

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

Headquarters Langley AFB, Va.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Hal M. Hornburg

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 STRATCOM; air defense forces to NORAD

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Monitor and intercept illegal drug traffic

Test new combat equipment

FORCE STRUCTURE

Three Numbered Air Forces: **8th**, Barksdale AFB, La.; **9th**, Shaw AFB, S.C.; **12th**, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. Two Direct Reporting Units: Aerospace C², Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Center and Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center, Langley AFB, Va. Two primary subordinate units: Air Intelligence Agency, Kelly Field, Tex.; Air Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev. 25 wings

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 30,160 per month

Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Noble Eagle (US); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq)

Major training exercises

Air Warrior and AW II; Amalgam Warrior; Baltops; Blue Advance; Blue Flag; Bright Star; Cooperative Zenith; Fuertas Defensas; Global Guardian; Initial Link; Internal Look; JTFEX; Linked Seas; Maple Flag; New Horizons; Northern Viking; Red Flag; Roving Sands; Rugged Arch; Strong Resolve

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty	84,948
Officers	12,116
Enlisted	72,832
Reserve components	58,136
ANG	47,711
AFRC	10,425
Civilian	9,868
Total	152,952



USAF photo by TSgt. Cedric H. Rudisill

A B-1B Lancer from the 28th Air Expeditionary Wing heads for a refueling boom during an Enduring Freedom mission in Afghanistan.

AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.



EQUIPMENT

(Primary Aircraft Inventory as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Bombers (B-1B, B-2, B-52H)	130	Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16, F-117)	687	E-8, EC-130, OC-135, RC-135, RQ-1, U-2)	105
		Helicopter (HH-60)	32	Tanker (HC-130, KC-135R)	17
		Recon/BM/C³I (E-3, E-4,		Trainer (T-38, TC-135, TU-2)	30

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, Tex.	B-1B
9th Reconnaissance Wing	Beale AFB, Calif.	T-38, U-2
20th Fighter Wing	Shaw AFB, S.C.	F-16C/CJ/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/D
49th Fighter Wing	Holloman AFB, N.M.	AT-38B, F-117A, German F-4F
53rd Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.	A-10, F-15A/C/D/E, F-16C/D, F-117, HH-60
53rd Weapons Evaluation Group*	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	BQM-34, MQM-107, QF-4
55th Wing	Offutt AFB, Neb.	E-4B, OC-135C, RC-135S/U/V/W, TC-135S/W
57th Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev.	A-10, F-15C/D/E, F-16C/D, HH-60, RQ-1A
65th Air Base Wing	Lajes Field, the Azores (support)	—
67th Information Operations Wing	Kelly Field, Tex.	—
70th Intelligence Wing	Ft. Meade, Md.	—
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 Rescue Wing	Moody AFB, Ga.	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/CJ/D, KC-135R
388th Fighter Wing	Hill AFB, Utah	F-16C/D
509th Bomb Wing	Whiteman AFB, Mo.	B-2, T-38
552nd Air Control Wing	Tinker AFB, Okla.	E-3B/C

*Part of 53rd Wing.

