

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 W. Wynne

Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley

ROLE

Organize, train, and equip air and space forces

MISSION

Deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests—to fly and fight in air, space, and cyber-space

FORCE STRUCTURE— SECRETARIAT

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

FORCE STRUCTURE— AIR STAFF

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

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

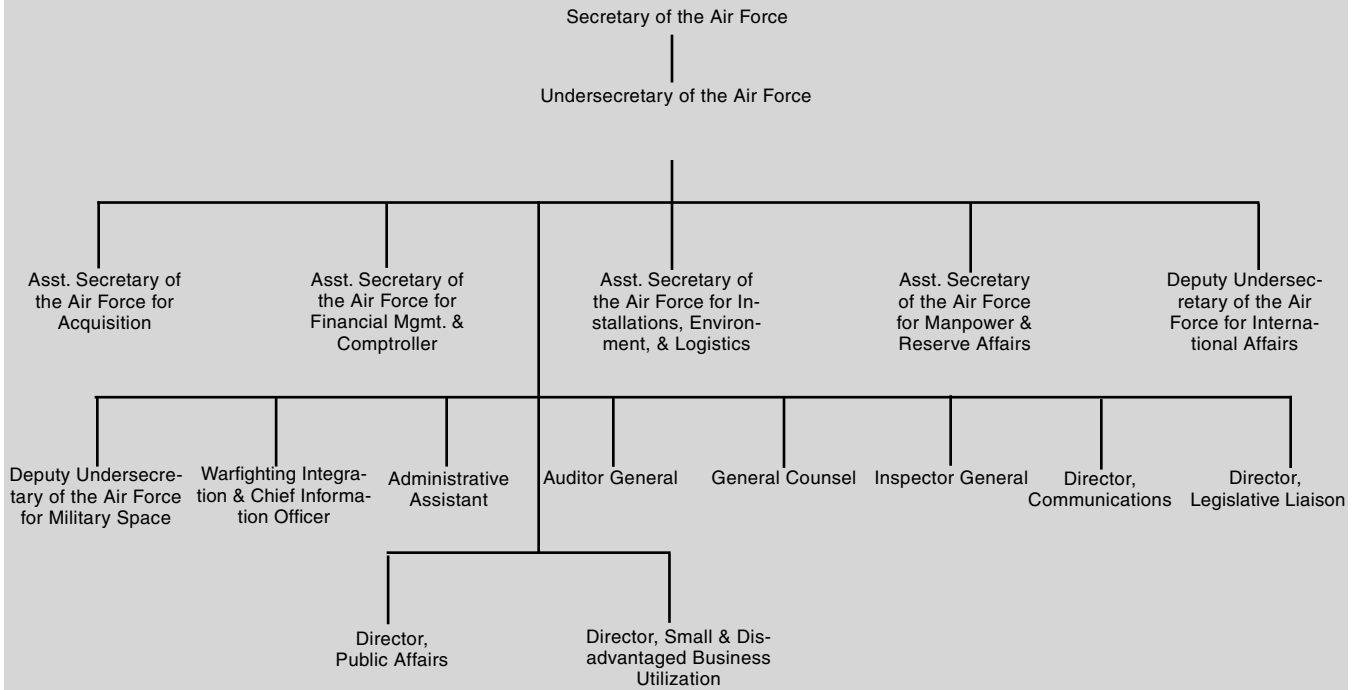
Active duty		1,565
Officers	1,327	
Enlisted	238	
Reserve components		581
ANG	14	
AFRC	567	
Civilian		853
Total		2,999



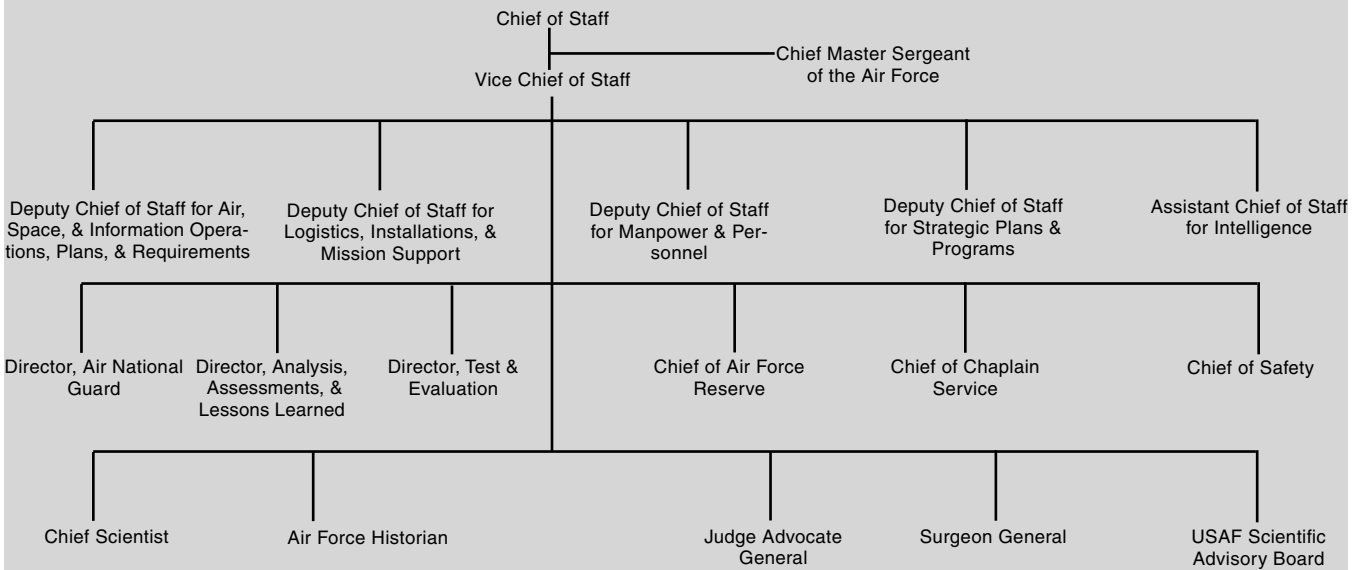
An F-16 assigned to the 20th Fighter Wing at Shaw AFB, S.C., flies near the Pentagon as part of Operation Noble Eagle.

USAF photo by SSgt. Aaron D. Allmon II

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.

Air Combat Command

Headquarters Langley AFB, Va.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Ronald E. Keys

MISSIONS

Operate USAF bombers (active and ANG and AFRC gained); USAF's CONUS-based (active and gained) fighter and attack, 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**, Tyndall AFB, Fla.; **8th**, Barksdale AFB, La.; **9th**, Shaw AFB, S.C.; **12th**, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

Three primary subordinate units: Air and Space Expeditionary Force Center, Langley AFB, Va.; Air Intelligence Agency, Lackland AFB, Tex.; USAF Warfare Center, Nellis AFB, Nev.

26 wings

Three groups

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 30,330 per month

Major operations

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

Major training exercises

Accurate Test; Air Warrior I and II; Amalgam Dart Series; Amalgam Phantom; Ardent Century; Blue Advance; Blue Flag; Bright Star; Clean Hunter; Eager Tiger; Eagle Resolve; Eastern Falcon; Ellipse Echo; Falcon Nest; Falcon Talon; Foal Eagle; Furtas Defensas; Global Lightning; Global Thunder; Initial Link; Internal Look; Iron Cobra; Iron Falcon; Maple Flag; New Horizons Series; Northern Edge;

Panamax; Positive Force; Red Flag; Roving Sands; Unified Endeavor; Unitas; Vigilant Shield; Virtual Flag

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

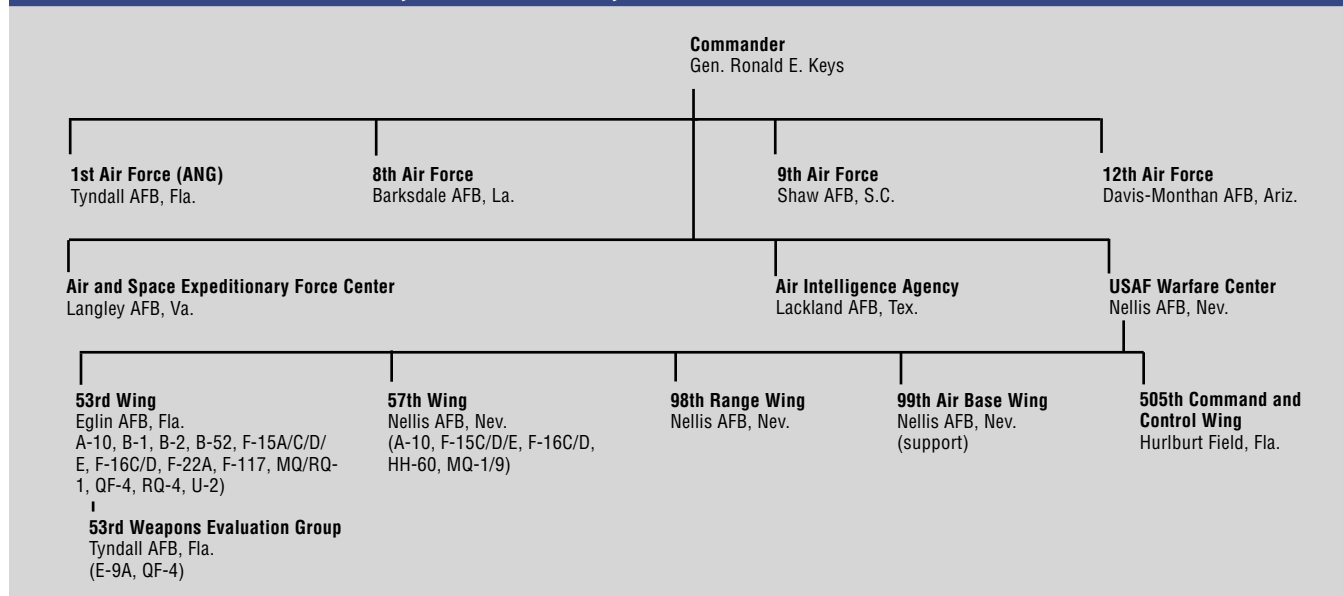
Active duty		95,346
Officers	13,890	
Enlisted	81,456	
Reserve components		53,456
ANG	43,898	
AFRC	9,558	
Civilian		12,073
Total		160,875



An F-22 flies en route to Langley AFB, Va., where it will go into service with USAF's 27th Fighter Squadron.

