



"The Indo-Pacific is the Department of Defense's **priority theater**."
- 2021 DOD Global Posture Review

- 70% of world's natural disasters
- 60% of world's economy
- 50% of world's population
- 50% of Earth's surface
- 9 of 10 world's busiest ports
- 7 of 10 largest standing militaries

ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE
GUAM
westernmost sovereign US Air Force Base



Mission

- Project Airpower
- Expand Combat Capability
- Strengthen Partnerships

Vision

- Leading Lethal, Ready Teams;
- Delivering Constant Pressure and Sovereign Options;
- Shaping the Future of Great Power Competition.

from the Forward Edge of the Indo-Pacific

Leading | Innovating | Integrating Agile Combat Employment

Priorities

1. Design and Develop Multicapable Airmen;
2. Operationalize the Base;
3. Cultivate Regional and Local Partnerships; and
4. Advance Quality of Life and Quality of Service.

36th Wing | Andersen Air Force Base | Guam

- 1 WING
- 3 OPERATING LOCATIONS
- 4 RUNWAYS AND LANDING ZONES
- 5 UNIFORMED SERVICES
- 6 MAJOR COMMANDS
- 18 THOUSAND ACRES REAL PROPERTY
- 22 PRIMARY TENANT ORGANIZATIONS
- 77 THOUSAND SQUARE NAUTICAL MILES OF TRAINING AIRSPACE

OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY OPERATED AIR BASE IN USAF

AAFB
IN CONTINUOUS USE SINCE **1945**

OPERATION CHRISTMAS DROP
SINCE 1952



7.5 MILLION SQ FT RAMP PARKING FOR 193 AIRCRAFT

45 MILLION LB NET EXPLOSIVE WGT LARGEST MUNITIONS STORAGE IN USAF

66 MILLION GALLONS LARGEST FUEL STORAGE IN USAF

6+ LARGE FORCE EXERCISES ANNUALLY

COPE NORTH | VALIANT SHIELD | DYNAMIC FORCE EMPLOYMENT | AVIATION TRAINING RELOCATION | FORAGER | MOBILITY GUARDIAN

Force Structure

- 5 Groups
 - 36th Mission Support Group
 - 36th Contingency Response Group
 - 36th Maintenance Group
 - 36th Operations Group
 - 36th Medical Group
- 18 Squadrons

Rotational Missions

- Bomber Task Force
- Tanker Task Force

8,000 service members, civilians, dependents, contractors



- AF Installation & Mission Support Center Det 2
- 3rd Air Defense Artillery Regt (Army)
- 4th Reconnaissance Sqd (ACC)
- AF Office of Special Investigations Region 6
- Space Delta 8 (USSF)
- 9th Operations Group (ACC)
- Unmanned Patrol Sqd (VUP) 19 (Navy)
- 21st Space Operations Sqd Det 2 (USSF)
- Helicopter Sea Combat Sqd 25 (Navy)
- 44th Aerial Port Squadron (AFRC)
- 254th Air Base Group (ANG)
- 353d Recruiting Squadron (AFRC)
- 369th Recruiting Squadron (USAF)
- 624th Aerospace Medicine Flight (AFRC)
- 734th Air Mobility Squadron (AMC)
- Fit Air West Pac Maintenance / Sup Det (Navy)
- AF Office of Spec Investigations Det 602
- US Department of Agriculture
- Army & Air Force Exchange Service
- Department of Defense Education Activity
- Defense Commissary Agency
- Defense Logistics Agency

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36TH WING | ANDERSEN AIR FORCE BASE

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**Overview of 36th Wing
Andersen Air Force Base, Guam**

MISSION | VISION | PRIORITIES

MISSION: Project Airpower, Expand Combat Capability, and Strengthen Partnerships from the **Forward Edge of the Indo-Pacific.**

VISION: Leading Lethal, Ready Teams;
Delivering Constant Pressure and Sovereign Options;
Shaping the Future of Great Power Competition.

PRIORITIES: Design and Develop Multicapable Airmen;
Operationalize the Base;
Cultivate Regional and Local Partnerships; and
Advance Quality of Life and Quality of Service.

