



# AIR COMBAT COMMAND

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### BACKGROUND

Air Combat Command (ACC), headquartered at Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia, is one of ten major commands in the United States Air Force. As a result of its lineal consolidation with Tactical Air Command in September 2016, ACC has performed a myriad of missions during its 72-year history ranging from counter-air, air interdiction and close air support to manned and unmanned intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, air battle management, and offensive/defensive cyber operations. For more than seven decades, ACC has served as the primary provider of air combat forces to America's warfighting commanders.

### MISSION

ACC organizes, trains, and equips Airmen who fight in and from multiple domains to control the air, space, and cyberspace. As the lead command for fighter, command and control, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, personnel recovery, persistent attack and reconnaissance, electronic warfare, and cyber operations, ACC is responsible for providing combat air, space, and cyber power and the combat support that assures mission success to America's warfighting commands.

### FORCES AND ORGANIZATION

The command has 1,097 assigned aircraft, with 27 wings, 1,122 units at more than 201 locations non-expeditionary and an additional eight wings, 222 units at 57 locations supporting expeditionary operations for a total of 35 wings, 1,344 units at more than 258 locations. The command's active duty, civilian and air reserve component totals 19,847 officers, 115,063 enlisted and 22,639 civilians for a combined total of 157, 549. These are organized under four active duty numbered air forces, a named-air force and the Air Force Warfare Center. The Command also has responsibility for inland search and rescue operations in the 48 contiguous states.

### FIRST AIR FORCE (AFNORTH)

Air Forces Northern, headquartered at Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida., has responsibility for ensuring the air sovereignty and air defense of the continental United States, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. As the Continental United States Region (CONR) for the North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD), the command provides air defense through airspace surveillance and airspace control.

First Air Force (AFNORTH) is also the designated air component for U.S. Northern Command that rapidly responds to non-military threats under the Defense Support to Civil Authorities (DSCA) mission. The organization assists civilian agencies before and during emergencies, natural or man-made disasters, and other DOD-approved activities. This role saves lives, relieves suffering, prevents property damage and provides humanitarian assistance where and when it is needed most in the United States. Operating with the 601st Air and Space Operations Center, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center serves as the U.S. inland search and rescue coordinator. It is the single agency responsible for coordinating inland federal searches. These search and rescue operations can be conducted anywhere in the 48 contiguous states, Mexico and Canada. The Civil Air Patrol is a significant partner in search and rescue and other DSCA missions.

### First Air Force Aligned Units

601st Air Operations Center, Tyndall AFB, Florida

Eastern Air Defense Sector, Griffiss IAP, New York

Western Air Defense Sector, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington

Air Force Rescue Coordination Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

Civil Air Patrol, USAF, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama

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### NINTH AIR FORCE

Ninth Air Force, headquartered at Shaw AFB, South Carolina, is responsible for organizing, training and equipping Airmen to meet the demands of today's expeditionary taskings while preparing for tomorrow's challenges. Ninth Air Force is responsible for ensuring the agile combat support capabilities of nine wings and two direct reporting units. These units encompass 395 aircraft. Ninth Air Force is also responsible for the operational readiness of 16 Air National Guard and Air Force Reserve units.

### U.S. AIR FORCES CENTRAL COMMAND (USAFCENT)

Located at Shaw Air Force Base, USAFCENT is also headquarters to the air component of U.S. Central Command, a regional unified command. USAFCENT is responsible for air operations (either unilaterally or in concert with coalition partners) and developing contingency plans in support of national objectives for USCENTCOM's 20-nation area of responsibility in Southwest Asia. Additionally, USAFCENT manages an extensive supply and equipment prepositioning program at several sites within its area of responsibility. USAFCENT also has three direct reporting units, USAFCENT Air Warfare Center, Al Dhafra, United Arab Emirates, 609th Air Communications Squadron, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina and 609th Air Operations Center, Al Udeid Air Base, Qatar

### TWELFTH AIR FORCE (AFSOUTH)

Air Forces Southern, headquartered at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona, controls ACC's conventional fighter and bomber forces based in the western United States and also serves as the air component for U.S. Southern Command. In its numbered air force role, Twelfth Air Force is responsible for the combat readiness of six active duty wings and three direct reporting units. These subordinate commands operate more than 400 aircraft. The command is also responsible for the operational readiness of wings and other units of the Air National Guard.