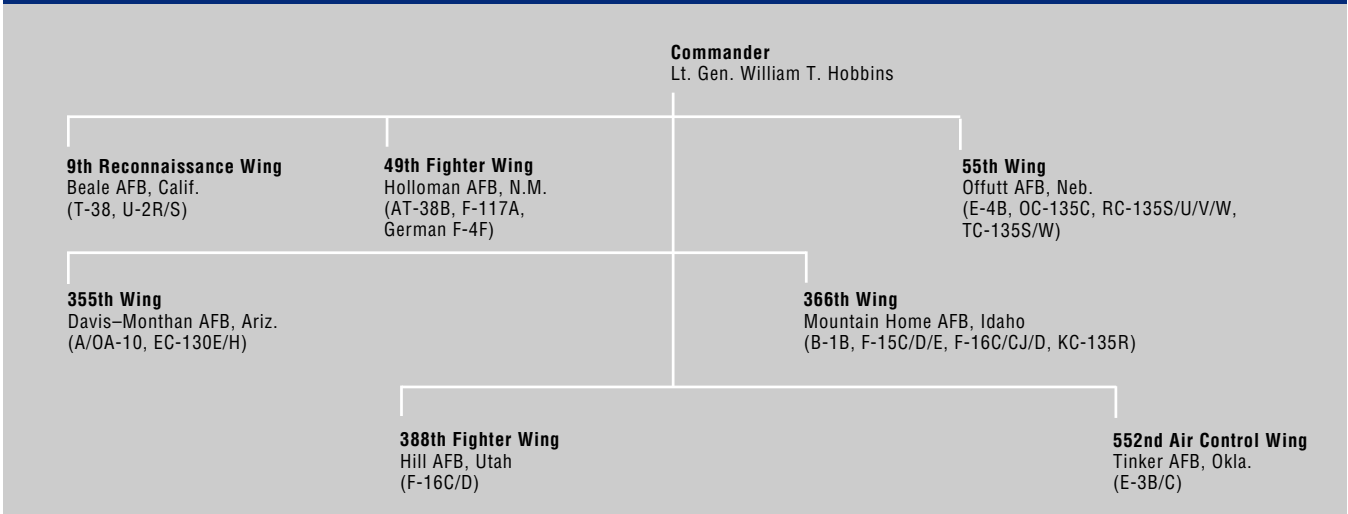
8th AIR FORCE (ACC), BARKSDALE AFB, LA.



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



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





An F-15E Strike Eagle with the 366th Air Expeditionary Wing returns from a bombing mission in Afghanistan. The aircraft is based at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

AETC

Air Education and Training Command

Headquarters Randolph AFB, Tex.

Established July 1, 1993

Commander Gen. Donald G. Cook

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, 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.

16 wings

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 46,748 per month



T-38s from the 12th Flying Training Wing at Randolph AFB, Tex., fly in formation. One of AETC's five flying training wings, the 12th FTW conducts T-38 Instructor Pilot training, graduating about 350 IPs each year.

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty		69,237
Officers	14,405	
Enlisted	54,832	
Reserve components		7,790
ANG	4,386	
AFRC	3,404	
Civilian		14,595
Total		91,622

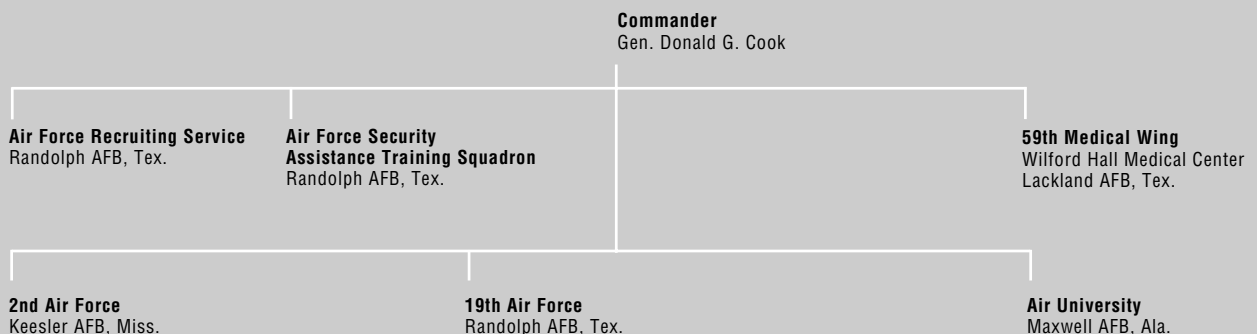
EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Fighter/Attack (F-15, F-16)	211
Helicopter (UH-1)	7
Special Operations Forces (MC-130, MH-53)	12
Tanker (KC-135)	24
Trainer (AT/T-38, T-1, T-6, T-37, T-43)	978
Transport (C-5, C-17, C-21, C-130)	56