USAF photo by TSgt. Ben Blocker

AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.



EQUIPMENT

(Primary aircraft inventory as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Bomber	118	Recon/BM/C3I	87
Fighter/Attack	668	Trainer	42

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
1st Fighter Wing ^c	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 Fighter Group ^a	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.	F-117A, QF-4, T-38B
53rd Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.	A-10, B-1, B-2, B-52, E-9A, F-15A/C/D/E, F-16C/D, F-22A, F-117, MQ/RQ-1, QF-4, RQ-4, U-2
53rd Weapons Evaluation Group ^b	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	E-9A, QF-4
55th Electronic Combat Group	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	EC-130H
55th Wing	Offutt AFB, Neb.	E-4B, 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, HH-60, MQ-1/9
67th Information Operations Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.	
70th Intelligence Wing	Ft. Meade, Md.	
98th Range Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev.	
99th Air Base Wing	Nellis AFB, Nev.	
116th Air Control Wing ^c	Robins AFB, Ga.	E-8C
355th Wing	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	A/OA-10
366th Fighter Wing	Mountain Home AFB, Idaho	F-15C/D/E, F-16CJ/D
388th Fighter Wing	Hill AFB, Utah	F-16C/D
480th Intelligence Wing	Langley AFB, Va.	
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

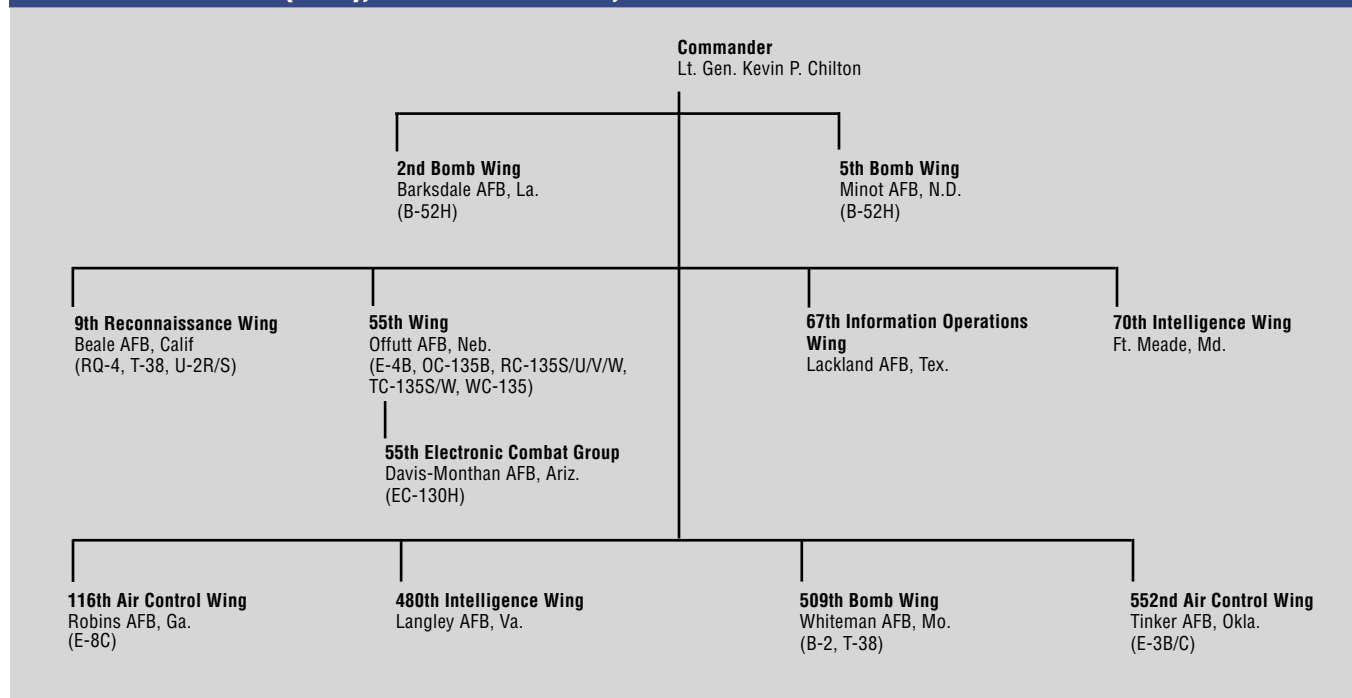
^aPart of 4th Fighter Wing. ^bPart of 53rd Wing. ^cBlended wing with active duty and ANG personnel.

MSgt. Tracey Shook of the 77th Aircraft Maintenance Unit prepares to marshal an F-16 on the ramp at Shaw AFB, S.C.

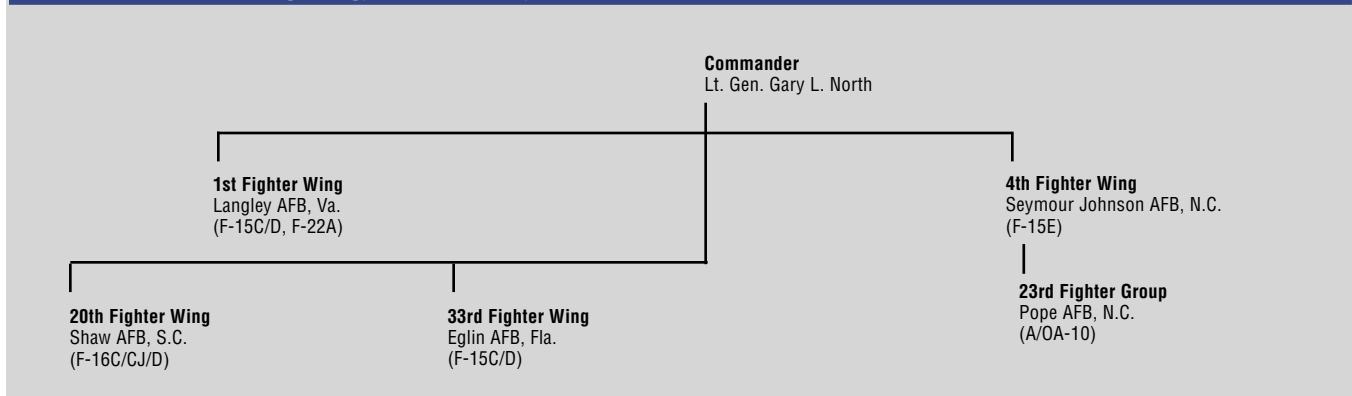


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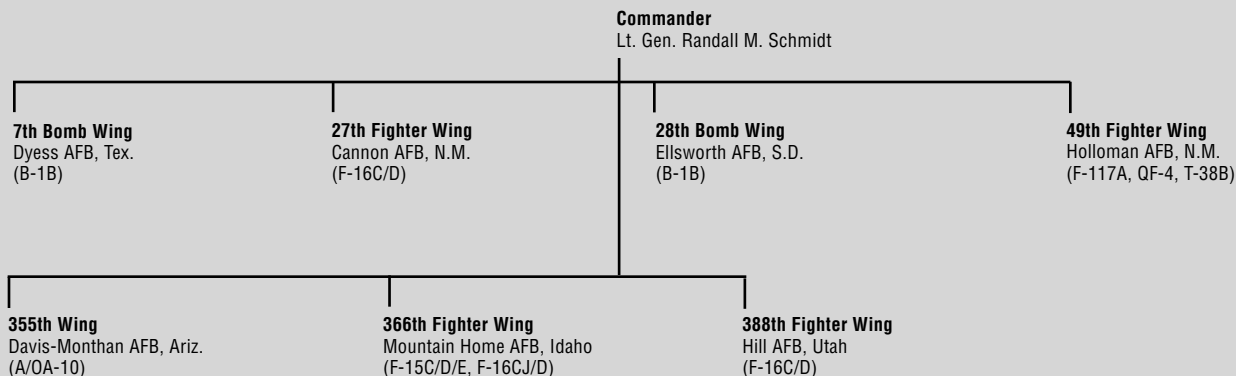
8th AIR FORCE (ACC), BARKSDALE AFB, LA.



