

List of commanders of USAFE

The Commander, United States Air Forces Europe (COMUSAFE) is the most senior officer and head of the United States Air Forces in Europe.

List of USAFE Commanders-in-Chief



U.S. Air Forces in Europe	
	
Shield of United States Air Forces in Europe	
Active	19 January 1942 - present (76 years, 8 months)
Country	 United States of America
Branch	 United States Air Force (26 September 1947 - present)  Army Air Forces (19 January 1942 - 26 September 1947)

#	Photo	Name	Dates	Notes	Type	Major Command
37		<u>Tod D. Wolters</u>	2016-present ^[1]		Part of	 U.S. European Command
					Headquarters	Ramstein Air Base, Germany
36		<u>Frank Gorenc</u>	2013-2016 ^[2]			
35		<u>Philip M. Breedlove</u>	2012-2013 ^[3]			
34		<u>Mark Welsh</u>	2010-2012			
33		<u>Roger A. Brady</u>	2008-2010 ^[4]			
32		<u>William T. Hobbins</u>	2005-2007 ^[5]			

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31		<u>Robert H. Foglesong</u>	2003-2005	
30		<u>Gregory S. Martin</u>	2000-2003	
29		<u>John P. Jumper</u>	1997-2000	
28		<u>Michael E. Ryan</u>	1996-1997	
27		<u>Richard E. Hawley</u>	1995-1996	
26		<u>James L. Jamerson</u>	1994-1995	
25		<u>Robert C. Oaks</u>	1990-1994	

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24		<u>Michael J. Dugan</u>	1989-1990	
23		<u>William L. Kirk</u>	1987-1989	
22		<u>Charles L. Donnelly, Jr.</u>	1984-1987	
21		<u>Billy M. Minter</u>	1982-1984	
20		<u>Charles A. Gabriel</u>	1980-1982	
19		<u>John W. Pauly</u>	1978-1980	

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18		<u>William J. Evans</u>	1977-1978	
17		<u>Richard H. Ellis</u>	1975-1977	
16		<u>John W. Vogt, Jr.</u>	1974-1975	
15		<u>David C. Jones</u>	1971-1974	
14		<u>Joseph R. Holzapple</u>	1969-1971	
13		<u>Horace M. Wade</u>	1968-1969	

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12		<u>Maurice A. Preston</u>	1966-1968	
11		<u>Bruce K. Holloway</u>	1965-1966	
10		<u>Gabriel P. Disosway</u>	1963-1965	
9		<u>Truman H. Landon</u>	1961-1963	
8		<u>Frederic H. Smith, Jr.</u>	1959-1961	
7		<u>Frank F. Everest</u>	1957-1959	
6		<u>William H. Tunner</u>	1953-1957	

#	Photo	Name	Dates	Notes
5		<u>Lauris Norstad</u>	1951-1953	
4		<u>John K. Cannon</u>	1948-1951	
3		<u>Curtis LeMay</u>	1947-1948	
2		<u>Idwal H. Edwards</u>	1946-1947	
1		<u>John K. Cannon</u>	1945-1946	

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5. "General William T. Hobbins" (<https://www.af.mil/About-Us/Biographies/Display/Article/104870/general-william-t-hobbins/>). *AF.mil Biographies*. January 2008. Retrieved August 24, 2018.

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