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
Flying/Aircrew Training Units (Active)		
12th Flying Training Wing	Randolph AFB, Tex.	T-1, T-6, T-37, T-38, T-43
14th Flying Training Wing	Columbus AFB, Miss.	T-1, T-37, T-38
45th Airlift Squadron	Keesler AFB, Miss.	C-21
47th Flying Training Wing	Laughlin AFB, Tex.	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-53, UH-1
71st Flying Training Wing	Vance AFB, Okla.	T-1, T-37, T-38
80th Flying Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Tex.	AT/T-38, T-37
97th Air Mobility Wing	Altus AFB, Okla.	C-5, C-17, KC-135
314th Airlift Wing	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130E
325th Fighter Wing	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	F-15, Undergraduate Controller and Air Battle Manager Training
336th Training Group	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	UH-1, Aircrew Survival Training
479th Flying Training Group	Moody AFB, Ga.	T-6, AT-38, T-38C
Technical Training Units		
17th Training Wing	Goodfellow AFB, Tex.	
37th Training Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.	
81st Training Wing	Keesler AFB, Miss.	
82nd Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Tex.	
381st Training Group	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.	
Other Major Units		
Air University	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
Air Force Recruiting Service	Randolph AFB, Tex.	
42nd Air Base Wing	Maxwell AFB, Ala.	
59th Medical Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.	

AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.



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

Commander
Maj. Gen. John F. Regni



^aTenant unit.

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

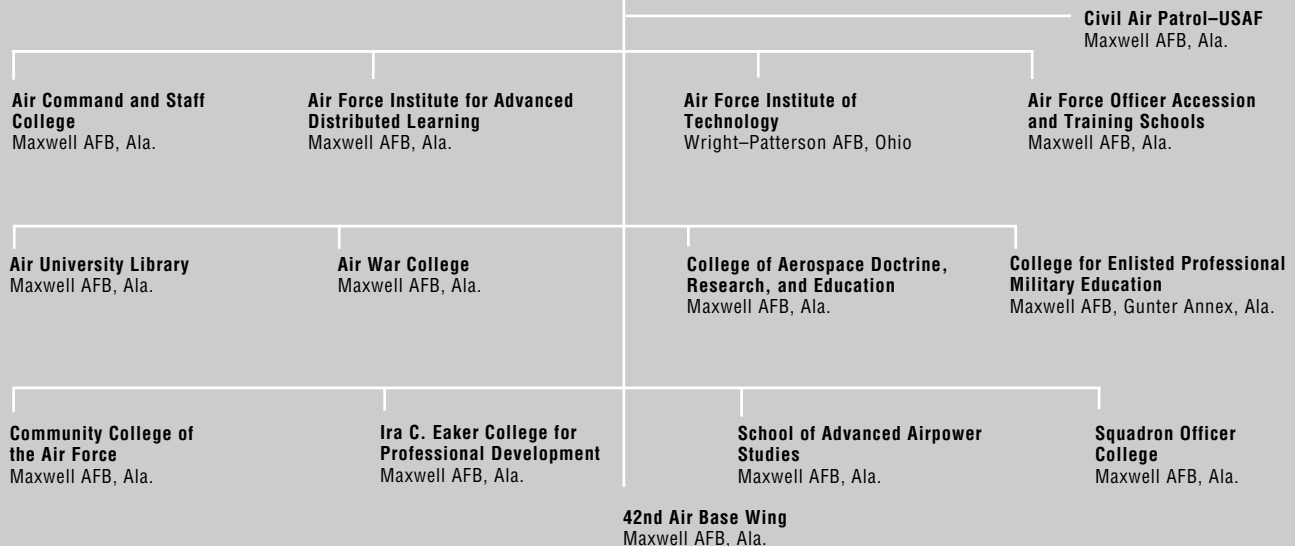
Commander
Maj. Gen. James E. Sandstrom



^aTenant unit.

AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.

