deal

MISSION, PURPOSE, OPERATIONS

Provide administrative and ceremonial support to USAF members in the National Capital Region, all 50 states, and more than 100 countries

Support the President, SECAF, and CSAF via the United States Air Force Band and Honor Guard

Provide personnel, operations, comptroller, accounting and finance, and recreation services for wing assets, including the day-to-day operations of Bolling AFB

Manage physical, personal, electronic, and information security within the Pentagon

STRUCTURE

Objective wing with Staff, Operations, Support, Logistics, and Medical Groups

PERSONNEL

Active duty		1,580
Officers	180	
Enlisted	1,400	
Reserve components		50
ANG	0	
AFRC	50	
Civilians		1,200
Total		2,830