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



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



AETC

Air Education and Training Command

Headquarters Randolph AFB, Tex.

Established July 1, 1993

Commander Gen. William R. Looney III

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.

16 wings
Four groups
Two squadrons

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 44,217 per month

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty		62,622
Officers	15,621	
Enlisted	47,001	
Reserve components		7,955
ANG	4,700	
AFRC	3,255	
Civilian		14,841
Total		85,418

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Fighter/Attack	239
Helicopter	39
Special operations forces	16
Tanker	24
Trainer	878
Transport	60



Two T-6A Texan IIs fly in formation over Laughlin AFB, Tex. The Texan II is replacing the T-37 Tweet as the primary training aircraft for USAF pilots.

USAF photo by TSgt. Jeffrey Allen

BASE

WEAPONS

Flying/Aircrew Training Units (Active)

12th Flying Training Wing	Randolph AFB, Tex.	T-1A, T-6A, T-37B, T-38C, T-43A
14th Flying Training Wing	Columbus AFB, Miss.	T-1A, T-37B, T-38C
23rd Flying Training Squadron ^a	Ft. Rucker, Ala.	UH-1H, UH-1V
45th Airlift Squadron ^b	Keesler AFB, Miss.	C-21A
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, MH-53J, UH-1N
71st Flying Training Wing	Vance AFB, Okla.	T-1A, T-6A, T-37B, T-38C
80th Flying Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Tex.	AT-38B, T-37B, T-38A/C
97th Air Mobility Wing	Altus AFB, Okla.	C-5A, C-17A, KC-135R
306th Flying Training Group	USAF Academy, Colo.	T-41D, T-51A, TG-10B/C/D, TG-14A, TG-15A/B, UV-18B
314th Airlift Wing	Little Rock AFB, Ark.	C-130E/J
325th Fighter Wing	Tyndall AFB, Fla.	F-15C/D, F-22
336th Training Group	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	UH-1N
479th Flying Training Group	Moody AFB, Ga.	T-6A, T-38C

Technical Training Units

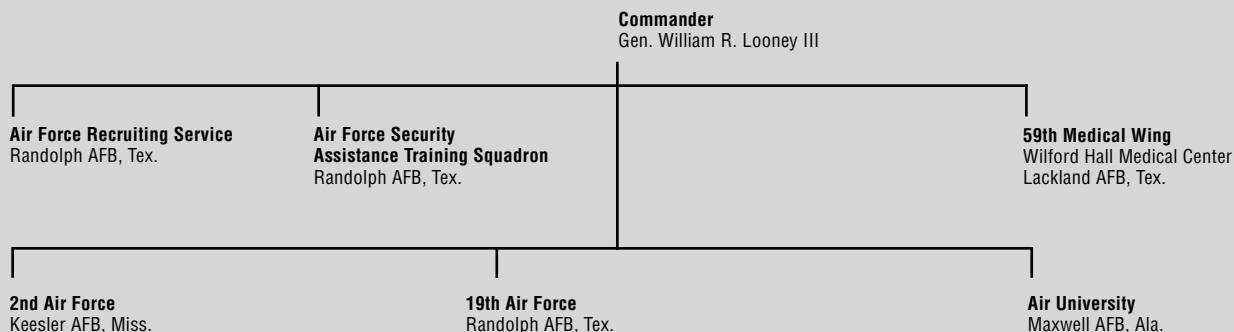
17th Training Wing	Goodfellow AFB, Tex.
37th Training Wing	Lackland AFB, Tex.
81st Training Wing	Keesler AFB, Miss.
82nd Training Wing	Sheppard AFB, Tex.
381st Training Group	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

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.

^aPart of 58th Special Operations Wing
^bPart of 314th Airlift Wing.

AIR EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMAND, RANDOLPH AFB, TEX.



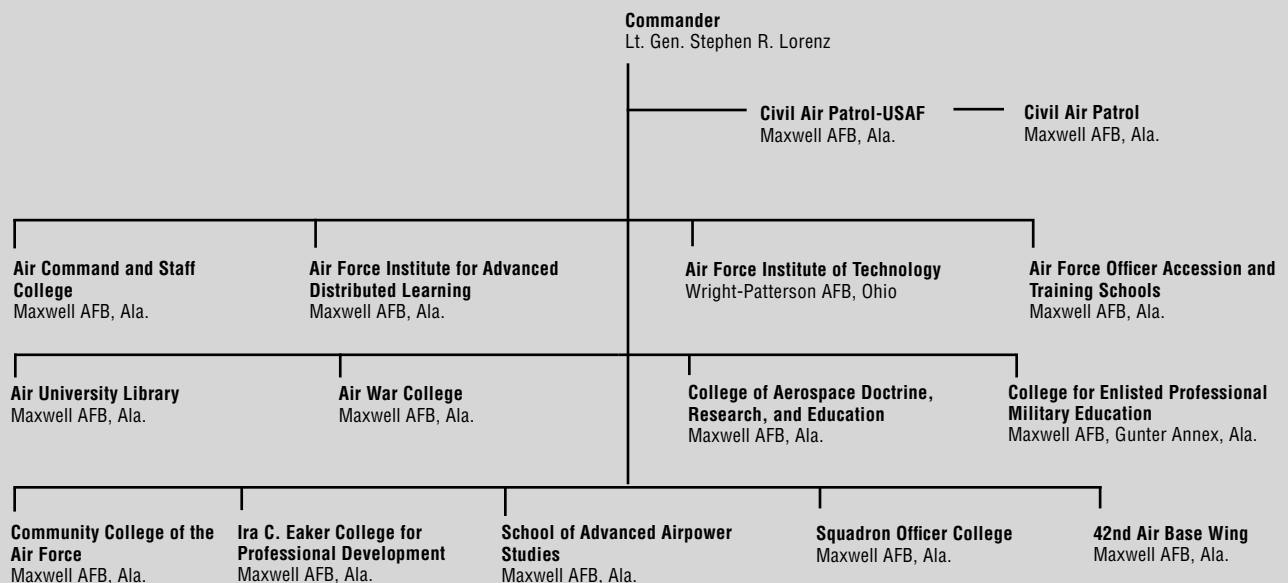
2nd AIR FORCE (AETC), KEESLER AFB, MISS.



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



AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.



Air Force Materiel Command

Headquarters Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Established July 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Bruce Carlson

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 multiple directorates at 10 major CONUS locations and 40 worldwide sites
35 wings

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 1,600 per month

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty		21,703
Officers	6,891	
Enlisted	14,812	
Reserve components		5,135
ANG	1,910	
AFRC	3,225	
Civilian		56,295
Total		83,133

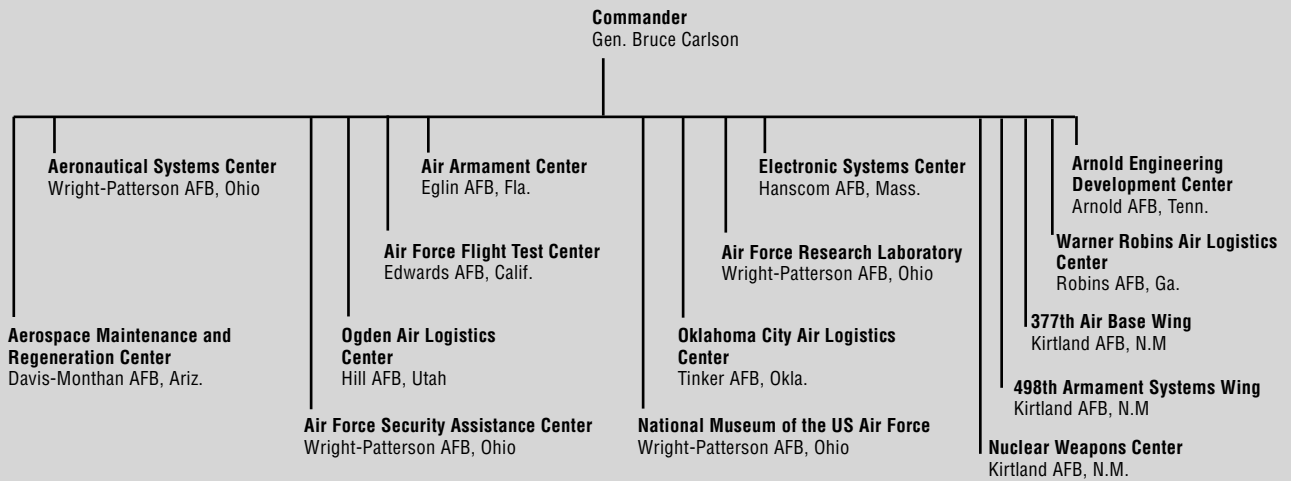
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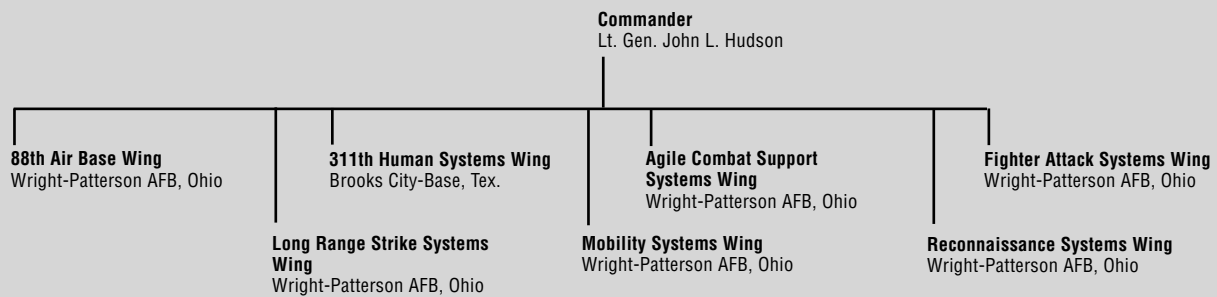
Bomber	3
Fighter/Attack	56
Helicopter	4
Tanker	3
Trainer	13
Transport	25