Commander
Lt. Gen. Donald A. Lamontagne



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

Three major product centers
Two test centers
Three air logistics centers
Two specialized centers
One laboratory

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 1,800 per month

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty		23,781
Officers	7,269	
Enlisted	16,512	
Reserve components		5,547
ANG	2,200	
AFRC	3,347	
Civilian		57,378
Total		86,706

EQUIPMENT

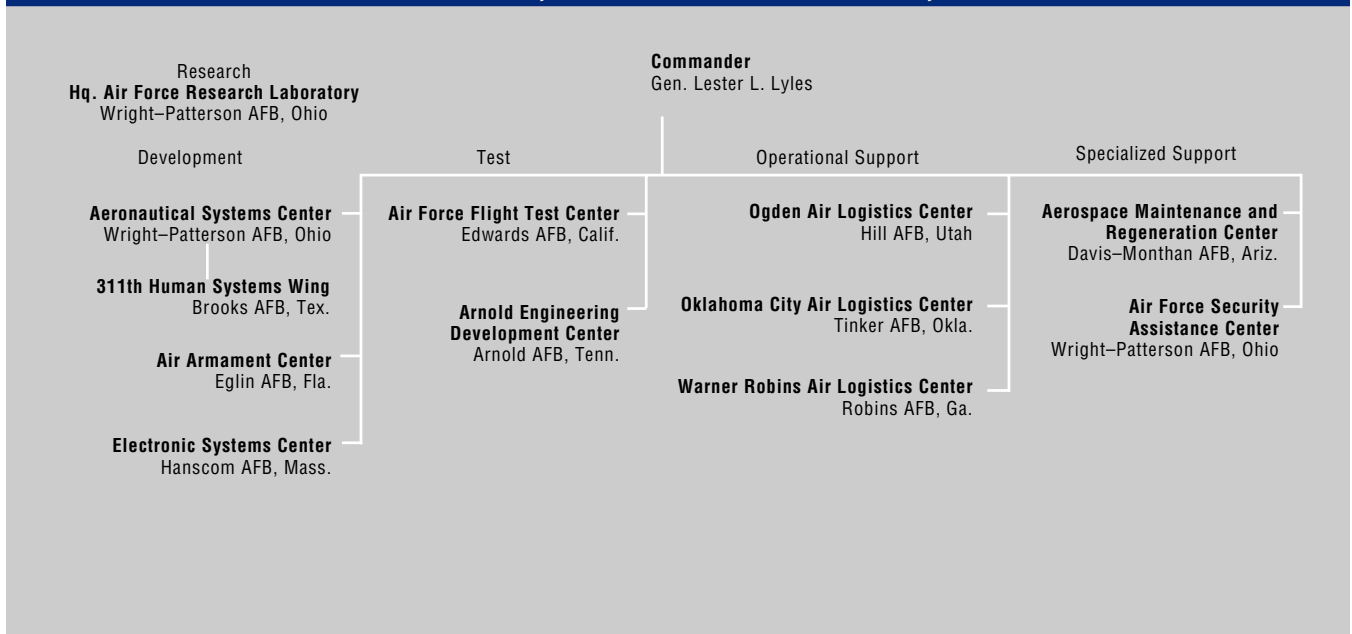
(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2001)		Tanker (NKC/KC-135)	4
Bomber (B-1B, B-52)	3	Trainer (AT/T-38, T-39)	17
Fighter/Attack (A-10, F-15, F-16, F-22, F-117)	50	Transport (C-12, C-17, C-135, NC-130)	26
Helicopter (HH-60, UH-1)	5		

UNIT

BASE

Aeronautical Systems Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Air Armament Center	Eglin AFB, Fla.
Electronic Systems Center	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
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.
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, Tex.
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.

AFSPC

Established Sept. 1, 1982
Commander Gen. Lance W. Lord

MISSIONS

Operate and test USAF ICBM forces for STRATCOM; missile warning radars, sensors, and satellites; national space-launch facilities and operational boosters; world-wide space surveillance radars and optical systems; worldwide space environmental systems

Provide command and control for DOD satellites; ballistic missile warning to NORAD and SPACECOM; 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; 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 major product center

One DRU: Space Warfare Center, Schriever AFB, Colo.

