

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)

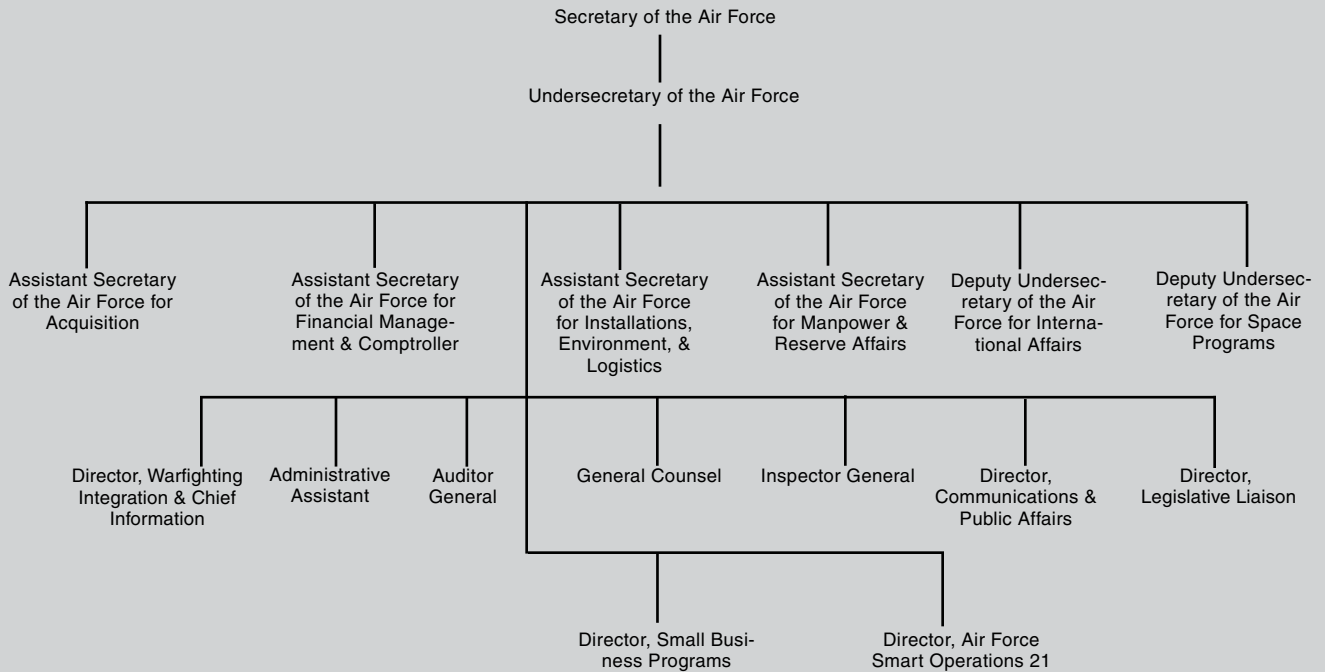
Active duty		1,671
Officers	1,416	
Enlisted	255	
Reserve Components		524
ANG	56	
AFRC	468	
Civilian		826
Total		3,021

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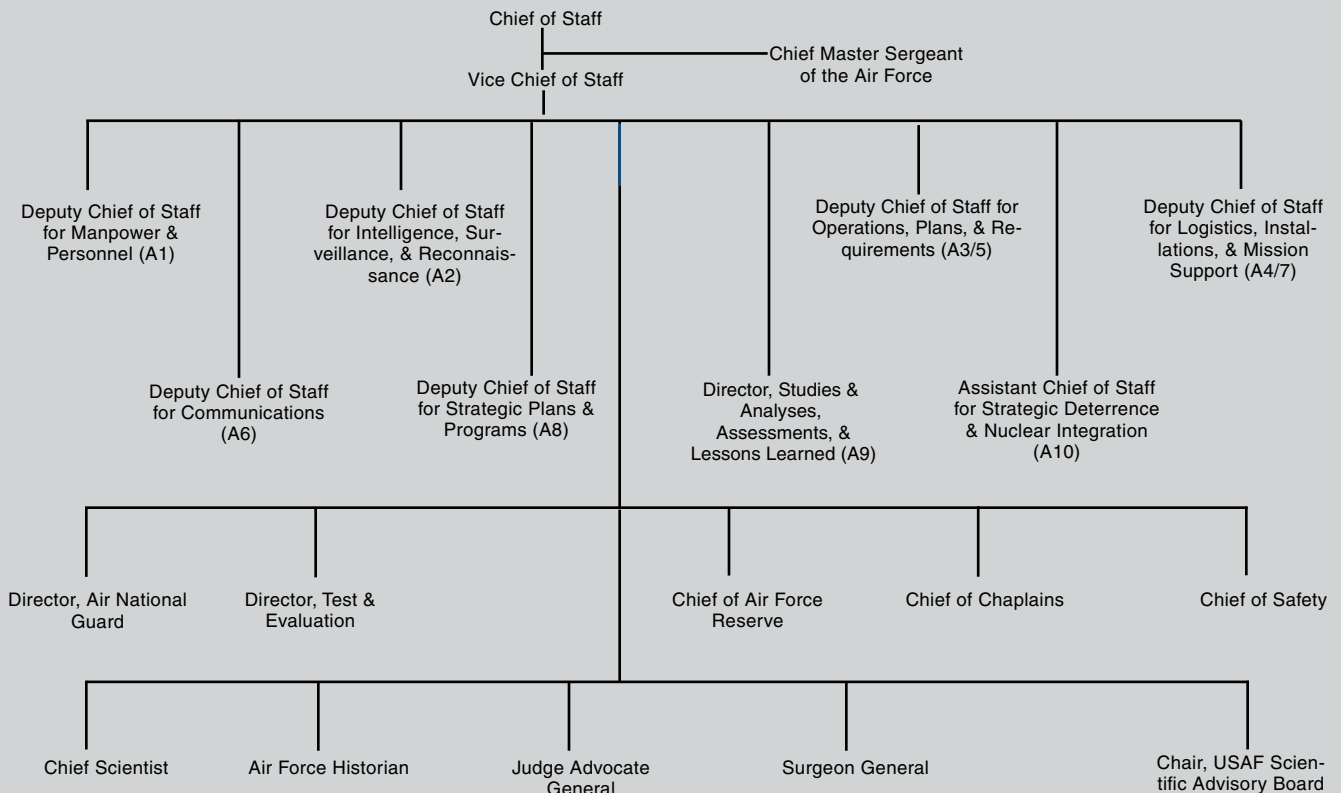


An F-16 of the 20th Fighter Wing, Shaw AFB, S.C., passes near the Pentagon as part of Operation Noble Eagle.