UNIT	BASE
Aeronautical Systems Center	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Aerospace Maintenance & Regeneration Center	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.
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.
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.
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.
309th Maintenance Wing	Hill AFB, Utah
311th Human Systems Wing	Brooks City-Base, Tex.
327th Aircraft Sustainment Wing	Tinker AFB, Okla.
330th Aircraft Sustainment Wing	Robins AFB, Ga.
377th Air Base Wing	Kirtland AFB, N.M.
402nd Maintenance Wing	Robins AFB, Ga.
412th Test Wing	Edwards AFB, Calif.
448th Combat Sustainment Wing	Tinker AFB, Okla.
498th Armament Systems Wing	Kirtland AFB, N.M.
508th Aircraft Sustainment Wing	Hill AFB, Utah
526th ICBM Systems Wing	Hill AFB, Utah
542nd Combat Sustainment Wing	Robins AFB, Ga.
Agile Combat Support Systems Wing	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Air-to-Air Missile Systems Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.
Air-to-Ground Munitions Systems Wing	Eglin AFB, Fla.
Battle Management Systems Wing	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
C2ISR Systems Wing	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
Fighter Attack Systems Wing	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Long Range Strike Systems Wing	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Mobility Systems Wing	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
Network Centric Ops/Integration Systems Wing	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
Operations Support Systems Wing	Hanscom AFB, Mass.
Reconnaissance Systems Wing	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio
National Museum of the US Air Force	Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

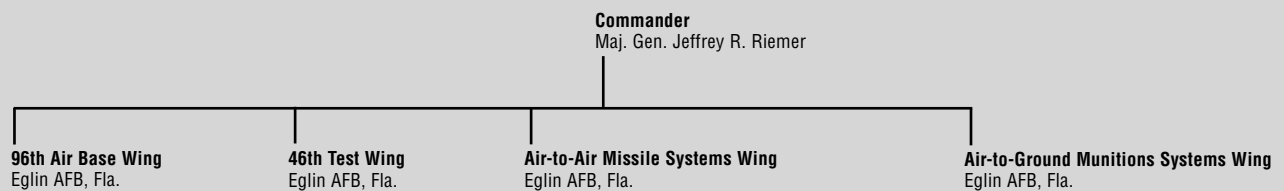
AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



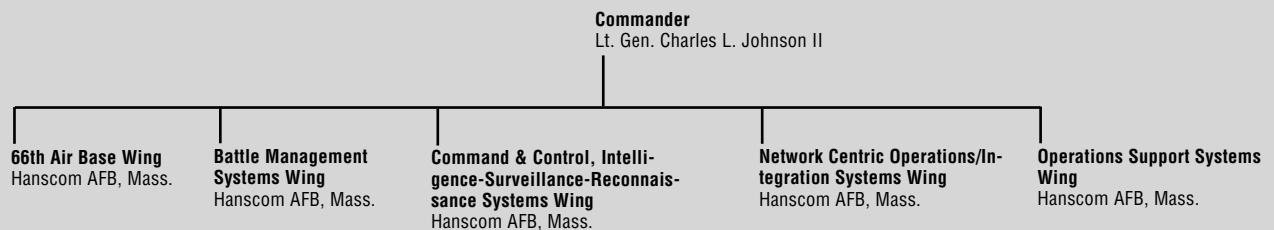
AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS CENTER, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



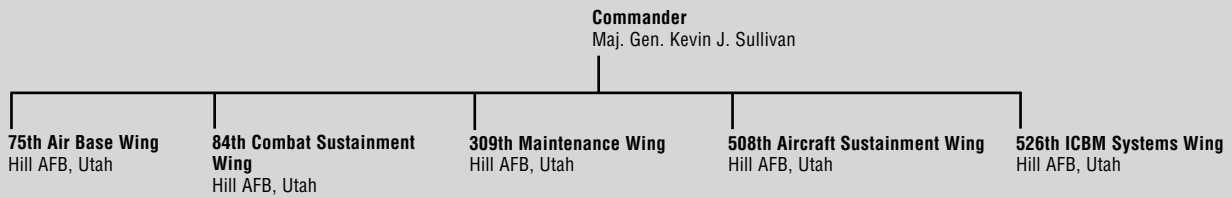
AIR ARMAMENT CENTER, EGLIN AFB, FLA.



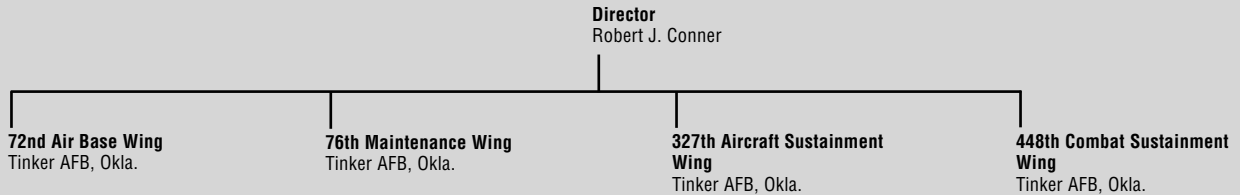
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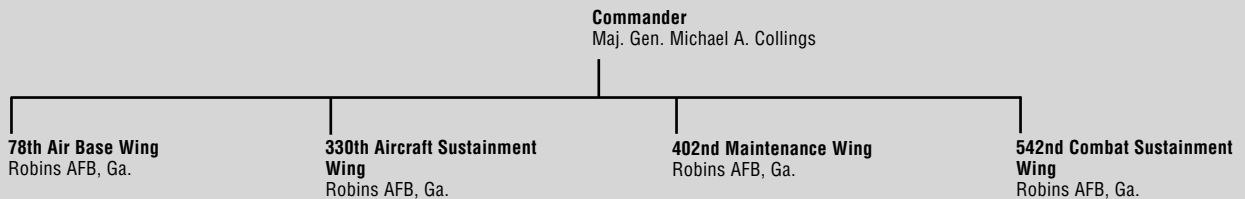
OGDEN AIR LOGISTICS CENTER, HILL AFB, UTAH



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 Lt. Gen. Frank G. Klotz (acting)

MISSIONS

Operate and test USAF 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; 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: Space and Missile Systems Center, Los Angeles AFB, Calif.

Eight wings

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty		19,122
Officers	5,266	
Enlisted	13,856	
Reserve components		1,526
ANG	589	
AFRC	937	
Civilian		6,438
Total		27,086

EQUIPMENT

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

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: 18

ICBMs: Minuteman III 500

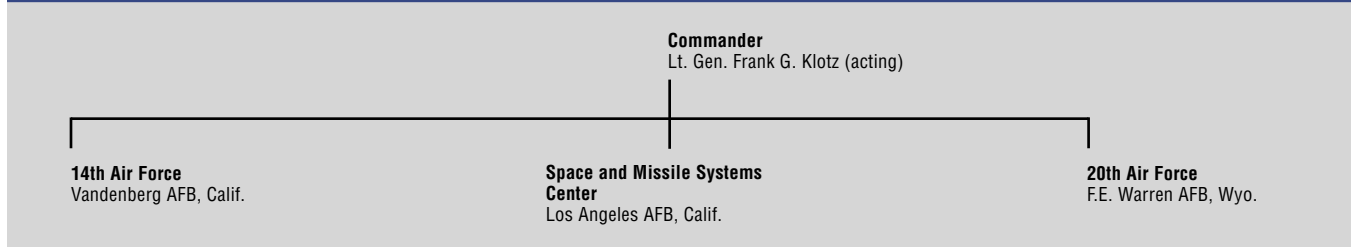
Satellite command and control system: Air Force Satellite Control Network

Satellite systems (as of Jan. 1, 2006):