Eight wings

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty		19,438
Officers	5,459	
Enlisted	13,979	
Reserve components		1,331
ANG	438	
AFRC	893	
Civilian		7,165
Total		27,934

EQUIPMENT

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

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: 18

ICBMs:

 Peacekeeper: 50
 Minuteman III: 500

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, 2002):

 GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR: 27
 DMSP: 2
 DSCS III: 10
 Milstar: 3
 Milsatcom Polar System: 1

Space surveillance systems:

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

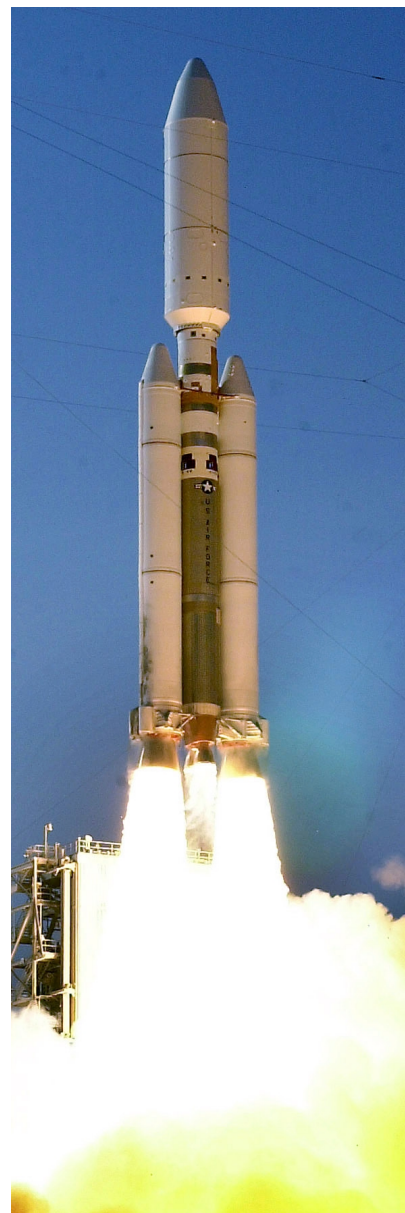
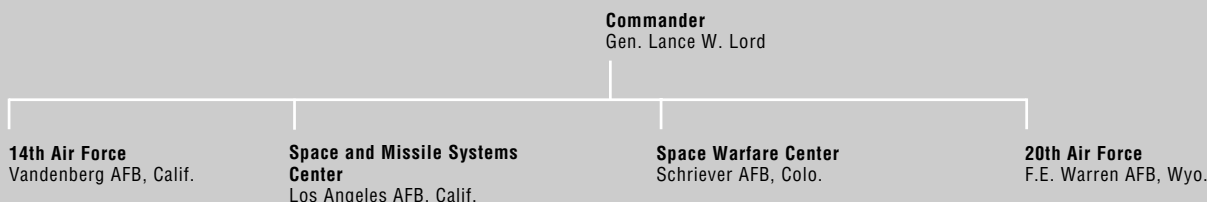


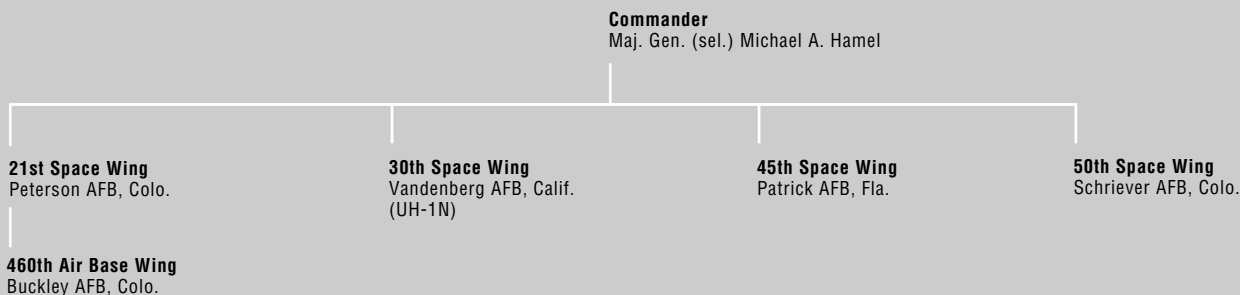
Photo by Russ Underwood, Lockheed Martin Space Systems

With a Milstar communications satellite as its payload, a USAF Titan IVB blasts off from Cape Canaveral AFS, Fla., on Feb. 27, 2001.