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**, Tyndall 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
Total	146,461

EQUIPMENT

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

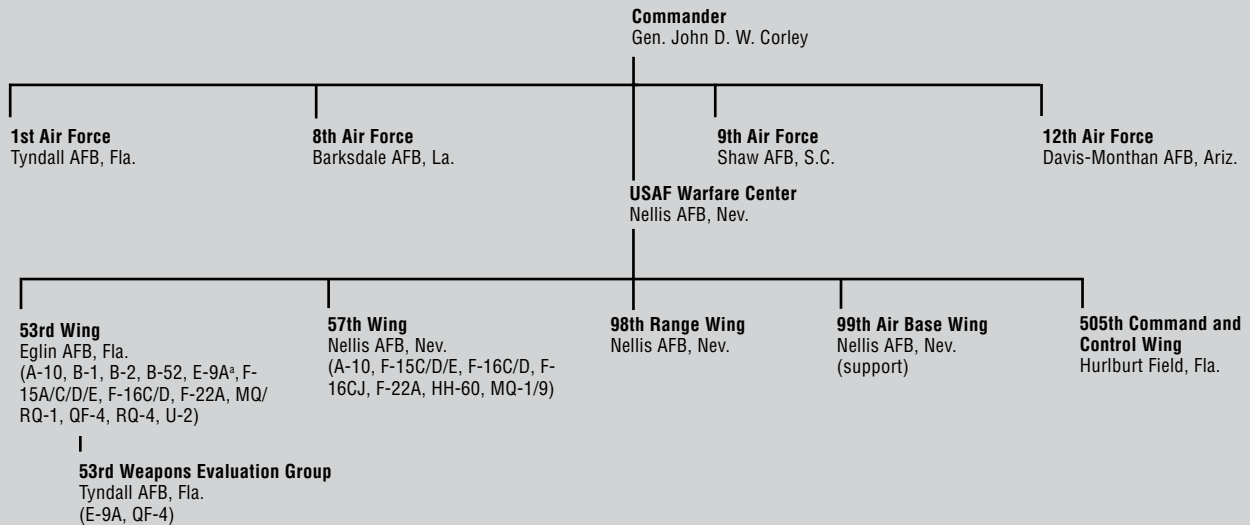
Bomber	108
Fighter/Attack	646
Helicopter	32
Recon/BM/C3I	214
Trainer	22



F-22s on deployment.

USAF photo by MSgt. Kevin J. Gruenwald

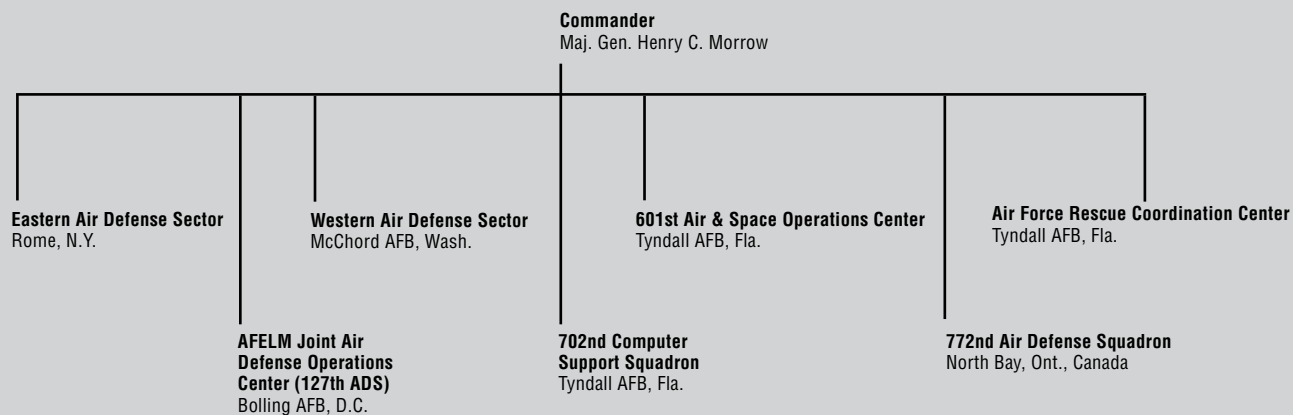
AIR COMBAT COMMAND, LANGLEY AFB, VA.