### SIXTEENTH AIR FORCE

Sixteenth Air Force, headquartered at Joint Base San Antonio, Texas, integrates multi-source intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance, cyber warfare, electronic warfare, and information operations capabilities across the conflict continuum to ensure that our Air Force is fast, lethal and fully integrated in both competition and in war. Sixteenth Air Force provides mission integration of information warfare at operational and tactical levels, recognizing the role of information in creating dilemmas for adversaries in competition and, if necessary, future conflicts.

Sixteenth Air Force is the Service Cryptologic Component responsible to the National Security Agency/Central Security Service for Air Force matters involving the conduct of cryptologic activities, including the full spectrum of missions directly related to both tactical warfighting and national-level operations. In addition to commanding Sixteenth Air Force, the commander is the Joint Force Headquarters-Cyber (Air Force) director. Joint Force Headquarters-Cyber personnel perform operational planning as part of coordinated efforts to support Air Force component and combatant commanders and, upon approval of the President and/or Secretary of Defense, the execution of offensive cyberspace operations.

### Ninth Air Force Aligned Units

1st Fighter Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia

4th Fighter Wing, Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina

20th Fighter Wing, Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

23d Wing, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia

93d Air-Ground Operations Wing, Moody Air Force Base, Georgia

325th Fighter Wing, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida

461st Air Control Wing, Robins Air Force Base, Georgia

495th Fighter Group (Active Associate), Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina

633d Air Base Wing, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Virginia

Other Ninth Air Force units include the 819th RED HORSE Squadron at Malmstrom Air Force Base, Montana, and the 823rd RED HORSE Squadron at Hurlburt Field, Florida

### Twelfth Air Force Aligned Units

355th Wing, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona (A-10C, HC-130J, HH-60)

366th Fighter Wing, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho (F-15E, Singapore F-15SG)

388th Fighter Wing, Hill Air Force Base, Utah (F-35A)

432nd Wing, Creech Air Force Base, Nevada (MQ-9, RQ-170)

552nd Air Control Wing, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma (E-3B/C)

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## U.S. AIR FORCE WARFARE CENTER (USAFWC)

USAFWC, located at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, reports directly to the Air Combat Command. The Center was founded Sept. 1, 1966, as the U.S. Air Force Tactical Fighter Weapons Center. It was later renamed the U.S. Air Force Warfare Center (USAFWC) in October 2005.

The USAFWC exists to ensure deployed forces are well trained and well equipped to conduct integrated combat operations. From our testing and tactics development programs to our training schools and venues, we provide our Airmen with proven and tested technology, the most current tactics, superb academic training and a unique opportunity to practice integrated force employment. The USAFWC vision, mission and priorities are central to supporting the Air Combat Command's mission to provide dominant combat airpower for America with warrior Airmen committed to excellence, trained to fly, fight, and win ... anytime, anyplace.

## ACC LEADERSHIP



Gen. Mike Holmes  
*ACC commander*



Lt. Gen. Christopher Weggeman  
*Deputy commander*



Command Chief  
Master Sgt. David Wade  
*ACC command chief*

557th Weather Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Nebraska

Other units include the 820th RED HORSE Squadron, at Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada, and the 612th Air Operations Center and 612th Theater Operations Group, at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona.

## Sixteenth Air Force Aligned Units

9th Reconnaissance Wing, Beale Air Force Base, California (T-38A, U-2, RQ-4)

55th Wing, Offutt Air Force Base, Neb. (E-4B, EC-130, OC-135B, RC-135S/U/V/W, TC-135S/W, WC-135C/W)

70th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

319th Air Base Wing, Grand Forks Air Force Base, North Dakota

363rd Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

480th Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Wing, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia

## USAFWC Aligned Units

53d Wing, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida

57th Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada



99th Air Base Wing, Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada



505th Command and Control Wing, Hurlburt Air Force Base, Florida

Nevada Test and Training Range, Nevada

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