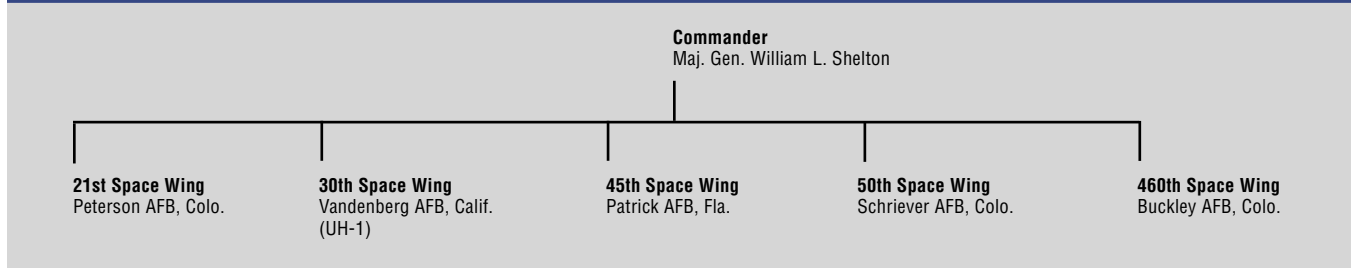
GPS: Block II/IIA/IIR	29
DMSP	2
DSCS III	9
Milstar	5
Interim Polar System	2

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

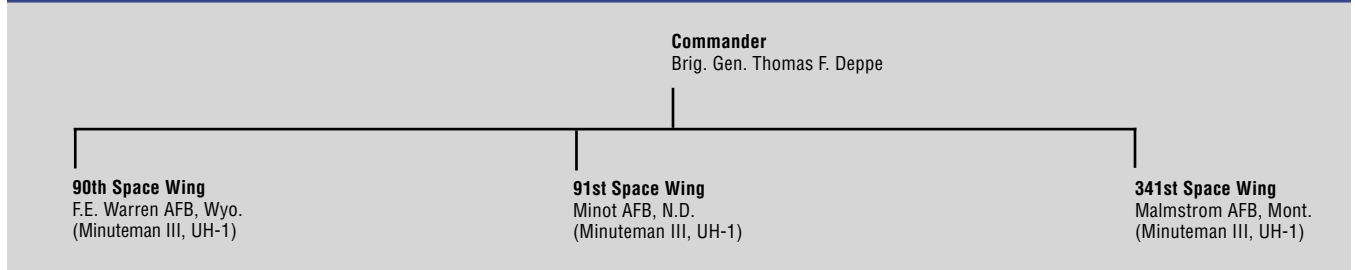
AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



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



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



UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS/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, UH-1
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
90th Space Wing	F.E. Warren AFB, Wyo.	Minuteman III ICBM, 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 Space Wing	Buckley AFB, Colo.	Missile warning and global surveillance
Space & Missile Systems Center	Los Angeles AFB, Calif.	R&D, purchase of military space systems

Air Force Special Operations Command

Headquarters Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Established May 22, 1990

Commander Lt. Gen. Michael W. Wooley

MISSIONS

Serve as America's specialized airpower, providing combat search and rescue and delivering special operations power anytime, anywhere

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

Tasked for seven mission areas: shaping the battlefield; information operations; precision engagement; SOF mobility; agile combat support; aerospace interface; and personnel recovery/recovery operations

FORCE STRUCTURE

Two wings
Four groups
Two squadrons
Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
USAF Special Operations School

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 5,487 per month

Major operations

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

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty		12,968
Officers	2,259	
Enlisted	10,709	
Reserve components		5,538
ANG	2,883	
AFRC	2,655	
Civilian		1,141
Total		19,647

EQUIPMENT

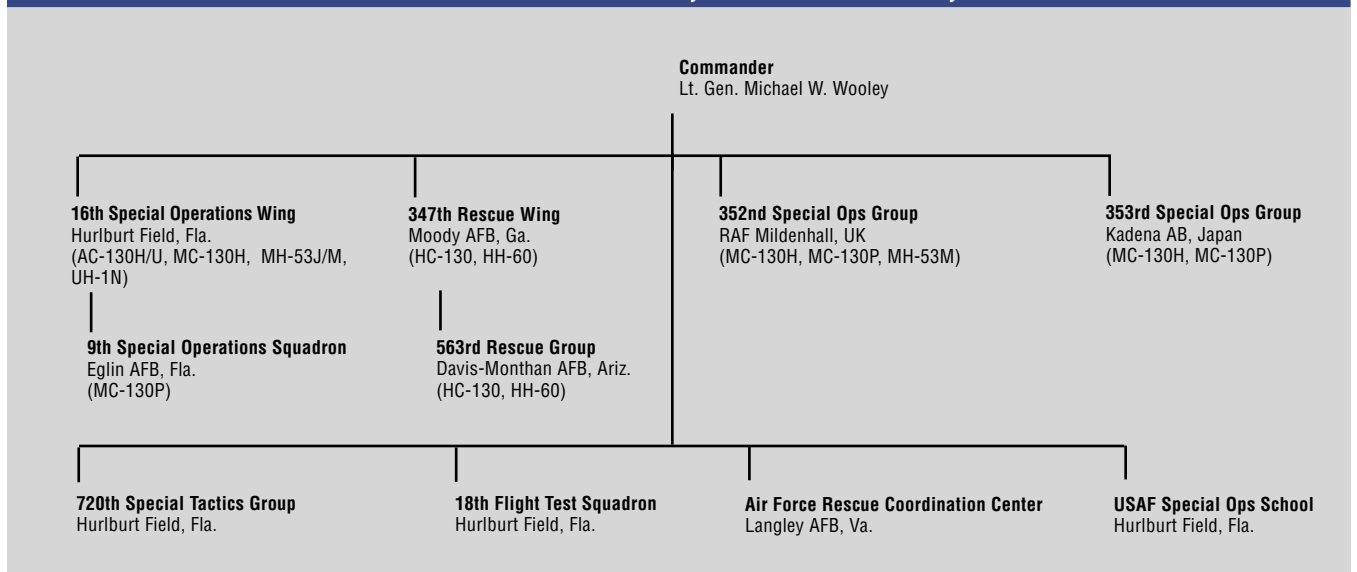
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Helicopter	38
SOF	90

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
9th Special Operations Squadron ^a	Eglin AFB, Fla.	MC-130P
16th Special Operations Wing	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	AC-130H/U, MC-130H, MH-53J/M, UH-1N
18th Flight Test Squadron	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	
347th Rescue Wing	Moody AFB, Ga.	HC-130, HH-60
352nd Special Operations Group	RAF Mildenhall, UK	MC-130H, MC-130P, MH-53M
353rd Special Operations Group	Kadena AB, Japan	MC-130H, MC-130P
563rd Rescue Group ^b	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.	HC-130, HH-60
720th Special Tactics Group	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	
Air Force Rescue Coordination Center	Langley AFB, Va.	
USAF Special Operations School	Hurlburt Field, Fla.	

^aPart of 16th SOW. ^bPart of 347th Rescue Wing.

AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND, HURLBURT FIELD, FLA.



Air Mobility Command

Headquarters Scott AFB, Ill.

Established June 1, 1992

Commander Gen. Duncan J. McNabb

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

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

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

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

14 wings

Five groups

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 36,478 per month

Major operations

Earthquake relief; Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Hurricane relief; Iceland tanker alert; Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Noble Eagle (US); SOUTH-COM

Major training exercises

Ardent Sentry; Bright Star; Global Thunder; Immediate Response; Iron Cobra; Joint Red Flag; JTFEX 05-1 and 05-2; Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, & Integration; Roving Sands; Terminal Fury; Ulchi Focus Lens

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty		50,578
Officers	8,904	
Enlisted	41,674	
Reserve components		86,897
ANG	39,081	
AFRC	47,816	
Civilian		8,795
Total		146,270

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Helicopter	15
Tanker	165
Transport	316



A1C David Eskew directs a C-17 to a parking spot on the flight line at McGuire AFB, N.J. This C-17 was deployed with the 818th Contingency Response Group on its mission to provide humanitarian assistance to Pakistan after the devastating Oct. 8, 2005 earthquake.

USAF photo by Scott H. Spitzer

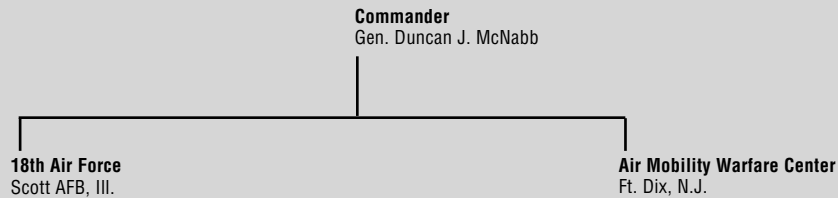


A KC-10 parks on the flight line at McGuire AFB, N.J. The aircraft has three large fuel tanks that carry more than 356,000 pounds of fuel.