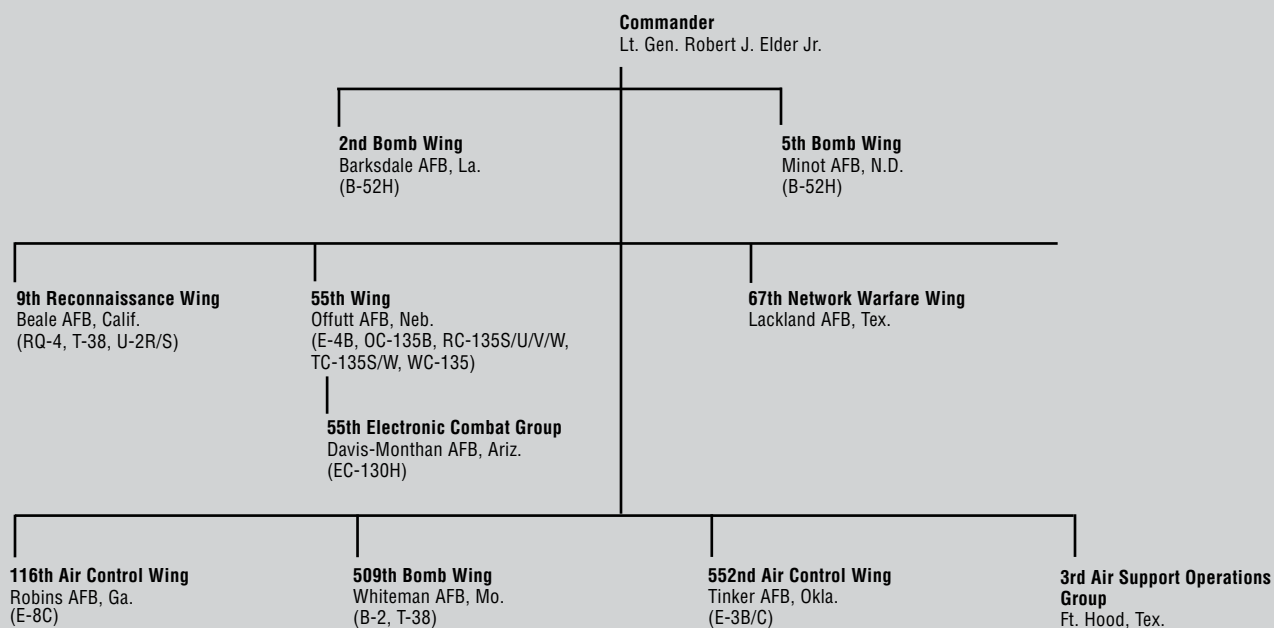
MAJOR UNITS	BASE	WEAPONS
1st Fighter Wing	Langley AFB, Va.	F-15C/D, F-22A
2nd Bomb Wing	Barksdale AFB, La.	B-52H
4th Fighter Wing	Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C.	F-15E
5th Bomb Wing	Minot AFB, N.D.	B-52H
7th Bomb Wing	Dyess AFB, Tex.	B-1B
9th Reconnaissance Wing	Beale AFB, Calif.	RQ-4, T-38, U-2R/S
20th Fighter 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 ^a 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 ^b , 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 ^c	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

^aTyndall AFB, Fla. ^bDavis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. ^cBlended wing with active duty and ANG personnel.

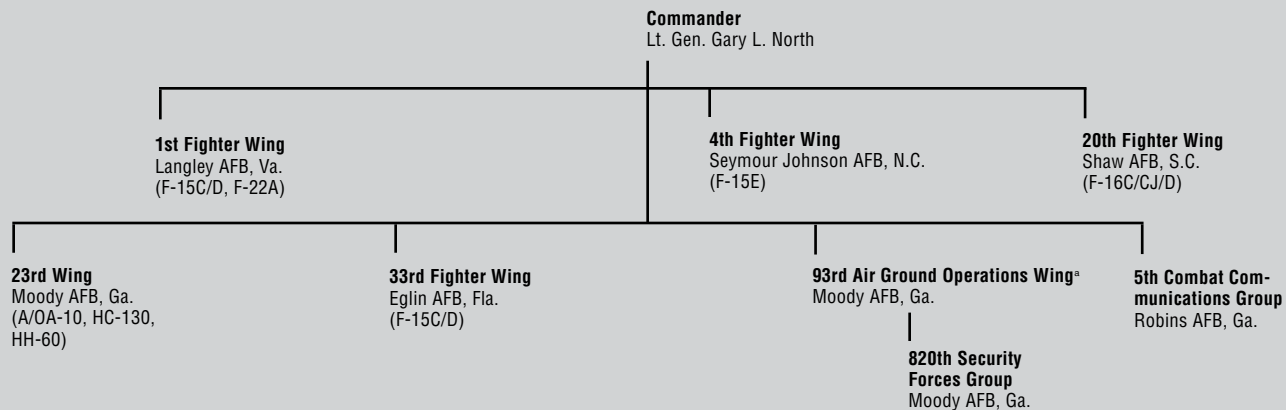
1st AIR FORCE (ACC), TYNDALL AFB, FLA.



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

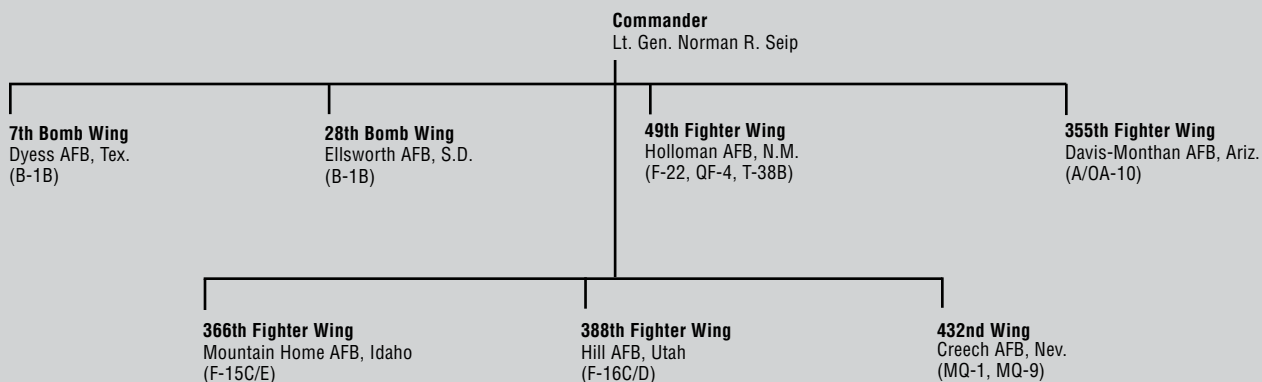


9th AIR FORCE (ACC), SHAW AFB, S.C.