HISTORY

US Army Air Forces established North Field, a B-29 base, in 1945 and it became North Guam AFB in 1947. **The installation was renamed Andersen AFB in 1949 in honor of Brig Gen James Andersen who was lost at sea in the crash of his B-24 Liberator.** AAFB's role in **Vietnam** is legendary. Operation ARC LIGHT bombing missions brought up to 153 B-52s to AAFB's ramp. In Operation LINEBACKER II, 87 B-52s were launched in just 1 hr 43 min and the 11-day operation, during which AAFB B-52s flew 379 sorties, led to the renewal of the Paris Peace Talks and the 1973 signing of a cease-fire. AAFB later participated in the Operation NEW LIFE relocation of 109,553 **Vietnamese refugees** and the Operation PACIFIC HAVEN relocation of 6,600 **Kurds**. During Operation FIERY VIGIL, AAFB received 21,000 evacuees from **Clark Air Base** in the Philippines following the eruption of Mount Pinatubo. The 36th Air Base Wing was activated in 1994 following the inactivation of the 633d Air Base Wing. **Joint Region Marianas** was established on 1 Oct 2009 and includes AAFB, Naval Base Guam, and Marine Corps Base Camp Blaz.

LARGE FORCE EXERCISES

COPE NORTH annual joint, multilateral PACAF-hosted (100+ aircraft, 2K prsnl)
VALIANT SHIELD biennial, lrgst jnt US-only Pacific exercise (50+ a/c, 2K prsnl)
AVIATION TRNG RELOCATION funded by Japan Gov (90+ aircraft, 900+ prsnl)

LEADERSHIP

Brigadier General Jeremy 'Kid' Sloane, Commander, 36th Wing
CMSgt John Payne, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 36th Wing
Colonel David 'Trojan' Aragon, Vice Commander, 36th Wing
Colonel Kenneth Herndon, Commander, 36th Mission Support Group
Colonel R. Eric 'Gremlin' Schmidt, Commander, 36th Contingency Rsp Group
Colonel Raymond Handrich, Commander, 36th Maintenance Group
Colonel Elbert R. 'Rob' Alford IV, Commander, 36th Medical Group
Colonel Mark 'Ouille' Wass, Commander, 36th Operations Group

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FORCE STRUCTURE (3,088 personnel authorized for 36th Wing)

The 36th Wing includes 18 squadrons across 5 groups and operates out of **Andersen AFB** in Guam, **Diego Garcia** in the Indian Ocean, and **Singapore**. Although AAFB has no permanently assigned aircraft, it hosts massive fuel and munitions storage facilities, two runways, and two landing zones. AAFB is a strategic forward-based logistics center for contingency forces operating in the Pacific and Indian oceans. Andersen's ideal flying conditions, relatively unlimited airspace, and nearby air-to-ground range make it an ideal training location.

36th Mission Support Group (1,809)

- 36th Security Forces Squadron (569)
- 36th Civil Engineering Squadron (538)
- 36th Logistics Readiness Squadron (346)
- 36th Communications Squadron (125)
- 36th Force Support Squadron (123)
- 36th Contracting Squadron (78)
- 36 MSG Det 1, Diego Garcia (30)**

36th Wing Units
3,088 requirements
2,534 funded or ctr (82%)

36th Contingency Response Group (526)

- 554th RED HORSE (218)
- 644th Combat Communications Squadron (120)
- 36th Contingency Response Squadron (67)
- 736th Security Forces Squadron (62)
- 36th Contingency Response Support Squadron (59)

36th Maintenance Group (323)

- 36th Munitions Squadron (184)
- 36th Maintenance Squadron (102)
- 36th Expeditionary Aircraft Maintenance Squadron (37)

36th Medical Group (181)

- 36th Operational Medical Readiness Squadron (86)
- 36th Healthcare Operations Squadron (76)

36th Operations Group (93)

- 36th Operations Support Squadron (88)
- 497th Combat Training Flight, Singapore (5)**

36th Wing Staff Agencies (156) includ. 36th Comptroller Squadron (32)

MAJOR TENANTS (2,140 personnel for all tenants on Andersen AFB)

254th Air Base Group, Guam Air National Guard (462)
624th Regional Support Group, Air Force Reserve (214)
734th Air Mobility Squadron (211)
4th Reconnaissance Squadron (101) (operates RQ-4 Global Hawk)
Rotational: Bomber Task Force (~150) and Tanker Task Force (~120)

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