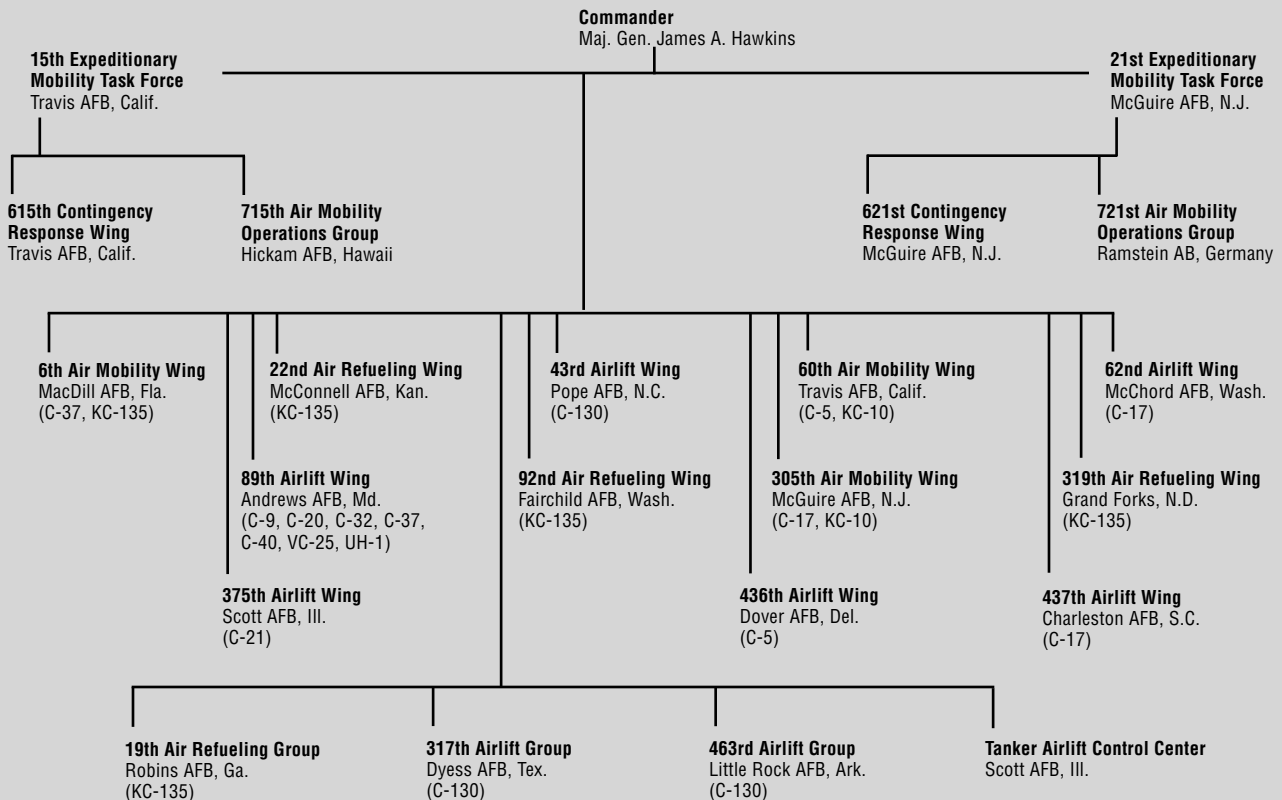
USAF photo by Denise Gould

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
89th Airlift Wing	Andrews AFB, Md.	C-20, C-32, C-37, C-40, VC-25, UH-1
92nd Air Refueling Wing	Fairchild AFB, Wash.	KC-135
305th Air Mobility Wing	McGuire AFB, N.J.	C-17, 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-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
615th Contingency Response Wing	Travis AFB, Calif.	
621st CRW	McGuire AFB, N.J.	
715th Air Mobility Operations Group	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	
721st AMOG	Ramstein AB, Germany	

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. Paul V. Hester

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
 One squadron

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 10,027 per month

Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq)

Major training exercises

Balikatan; Cobra Gold; Commando Sling; Cope India; Cope North; Cope Thunder; Cope Tiger; Foal Eagle; Geronimo Thrust; Keen Sword; Positive Force; Reception, Staging, Onward Movement, & Integration; Tandem Thrust; Ulchi Focus Lens



USAF photo by TSgt. Richard Freeland

A formation of F-15 Eagles target and fire on a decoy as part of a joint service training exercise near Okinawa, Japan. The exercise tested the capabilities of the 18th Wing and Pacific Command's assets.

PERSONNEL

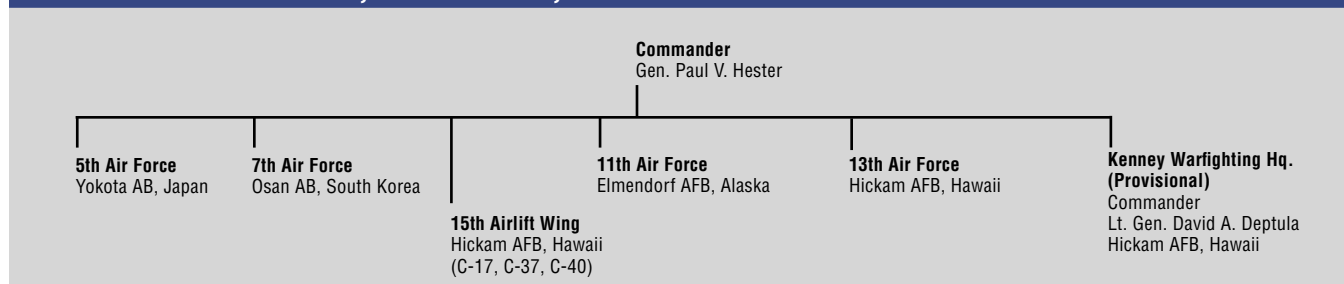
(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty	32,824	Reserve components	5,251
Officers	4,491	ANG	4,465
Enlisted	28,333	AFRC	786
		Civilian	8,042
		Total	46,117

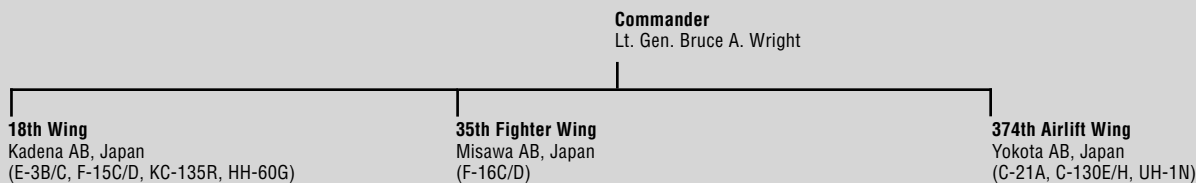
UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
3rd Wing	Elmendorf AFB, Alaska	C-12, C-130H, E-3B/C, F-15C/D, F-15E
8th Fighter Wing	Kunsan AB, South Korea	F-16C/D
15th Airlift Wing	Hickam AFB, Hawaii	C-17, C-37, C-40
18th Wing	Kadena AB, Japan	E-3B/C, F-15C/D, KC-135R, HH-60G
35th Fighter Wing	Misawa AB, Japan	F-16C/D
36th Wing	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-21A, C-130E/H, UH-1N
497th Fighter Training Squadron	Paya Lebar Airfield, Singapore ^a	Rotational fighter aircraft

^aBase owned by Singapore government.

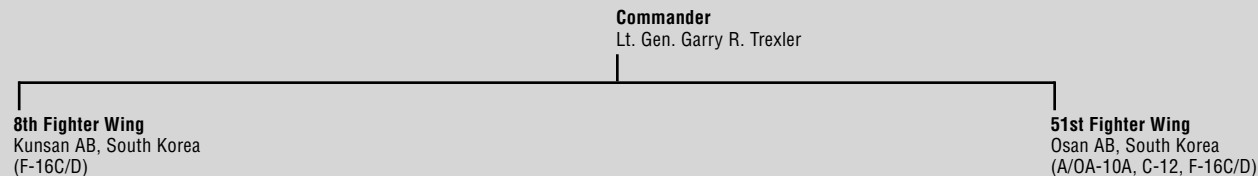
PACIFIC AIR FORCES, HICKAM AFB, HAWAII



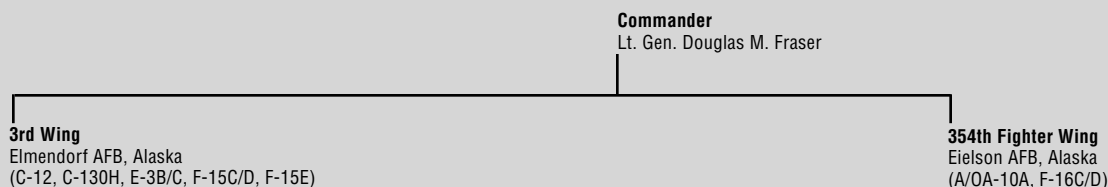
5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN



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



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



EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2005)

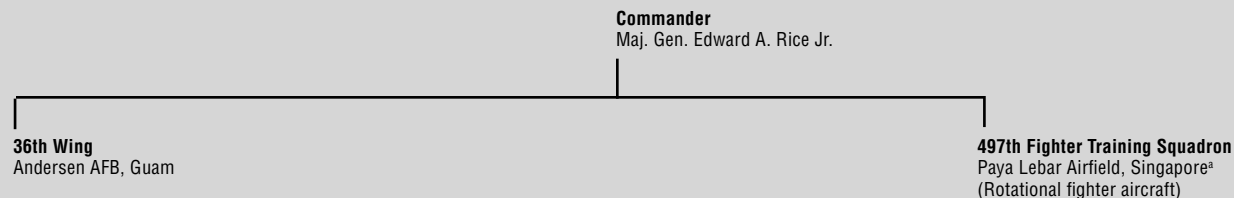
Fighter/Attack	264
Helicopter	11
Recon	4
Tanker	13
Transport	37

Ann. Michael Womack, 374th Maintenance Squadron, uses a flashlight to check the main landing gear battery assembly of a C-130 as the aircraft undergoes an annual inspection at Yokota AB, Japan.