^a 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
Total		81,360

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

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

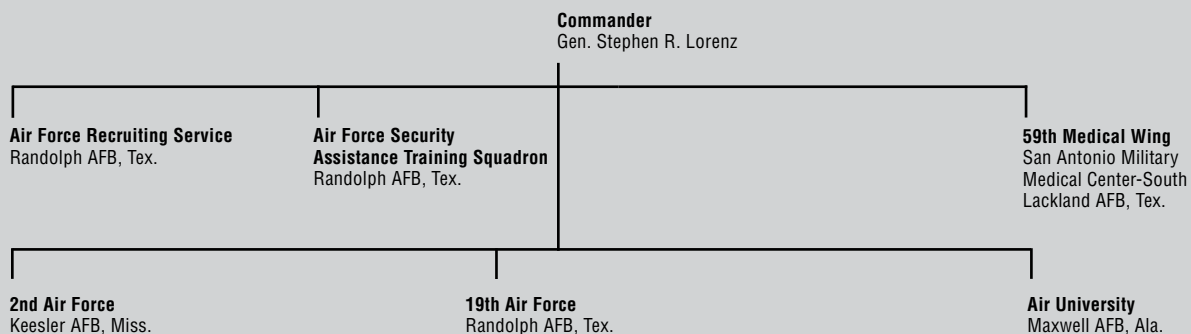


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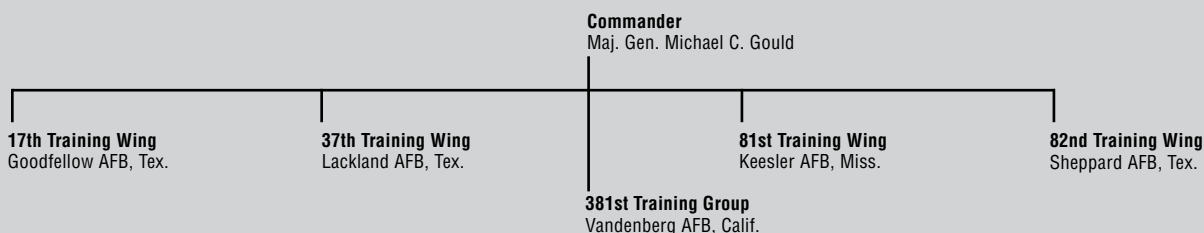
Pilots in a T-6A from the 14th Flying Training Wing, Columbus AFB, Miss., overfly the countryside during a training flight.

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

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)

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)

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)

23rd Flying Training Squadron
Ft. Rucker, Ala.
(UH-1H)

306th Flying Training Group
USAF Academy, Colo.
(T-41D, T-51A, TG-10B/C,
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-22A)

336th Training Group
Fairchild AFB, Wash.
(UH-1N)

45th Airlift Squadron
Keesler AFB, Miss.
(C-21A)

AIR UNIVERSITY (AETC), MAXWELL AFB, ALA.

Commander
Lt. Gen. Allen G. Peck

Civil Air Patrol-USAF
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Civil Air Patrol
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Air Force Institute of
Technology**
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

Air Force Research Institute
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Thomas N. Barnes Center for
Enlisted Education**
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Ira C. Eaker College for
Professional Development**
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Muir S. Fairchild Research
Information Center**
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Jeanne M. Holm Center
for Officer Accessions
& Citizen Development**
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Curtis E. LeMay Center for Doctrine
Development & Education**
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

**Carl A. Spaatz Center for
Officer Education**
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

42nd Air Base Wing
Maxwell AFB, Ala.

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
Total		75,382

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

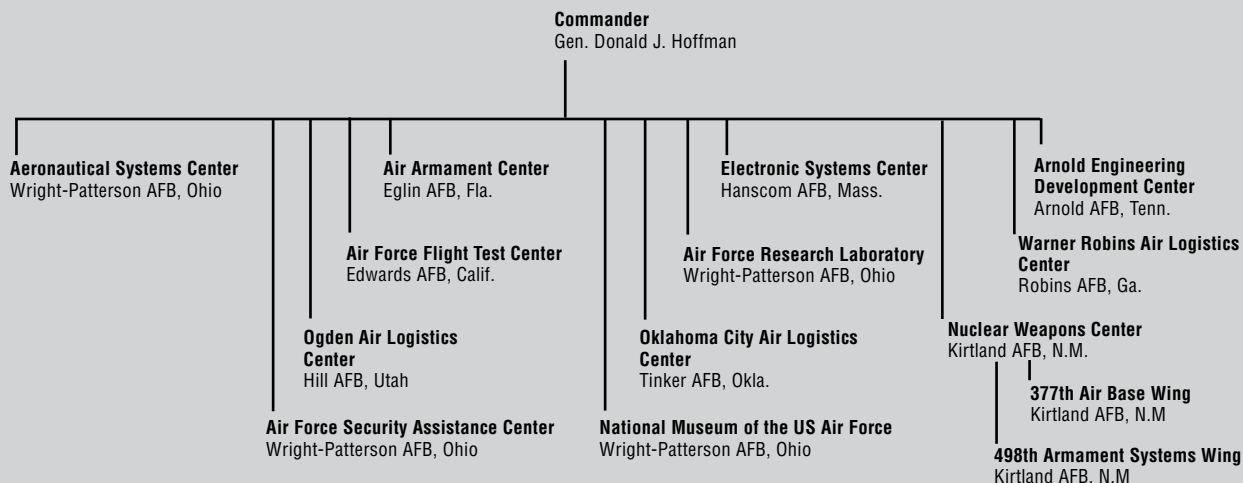
Bomber	3
Fighter/Attack	34
Helicopter	5
Recon	3
Tanker	2
Trainer	22
Transport	24

