

## AIR UNIVERSITY



### MISSION

AU provides the full spectrum of Air Force education, from pre-commissioning to the highest levels of professional military education (PME), including degree granting and professional continuing education (PCE) for officers, enlisted, and civilian personnel throughout their careers.

The University's PME programs educate Airmen on the capabilities of air, space, and cyberspace power and their role in national security. These programs focus on the knowledge and abilities needed to develop, employ, command, and support air, space, and cyberspace power at the highest levels. PCE programs provide scientific, technological, managerial, and other professional education to develop expertise necessary to meet the needs of the Air Force. AU conducts research in air, space, and cyberspace power, education, leadership, and management.

The University also provides citizenship programs and contributes to the development and testing of Air Force doctrine, concepts, and strategy.

### LINEAGE

Air Service School authorized by the War Department on 25 Feb 1920  
Established, 1920

Redesignated Air Service Field Officers' School, 10 Feb 1921

Redesignated Air Service Tactical School, 8 Nov 1922

Redesignated Air Corps Tactical School, 18 Aug 1926

Discontinued, 9 Oct 1942

Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics established, 16 Oct 1943

Activated, 1 Nov 1943

Air Corps Tactical School and Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics consolidated, 26 Apr

1944. Consolidated unit designated Army Air Forces School of Applied Tactics

Redesignated Army Air Forces School, 1 Jun 1945  
Redesignated Air University, 12 Mar 1946, as a major command  
Lost major command status, 1 Jul 1978  
Regained major command status, 1 Jul 1983  
Lost major command status, 1 Jul 1993

#### **STATIONS**

Langley Field, VA, 1920  
Maxwell Field, AL, 15 Jul 1931-9 Oct 1942  
Orlando, FL, 1 Nov 1943  
Maxwell Field (later, Maxwell AFB), AL, 29 Nov 1945

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Army Air Forces, 1920-9 Oct 1942  
Army Air Forces Tactical Center (later, Army Air Forces Center), 1 Nov 1943  
Army Air Forces, 29 Nov 1945  
United States Air Force, 18 Sep 1947  
Air Training Command, 15 May 1978  
United States Air Force, 1 Jul 1983  
Air Education and Training Command, 1 Jul 1993

#### **COMMANDERS**

Maj Gen Muir S. Fairchild, 6 Feb 1946  
Maj Gen Robert W. Harper, 17 May 1948  
Gen George C. Kenney, 1 Nov 1948  
Lt Gen Idwal H. Edwards, 1 Aug 1951  
Lt Gen Laurence S. Kuter, 15 Apr 1953  
Lt Gen Dean G. Strother, 14 May 1955  
Lt Gen Walter E. Todd, 25 Aug 1958  
Lt Gen Troup Miller, Jr., 1 Aug 1961  
Lt Gen Ralph Swofford, Jr., 1 Jan 1964  
Lt Gen John W. Carpenter III, 1 Aug 1965  
Lt Gen Albert P. Clark, 1 Aug 1968  
Lt Gen Alvan C. Gillem II, 1 Aug 1970  
Lt Gen Felix M. Rogers, 1 Nov 1973  
Lt Gen Raymond B. Furlong, 15 Aug 1975  
Lt Gen Stanley M. Umstead, Jr., 1 Jul 1979  
Lt Gen Charles G. Cleveland, 1 Aug 1981  
Lt Gen Thomas C. Richards, 1 Aug 1984  
Lt Gen Truman Spangrud, 6 Nov 1986  
Lt Gen Ralph E. Havens, 12 Jul 1988  
Maj Gen David C. Reed, 7 Oct 1989

Lt Gen Charles G. Boyd, 4 Jan 1990  
Lt Gen Jay W. Kelley, 29 Oct 1992  
Lt Gen Joseph R. Redden, 1 Oct 1996  
Lt Gen Lance W. Lord, 22 Jun 1999  
Lt Gen Donald A. Lamontagne, 8 May 2001  
Lt Gen John R. Regni, 8 Jul 2004  
Lt Gen Stephen R. Lorenz, 12 Oct 2005  
Lt Gen Allen G. Peck, 16 Jun 2008  
Lt Gen David S. Fadok, 12 Aug 2011  
Lt Gen Steven Kwast, 2014

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1990-30 Jun 1992

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

18 Mar 1997-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002- 30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2008

### **EMBLEM**

Approved, 9 Dec 1929. Modified, 2 May 1999

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATION**

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### Sources

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