USAF photo by MSgt. Val Gemplis

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



*Base owned by Singapore government.

US Air Forces in Europe

Headquarters Ramstein AB, Germany

Established Aug. 7, 1945

Commander Gen. William T. Hobbins

MISSIONS

Provide the joint force commander rapidly deployable expeditionary aerospace forces

COROLLARY MISSIONS

Plan, conduct, coordinate, and support air and space 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

One numbered air force: **16th**, Ramstein AB, Germany
10 wings

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

Flying hours: 7,515 per month

Major operations

Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan); Iraqi Freedom (Iraq); Joint Forge (Bosnia); Joint Guardian (Kosovo)



USAF photo by SSGT. Tony R. Tolley

F-15Es from the 494th Fighter Squadron, RAF Lakenheath, Britain, fly a training mission over the North Sea.

Major training exercises

Able Ally; Able Gain; African Eagle; African Lion; Agile Leader; Agile Response; Anatolian Eagle; Atlas Drop; Baltops; Blue Game; Cannon Cloud; Clean Hunter; Combined Endeavor;

Cooperative Key; Destined Glory; Dimming Sun; Flintlock; Immediate Response; Juniper Stallion; Medflag; Positive Force; Rescuer/Medceur; Senior Commander Warfighting Seminar; Sentry White Eagle; Union Flash; Victory Strike

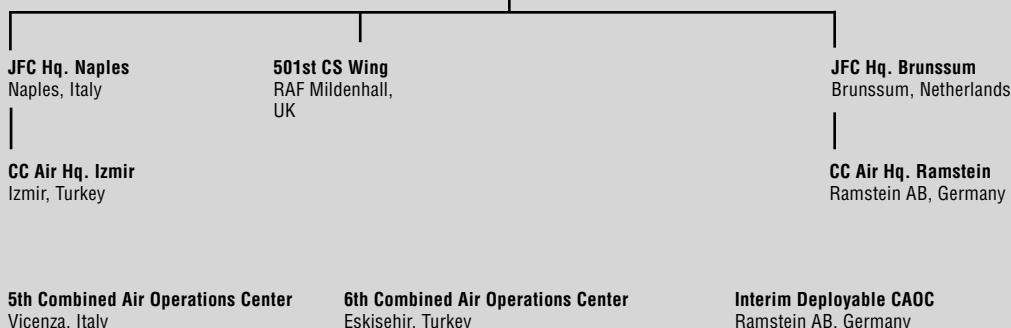
US AIR FORCES IN EUROPE, RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY

Commander
Gen. William T. Hobbins

16th Air Force/Warfighting Hq.
Ramstein AB, Germany

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

Allied Command Operations (ACO)



PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Active duty		28,412
Officers	3,722	
Enlisted	24,690	
Reserve components		546
ANG	184	
AFRC	362	
Civilian		5,424
Total		34,382

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Fighter/Attack	174
Helicopter	4
Tanker	15
Transport	33

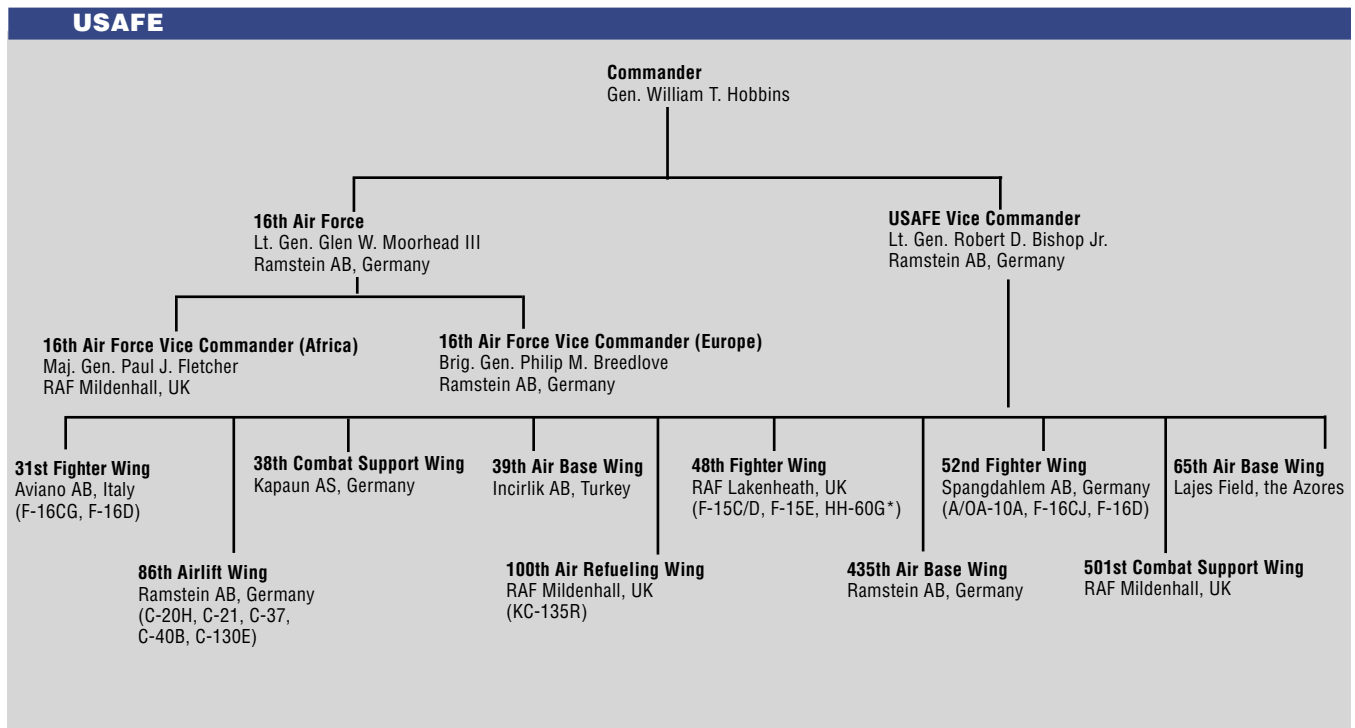


USAF photo by AIC Stacy Moless

SSgt. Mark Basnight (left) and SrA. Lucas Newman load munitions onto an F-16 during the 2005 Sure Fire Weapons Load Competition at Spangdahlem AB, Germany. Both airmen were with the 31st Fighter Wing based at Aviano AB, Italy.

UNIT	BASE	WEAPONS
31st Fighter Wing	Aviano AB, Italy	F-16CG, F-16D
38th Combat Support Wing	Sembach AB, Germany	
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/OA-10A, F-16CJ, F-16D
65th Air Base Wing	Lajes Field, the Azores	
86th Airlift Wing	Ramstein AB, Germany	C-20H, C-21, C-37, C-40B, C-130E
100th Air Refueling Wing	RAF Mildenhall, UK	KC-135R
435th Air Base Wing	Ramstein AB, Germany	
501st Combat Support Wing	RAF Mildenhall, UK	

* Located at NAS Keflavik, Iceland.



Air Reserve Components

■ 2006 USAF Almanac

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

AFRCC

Air Force Reserve Command

Headquarters Robins AFB, Ga.

Established Feb. 17, 1997

Commander Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley

MISSIONS

Support the active duty force
Serve in such missions as fighter, bomber, airlift, aerial port operations, aerial refueling, rescue, special operations, aeromedical evacuation, aerial fire fighting, weather reconnaissance, space operations, airborne air control, flying training, flight testing, and aerial spraying

Provide support and disaster relief in the US

Support national counterdrug efforts

Handle administration of USAF's individual mobilization augmentees

FORCE STRUCTURE

Air Force Reserve Recruiting Service
 Air Reserve Personnel Center, Denver

Three numbered air forces: **4th**, March ARB, Calif.; **10th**, NAS JRB Fort Worth, Tex.; **22nd**, Dobbins ARB, Ga.

36 wings
 Five groups

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

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



USAF photo by MSgt. Bill Kimble

A C-17A turns on its final approach to March ARB, Calif. The Globemaster III has replaced the C-141.

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Total (selected reserve)	*75,802
Officers	16,676
Enlisted	59,126
Civilian	14,142
Total	89,944

*Numbers for AFRC personnel assigned to Majcoms, FOAs, and DRUs are included here.

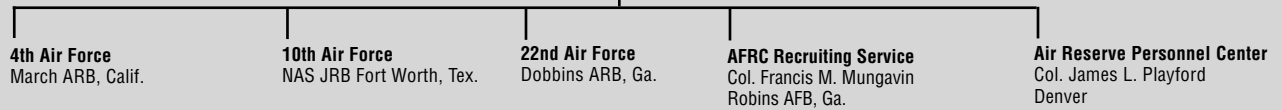
EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Bomber	8
Fighter/Attack	105
Helicopter	13
Recon/BM/C3I	10
SOF	12
Tanker	69
Transport	126

AIR FORCE RESERVE COMMAND, ROBINS AFB, GA.