MAJOR UNITS

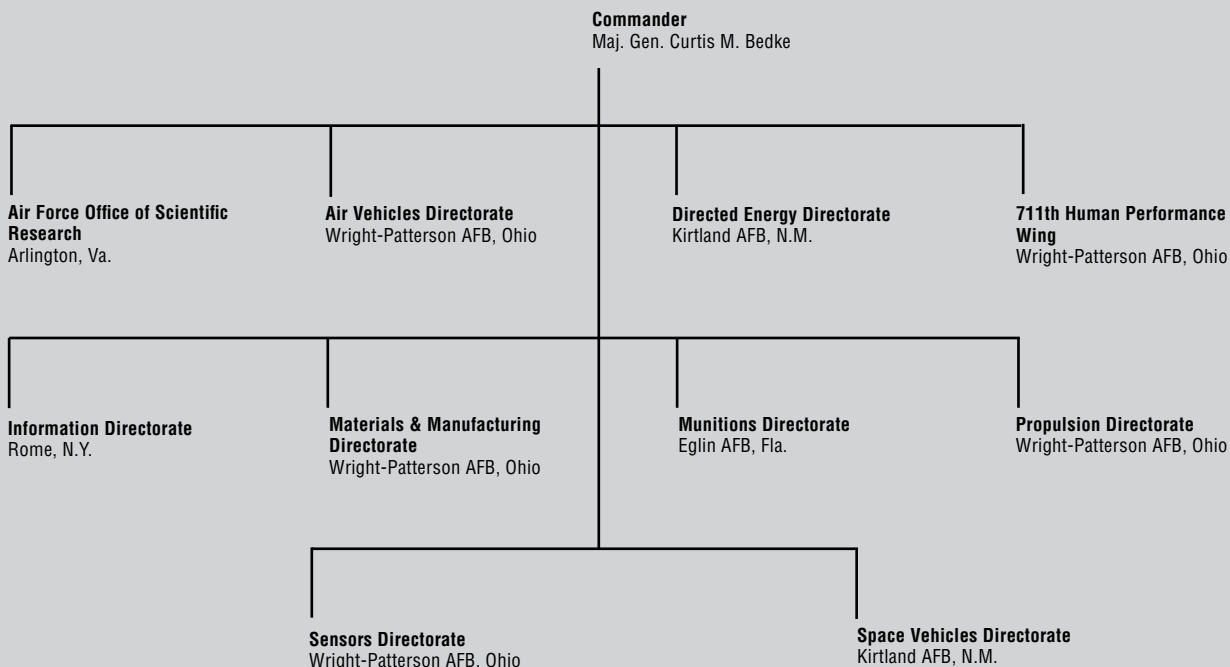
BASE

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 Re-generation Group	Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.

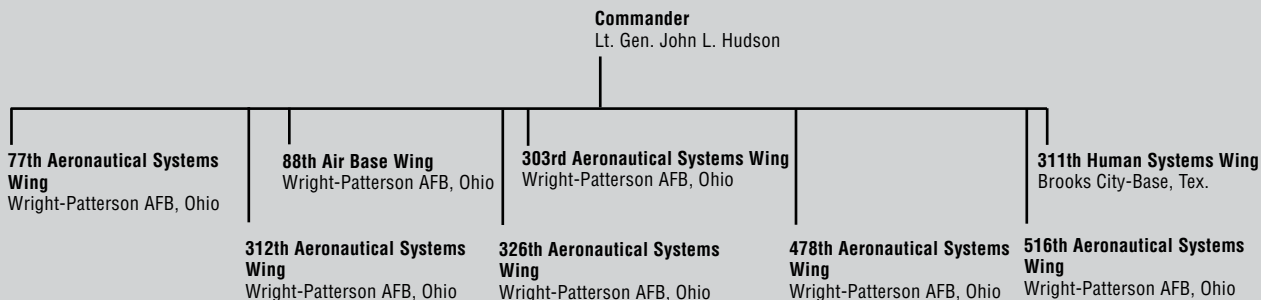
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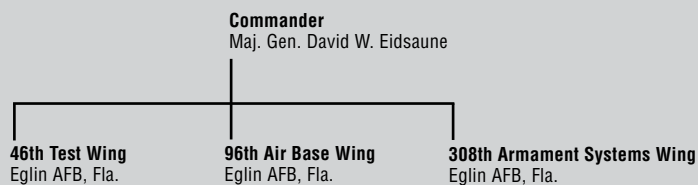
AIR FORCE RESEARCH LABORATORY, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



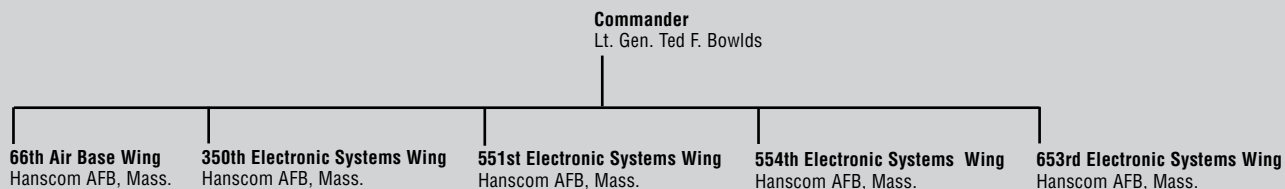
AERONAUTICAL SYSTEMS CENTER, WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO



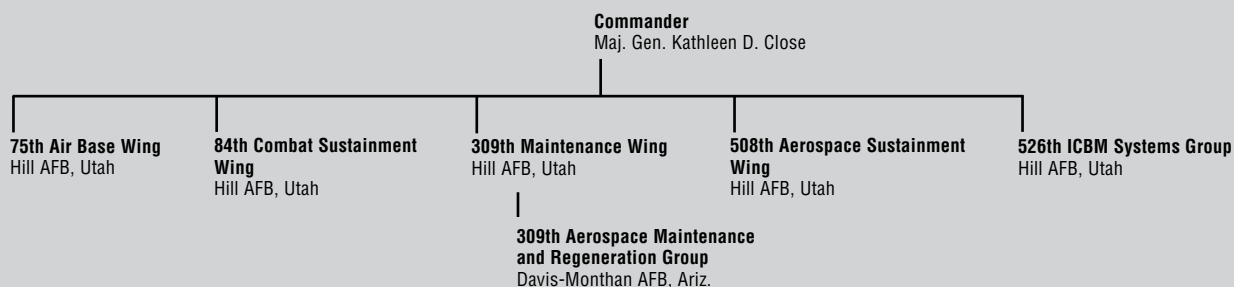
AIR ARMAMENT CENTER, EGLIN AFB, FLA.



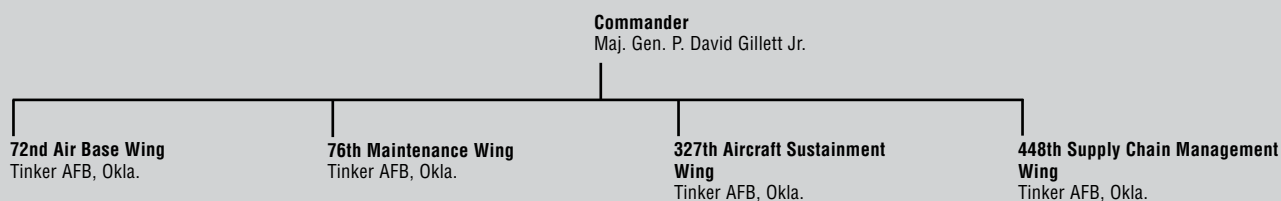
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS CENTER, HANSCOM AFB, MASS.