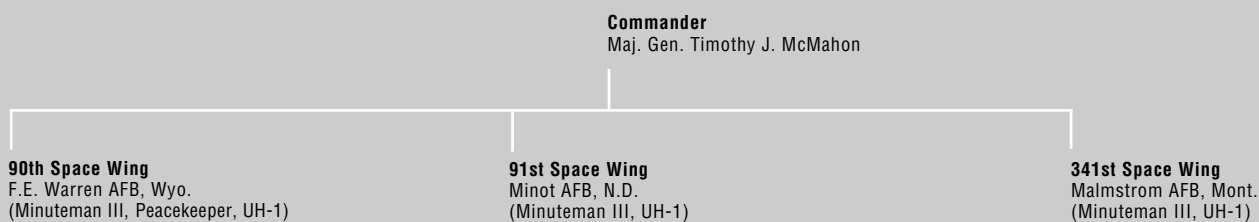
AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



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
460th Air Base Wing	Buckley AFB, Colo.	Missile warning and space communications

Air Force Special Operations Command

Headquarters Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Established May 22, 1990

Commander Lt. Gen. Paul V. Hester

MISSIONS

Serve as the Air Force component of SOCOM
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)

A machine gunner on an MH-53 helicopter from the 16th Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, Fla., looks out at another Pave Low helicopter. AFSOC's long-range, deep-penetration helicopters have provided vital support in Enduring Freedom missions.



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USAF Special Operations School

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 4,700 per month

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty		9,057
Officers	1,479	
Enlisted	7,578	
Reserve components		2,532
ANG	1,206	
AFRC	1,326	
Civilian		606
Total		12,195

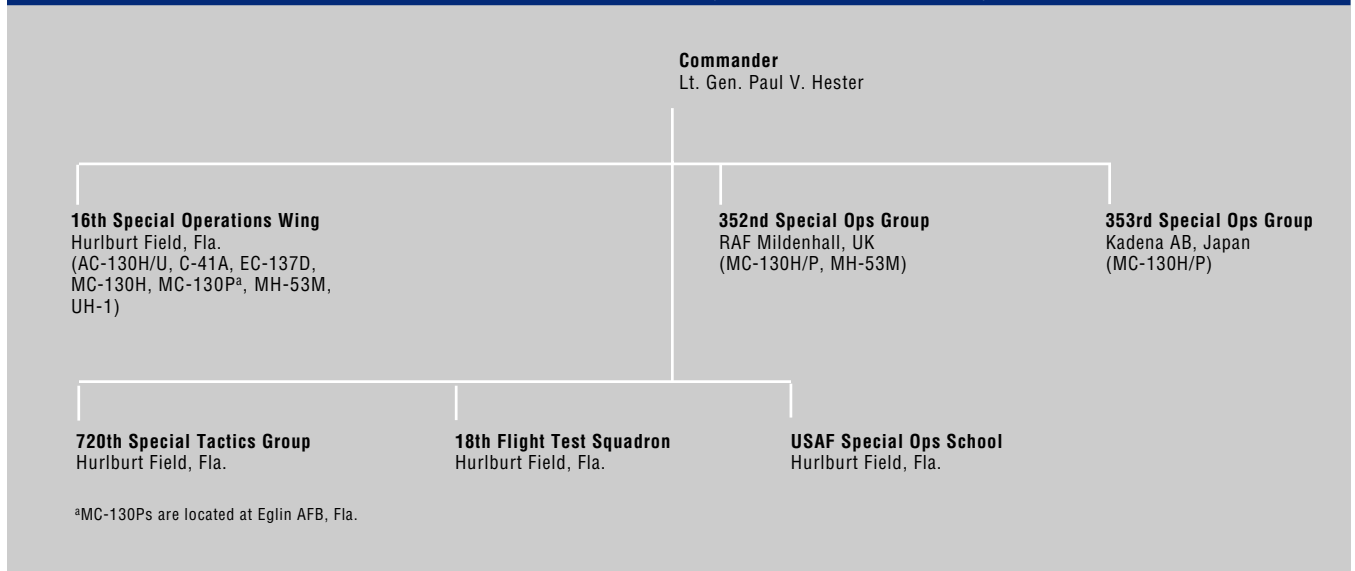
EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Helicopter (UH-1)	2
SOF (AC-130, MC-130, MH-53)	74
Transport (EC-137D, C-41)	3