Commander
Lt. Gen. John A. Bradley



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

Commander
Maj. Gen. Robert E. Duignan



10th AIR FORCE (ACC), NAS JRB FORT WORTH, TEX.

Commander
Maj. Gen. Richard C. Collins



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

Commander
Maj. Gen. James D. Bankers



*Associate aircraft.

†Active-associate (owned by AFRC, flown by active).

‡AFRC-owned and associate aircraft.

ANGB Air National Guard Base
ARB Air Reserve Base
Arpt. Airport

ARS Air Reserve Station
JRB Joint Reserve Base
NAS Naval Air Station

Air National Guard

ANG

Headquarters Washington, D.C.

Established Sept. 18, 1947

Director Lt. Gen. Daniel James III

MISSIONS

Provide combat capability to the warfighter and security for the homeland

Provide ready units to support national security objectives

Protect life and property and preserve peace, order, and public safety

FORCE STRUCTURE

One numbered air force: **1st**, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

88 wings

Two squadrons

OPERATIONAL ACTIVITY

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

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Total ANG military*	106,430
Officers	13,672
Enlisted	92,758
Civilian	23,461
Total	129,891

*Includes ANG personnel assigned to MAJCOMS, FOAs, and DRUs.

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2005)

Fighter/Attack	634
Helicopter	15
Recon/BM/C3I	19
SOF	4
Tanker	196
Transport	235



USAF photo by TSgt. Ben Bliker

An F-22 (foreground) flies in formation with two F-16s on a training mission off the coast of Virginia. The Virginia ANG is transitioning to the F-22 Raptor and will replace the F-16s in 2007. Below, an ANG member with the 159th Fighter Wing inspects the fuselage of an F-15 during a readiness exercise in Gulfport, Miss.



USAF photo by MSgt. Daniel P. Fairrell

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

Commander
Maj. Gen. M. Scott Mayes

Southeast Air Defense Sector (ANG)
Tyndall AFB, Fla.

Northeast Air Defense Sector (ANG)
Rome, N.Y.

Western Air Defense Sector (ANG)
McChord AFB, Wash.

The Air National Guard by Major Command Assignment

(As of April 1, 2006)

Air Combat Command

A/OA-10A	
103rd Fighter Wing	Bradley Arpt., Conn.
104th Fighter Wing	Barnes Arpt., Mass.
110th Fighter Wing	W.K. Kellogg Arpt., Mich.
111th Fighter Wing	Willow Grove ARS, Pa.
124th Wing ^a	Boise Air Terminal, Idaho
175th Wing ^a	Martin State Arpt., Md.
C-130	
156th Airlift Wing	Luis Munoz Marin Arpt., Puerto Rico
E-8C	
116th Air Control Wing ^b	Robins AFB, Ga.
F-15	
131st Fighter Wing	Lambert-St. Louis Arpt., Mo.
159th Fighter Wing	NAS JRB New Orleans, La.
F-15—air defense	
102nd Fighter Wing	Otis ANGB, Mass.
125th Fighter Wing	Jacksonville Arpt., Fla.
142nd Fighter Wing	Portland Arpt., Ore.
F-16	
113th Wing	Andrews AFB, Md.
114th Fighter Wing	Joe Foss Field, S.D.
115th Fighter Wing	Truax Field, Wis.
120th Fighter Wing	Great Falls Arpt., Mont.
122nd Fighter Wing	Fort Wayne Arpt., Ind.
127th Wing ^a	Selfridge ANGB, Mich.
132nd Fighter Wing	Des Moines Arpt., Iowa
138th Fighter Wing	Tulsa Arpt., Okla.
140th Wing	Buckley AFB, Colo.
147th Fighter Wing	Ellington Field, Tex.
148th Fighter Wing	Duluth Arpt., Minn.
150th Fighter Wing	Kirtland AFB, N.M.
158th Fighter Wing	Burlington Arpt., Vt.
169th Fighter Wing	McEntire ANG, S.C.
174th Fighter Wing	Hancock Field, N.Y.
177th Fighter Wing	Atlantic City Arpt., N.J.
180th Fighter Wing	Toledo Express Arpt., Ohio
181st Fighter Wing	Hulman Arpt., Ind.
183rd Fighter Wing	Abraham Lincoln Capital Arpt., Ill.
187th Fighter Wing	Montgomery Regional Arpt., Ala.
188th Fighter Wing	Fort Smith Arpt., Ark.
192nd Fighter Wing	Richmond Arpt., Va.
F-16—air defense	
119th Fighter Wing	Hector Arpt., N.D.
144th Fighter Wing	Fresno Yosemite Arpt., Calif.

Air Education and Training Command

F-15	
173rd Fighter Wing	Klamath Falls Arpt., Ore.
F-16	
149th Fighter Wing	Kelly Field, Tex.
162nd Fighter Wing	Tucson Arpt., Ariz.
178th Fighter Wing	Springfield-Beckley Arpt., Ohio
C-130 (training)	
189th Airlift Wing	Little Rock AFB, Ark.

Air Force Space Command

137th Space Warning Sq.	Greeley ANGB, Colo.
148th Space Ops Sq.	Vandenberg AFB, Calif.

Air Force Special Operations Command

EC-130E	
193rd Special Ops Wing	Harrisburg Arpt., Pa.
HC-130/HH-60	
106th Rescue Wing	Francis S. Gabreski Arpt., N.Y.
MC-130/HH-60	
129th Rescue Wing	Moffett Field, Calif.

Air Mobility Command

C-5A	
105th Airlift Wing	Stewart ANGB, N.Y.
164th Airlift Wing	Memphis Arpt., Tenn.
C-17	
172nd Airlift Wing	Allen C. Thompson Field, Miss.
C-130	
109th Airlift Wing	Schenectady County Arpt., N.Y.
118th Airlift Wing	Nashville Arpt., Tenn.
123rd Airlift Wing	Louisville Arpt./AGS, Ky.
130th Airlift Wing	Yeager Arpt., W.Va.
133rd Airlift Wing	Minneapolis-St. Paul Arpt./ARS, Minn.
136th Airlift Wing	NAS JRB Fort Worth, Tex.
137th Airlift Wing	Will Rogers World Arpt., Okla.
139th Airlift Wing	Rosecrans Memorial Arpt., Mo.
143rd Airlift Wing	Quonset State Arpt., R.I.
145th Airlift Wing	Charlotte/Douglas Arpt., N.C.
146th Airlift Wing	Channel Islands ANG, Calif.
152nd Airlift Wing	Reno/Tahoe Arpt., Nev.
153rd Airlift Wing	Cheyenne Arpt., Wyo.
165th Airlift Wing	Savannah Hilton Head Arpt., Ga.
166th Airlift Wing	New Castle County Arpt., Del.
167th Airlift Wing	Eastern West Virginia Arpt., W.Va.
179th Airlift Wing	Mansfield Lahm Arpt., Ohio
182nd Airlift Wing	Greater Peoria Arpt., Ill.
KC-135	
101st Air Refueling Wing	Bangor Arpt., Maine
107th Air Refueling Wing	Niagara Falls Arpt./ARS, N.Y.
108th Air Refueling Wing	McGuire AFB, N.J.
117th Air Refueling Wing	Birmingham Arpt., Ala.
121st Air Refueling Wing	Rickenbacker ANGB, Ohio
126th Air Refueling Wing	Scott AFB, Ill.
128th Air Refueling Wing	General Mitchell Arpt./ARS, Wis.
134th Air Refueling Wing	McGhee Tyson Arpt., Tenn.
141st Air Refueling Wing	Fairchild AFB, Wash.
151st Air Refueling Wing	Salt Lake City Arpt.
155th Air Refueling Wing	Lincoln Arpt., Neb.
157th Air Refueling Wing	Pease Intl. Tradeport ANG, N.H.
161st Air Refueling Wing	Sky Harbor Arpt., Ariz.
163rd Air Refueling Wing	March ARB, Calif.
171st Air Refueling Wing	Pittsburgh Arpt./ARS
184th Air Refueling Wing	McConnell AFB, Kan.
185th Air Refueling Wing	Sioux Gateway Arpt./Col. Bud Day Field, Iowa
186th Air Refueling Wing	Key Field, Miss.
190th Air Refueling Wing	Forbes Field, Kan.

Pacific Air Forces

C-17	
154th Wing (assoc.)	Hickam AFB, Hawaii
C-130	
154th Wing (204th Airlift Sq.)	Hickam AFB, Hawaii
176th Wing ^c	Kulis ANGB, Alaska
F-15	
154th Wing ^d (199th FS)	Hickam AFB, Hawaii
HC-130/HH-60	
176th Wing (210th RQS)	Kulis ANGB, Alaska
KC-135	
154th Wing (203rd ARS)	Hickam AFB, Hawaii
168th Air Refueling Wing	Eielson AFB, Alaska

^aAlso flies C-130s.

^bBlended wing with active duty and ANG personnel.

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

^dIncludes 203rd Air Refueling Squadron with KC-135 aircraft.