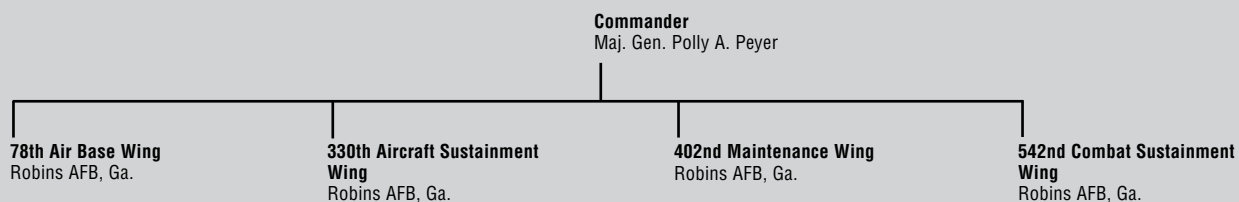
OGDEN AIR LOGISTICS CENTER, HILL AFB, UTAH



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 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
Total		26,703

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

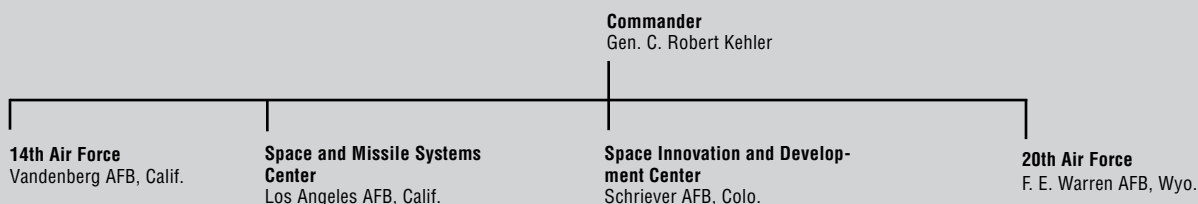
Satellite systems (as of Sept. 30, 2008):

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

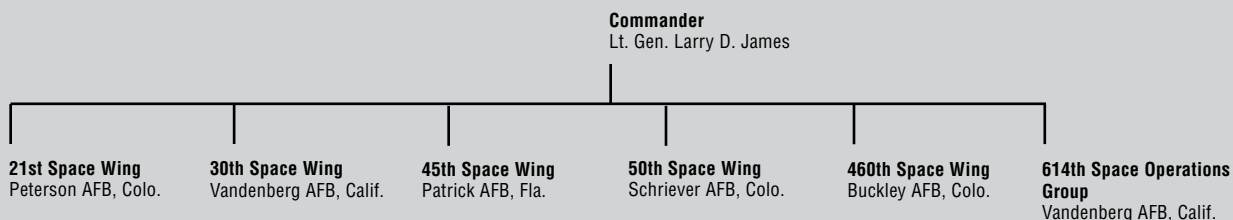
Space surveillance systems: Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance System and phased-array, mechanical tracking, and passive surveillance radars

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

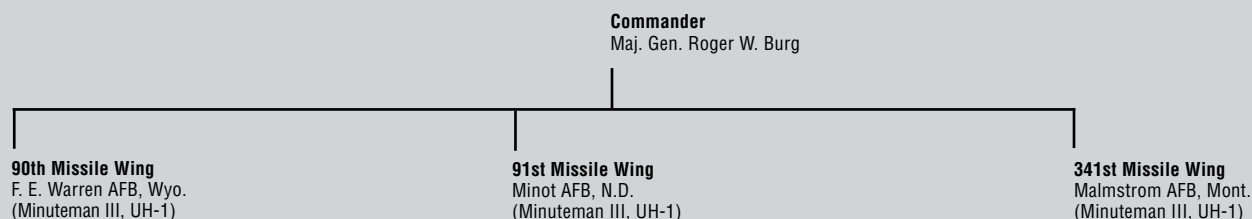
AIR FORCE SPACE COMMAND, PETERSON AFB, COLO.



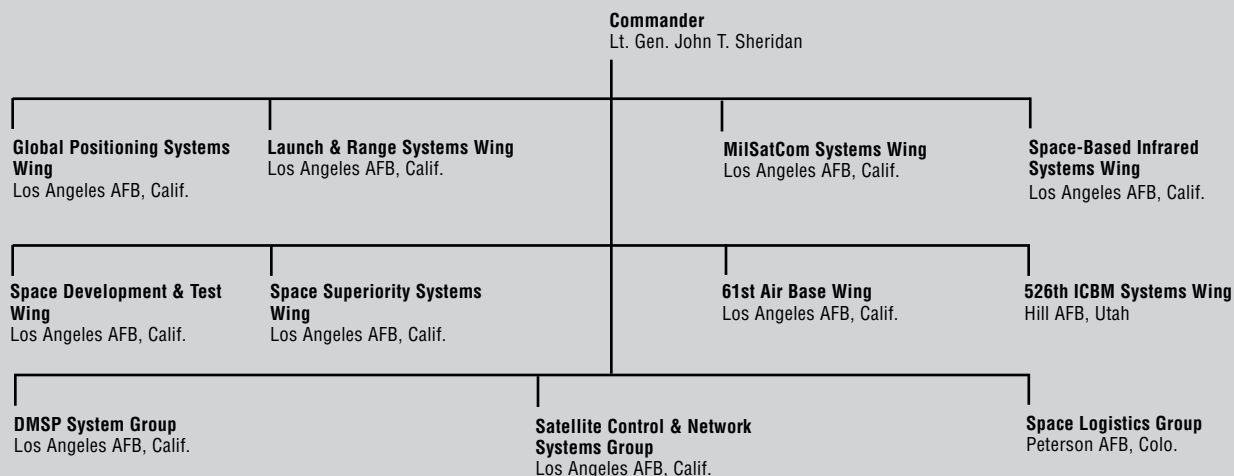
14th AIR FORCE (AFSPC), VANDENBERG AFB, CALIF.