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
16th Special Operations Wing	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	AC-130H/U, C-41A, EC-137D, MC-130H, MC-130P (Eglin AFB, Fla.), MH-53M, UH-1
18th Flight Test Squadron	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
352nd Special Operations Group	RAF Mildenhall, UK	MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53M
353rd Special Operations Group	Kadena AB, Japan	MC-130H/P
720th Special Tactics Group	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—
USAF Special Operations School	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	—

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.



Air Mobility Command

Headquarters Scott AFB, Ill.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. John W. Handy

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 DRUs: 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, three air mobility, three air refueling)

Three groups (two airlift, one air refueling)

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 29,600+ per month (42,400 since October 2001)

Major operations

Deep Freeze (Antarctic); Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Noble Eagle (US); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq); Phoenix Forest (fire fighting)

Major training exercises

Blue Flag; Bright Star; Early Victor; Flintlock; Global Guardian; Jackal Cave; Lariat Response; New Horizon; Positive Force; Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration; Roving Sands; Team Challenge; Turbo Challenge

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty	49,469
Officers	8,273
Enlisted	41,196
Reserve components	82,938
ANG	37,479
AFRC	45,459
Civilian	7,814
Total	140,221



USAF photos by SSGT. Jeremy T. Lock



In Afghanistan, a C-130 on the ramp at Kandahar waits for a new load, while at left a loadmaster helps move a pallet onto a C-17 bound for Bagram. AMC's transports and tankers have racked up more than 42,000 flying hours per month since last October.

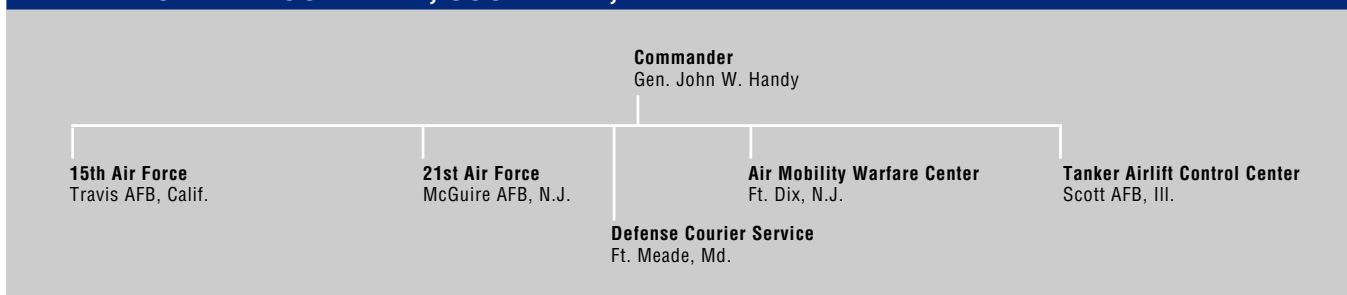
EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Helicopter (UH-1)	15
Tanker (KC-10, KC-135)	222
Transport (C-5, C-9, C-17, C-20, C-21, C-32, C-37, C-130, C-141, VC-25)	320

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
6th Air Mobility Wing	MacDill AFB, Fla.	C-37, 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, 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, Tex.	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
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.



PACAF

Pacific Air Forces

Headquarters Hickam AFB, Hawaii

Established July 1, 1957

Commander Gen. William J. Begert

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: 10,109 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, Northern Marianas); Ulchi Focus Lens (South Korea)



USAF photo by MSGt. Marvin Krause

PACAF units in Japan work closely with host country forces. The backseater in the Kadena Air Base F-15 in the foreground is Lt. Gen. Katsuhiko Iwasaki, commander, Air Defense Command, Japan Air Self Defense Force.