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
Total		15,871

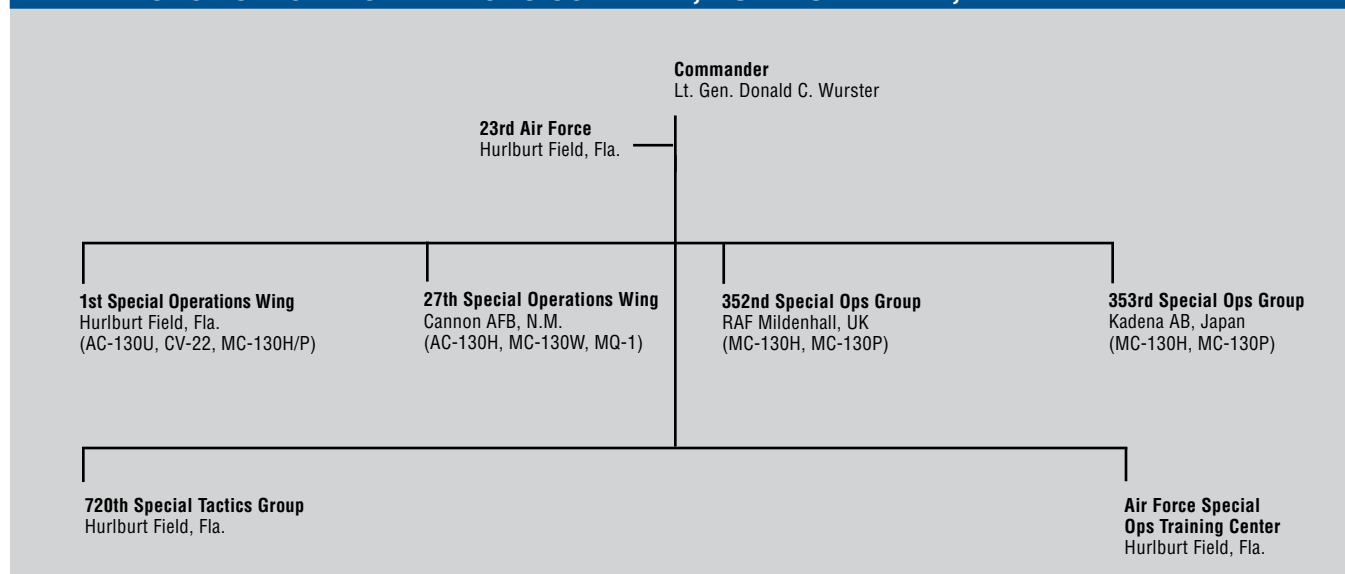
EQUIPMENT

(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
Total		131,776

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Tanker	162
Transport	237



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

USAF photo by A1C Kenny Holston

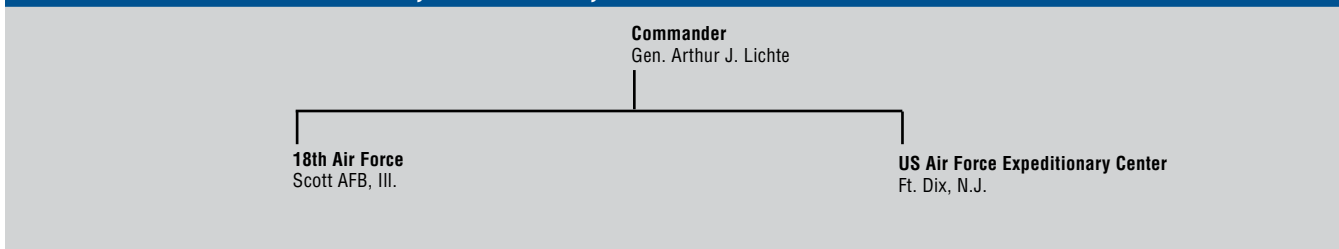


USAF photo by SrA Clay Lancaster

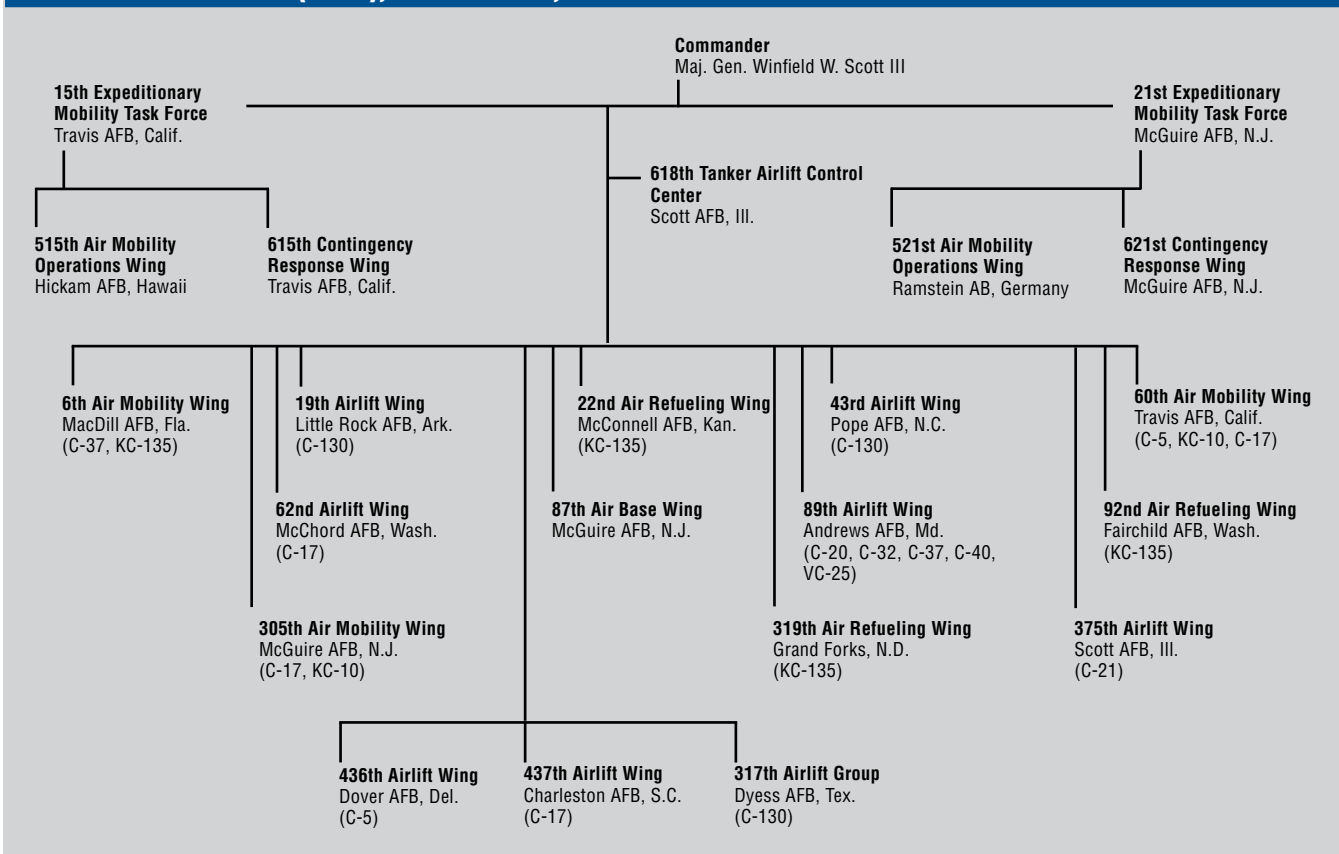
C-17 Globemaster IIIs provide cargo and troop transport and intratheater heavy airlift capability.

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.



PACAF

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



USAF photo by SSgt. Eric T. Shieler

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

PERSONNEL

(as of Sept. 30, 2008)

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

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

Commander
Gen. Carrol H. Chandler

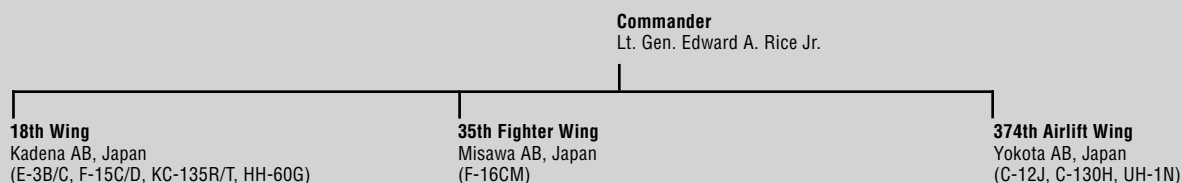
5th Air Force
Yokota AB, Japan

7th Air Force
Osan AB, South Korea

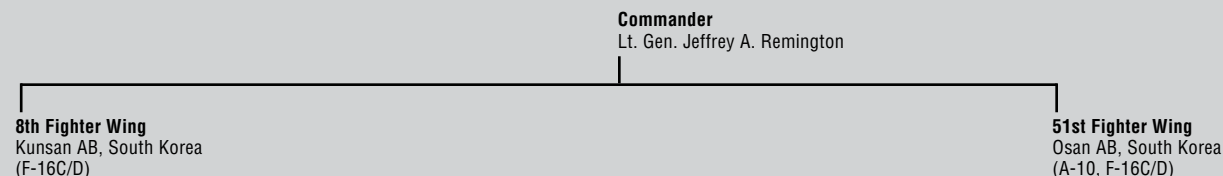
11th Air Force
Elmendorf AFB, Alaska

13th Air Force
Hickam AFB, Hawaii

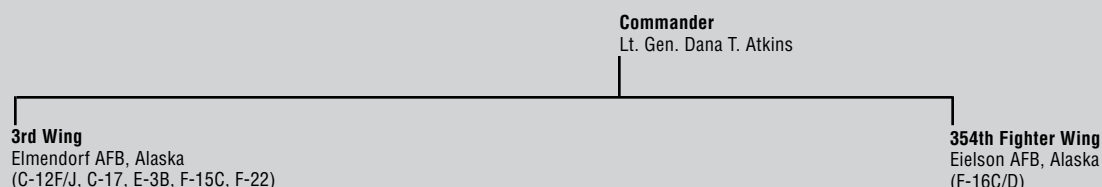
5th AIR FORCE (PACAF), YOKOTA AB, JAPAN



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



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



EQUIPMENT

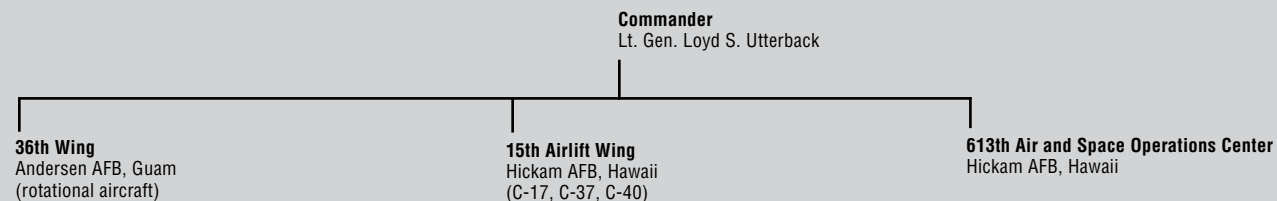
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Fighter/Attack	139
Helicopter	9
Recon	4
Tanker	14
Transport	37



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

Commander
Gen. Roger A. Brady

3rd Air Force
Ramstein AB, Germany

17th Air Force (administrative control)
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).

Allied Command Operations (ACO)

Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE)
SACEUR
Mons, Belgium

Joint Force Command Brunssum
Brunssum, Netherlands

Joint Command
Lisbon, Portugal

JFC Naples
Naples, Italy

Commander
Allied Air Component
Command-Ramstein
Gen. Roger A. Brady
Ramstein AB, Germany

Commander
Allied Air Component
Command-Izmir & 16th AETF
Lt. Gen. Maurice L. McFann Jr.
Izmir, Turkey

Combined Air Operations Center 1
Finderup, Denmark

CAOC 2
Uedem, Germany

CAOC 5
Poggio Renatico, Italy
CAOC 6
Eskisehir, Turkey
CAOC 7
Larissa, Greece

CAOC 8
Torrejon, Spain

CAOC 10
Monsanto, Portugal

Allied Command Transformation

Supreme Allied Commander
Transformation (SACT)
Norfolk, Va.

Director
JAPCC

Gen. Roger A. Brady
Kalkar, Germany

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
Total		31,088

EQUIPMENT

(PAI as of Sept. 30, 2008)

Fighter/Attack	173
Tanker	14
Transport	26

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



Photo by Clive Bennett

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

3rd Air Force
Lt. Gen. Philip M. Breedlove
Ramstein AB, Germany

31st Fighter Wing Aviano AB, Italy (F-16C, F-16D)		39th Air Base Wing Incirlik AB, Turkey	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	4th Air Support Operations Group Heidelberg, 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.