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty	31,559
Officers	3,990
Enlisted	27,569

Reserve components	4,671
ANG	4,317
AFRC	354
Civilian	8,883
Total	45,113

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	
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

PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII

Commander
Gen. William J. Begert

5th Air Force
Yokota AB, Japan

7th Air Force
Osan AB, South Korea

11th Air Force
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

15th Air Base Wing
Hickam AFB, Hawaii

13th Air Force
Andersen AFB, Guam

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

Commander
Lt. Gen. Thomas C. Waskow

18th Wing
Kadena AB, Japan
(E-3B/C, F-15C/D, KC-135R, HH-60G)

35th Fighter Wing
Misawa AB, Japan
(F-16C/D)

374th Airlift Wing
Yokota AB, Japan
(C-9A, C-21A, C-130E/H)

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

Commander
Lt. Gen. Lance L. Smith

8th Fighter Wing
Kunsan AB, South Korea
(F-16C/D)

51st Fighter Wing
Osan AB, South Korea
(A/OA-10A, C-12, F-16C/D)

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

Commander
Lt. Gen. Norton A. Schwartz

3rd Wing
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska
(C-12, C-130H, E-3B/C, F-15C/D, F-15E)

354th Fighter Wing
Eielson AFB, Alaska
(A/OA-10A, F-16C/D)

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16)	264
Helicopter (HH-60)	8
Recon/BM/C ³ I (E-3)	2
Tanker (KC-135)	12
Transport (C-9, C-12, C-21, C-130)	39

Airmen from the 25th Fighter Squadron, 51st Fighter Wing, prepare an A-10 for departure from Osan AB, South Korea.



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

Commander
Maj. Gen. Theodore W. Lay II

36th Air Base Wing
Andersen AFB, Guam

497th Fighter Training Squadron
Paya Lebar Airfield, Singapore^a

^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 EUCOM 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: 7,500 per month

Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Focus Relief (Sierra Leone); Joint Forge (Bosnia); Joint Guardian (Kosovo); Northern/Southern Watch (Iraq)



USAF photo by SSgt. Justin D. Pyle

USAFE's Ramstein AB, Germany, has among its several missions intratheater aeromedical evacuation as well as CONUS staging and medevac. Landstuhl Regional Medical Center is located a few miles from the base.

US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY

Commander
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3rd Air Force
RAF Mildenhall, UK
Maj. Gen. Michael W. Wooley

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.

Allied Command Europe (ACE)

Allied Forces Southern Europe (AFSOUTH)
Naples, Italy

Allied Forces North Europe (AFNORTH)
Brunssum, Netherlands

Allied Air Forces Southern Europe (AIRSOUTH)
Naples, Italy

Allied Air Forces North Europe (AIRNORTH)
Ramstein AB, Germany

5th Combined Air Operations Center
Vicenza, Italy

6th Combined Air Operations Center
Eskisehir, Turkey

Interim Deployable CAOC
Ramstein AB, Germany

Major training exercises

African Eagle; Anatolian Eagle; Baltops; Buckeye One; Clean Hunter; Combined Endeavor; Cooperative Key; Medflag; Midget Thrust; Millennium Falcon; Sentry White Eagle; Sharp Eagle; Tactical Fighter Weaponry; Trailblazer; Union Flash; Veneto Rescue; Victory Strike

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Active duty	26,332
Officers	3,439
Enlisted	22,893
Reserve components	388
ANG	198
AFRC	190
Civilian	5,022
Total	31,742

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2001)

Fighter/Attack (A/OA-10, F-15, F-16)	173
Tanker (KC-135)	15
Transport (C-9, C-20, C-21, C-130)	36



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At Incirlik AB, Turkey, SSgt. Jeff Lease from Misawa AB, Japan, and SrA. Ben Ramaekers from Kadena AB, Japan, unload Sidewinder missiles. They are preparing an F-16 from Aviano AB, Italy, for a Northern Watch mission over Iraq.

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

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