

HOW DOES THE AIR FORCE BUY THINGS?

Program Executive Offices (PEOs)

The Air Force acquires tens of billions of dollars worth of solutions per year, nearly all of which are managed by PEOs. Each PEO is headed by an Executive Officer who is a high ranking USAF official responsible for the cost, schedule, and performance of a major system, or portfolio of systems, worth billions of dollars. All PEOs report to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisitions and Technology.

Advanced Aircraft

Rapid design, fielding, and replacement of small-batch, advanced aircraft.

Executive Officer:
Col Dale White

Business and Enterprise Systems

IT solutions for mission support and combat roles.

Executive Officer:
Mr. Richard Aldridge

Digital Systems

Rapid, secure, user-centered 'software as a service' solutions.

Executive Officer:
Mr. Steven Wert

Rapid Sustainment

Maintenance, sustainment, and repair of aircraft and digital systems.

Executive Officer:
Lt Gen Robert McMurray

Communication and Networks

Solutions for communications, data, and secure networking.

Executive Officer:
Maj Gen Michael Schmidt

Presidential and Executive Aircraft

Fields aircraft to transport VIPs.

Executive Officer:
Brig Gen Ryan Britton

Special Operations and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance

Acquires aerial and space-based surveillance and reconnaissance platforms.

Executive Officer (Acting): Col Michael Jiru

Mobility

Develops and fields transport and cargo aircraft.

Executive Officer:
Ms. Lynda Rutledge

Nuclear Command, Control, and Communications

Acquires highly secure communication and data links.

Executive Officer:
Col Amanda Cato

Agile Combat Support

Mission support solutions such as uniforms, simulators, and navigation.

Executive Officer:
Mr. Paul Waugh

Fighters + Bombers

Acquires and sustains fighter and bomber aircraft.

Executive Officer:
Brig Gen Heath Collins

Tankers

Acquires and sustains air-to-air refueling platforms.

Executive Officer:
Brig Gen John Newberry

Weapons

Development, fielding, and testing of air-delivery munitions.

Executive Officer:
Brig Gen Anthony Genatempo

Space Systems

Manages the R&D, acquisition, and sustainment of satellites and the associated command and control systems.

Executive Officer:
Lt Gen John Thompson

Space Developmental Corps

Technology maturation and prototyping critical capabilities for the next generation of space systems.

Executive Officer:
Col Dennis Blythewod

Space Production Corps

Efficient delivery, capitalizing on cross-cutting opportunities, like standardized space vehicles and components.

Executive Officer:
Mr. Cordell Delapena

Space Enterprise Corps

Provide common services, such as space launch activities, and management of sustainment activities.

Executive Officer:
Brig Gen Donna Shipton

Rapid Capabilities Office

Acquire critical capabilities by utilizing unique approaches and oversight structures.

Executive Officer:
Mr. Randall Walden

Space Rapid Capabilities Office

Acquire critical space capabilities by utilizing unique approaches and oversight structures.

Executive Officer:
Mr. Michael Roberts

Combat and Mission Support (Services)

Acquires services for the Air Force.

Executive Officer:
Ms. Nancy Andrews

Strategic Systems

Acquires nuclear systems and supporting systems.

Executive Officer:
Maj Gen Shaun Morris

Joint Strike Fighter

Manages the acquisition and fielding of the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter.

Executive Officer:
Lt Gen Eric Fick

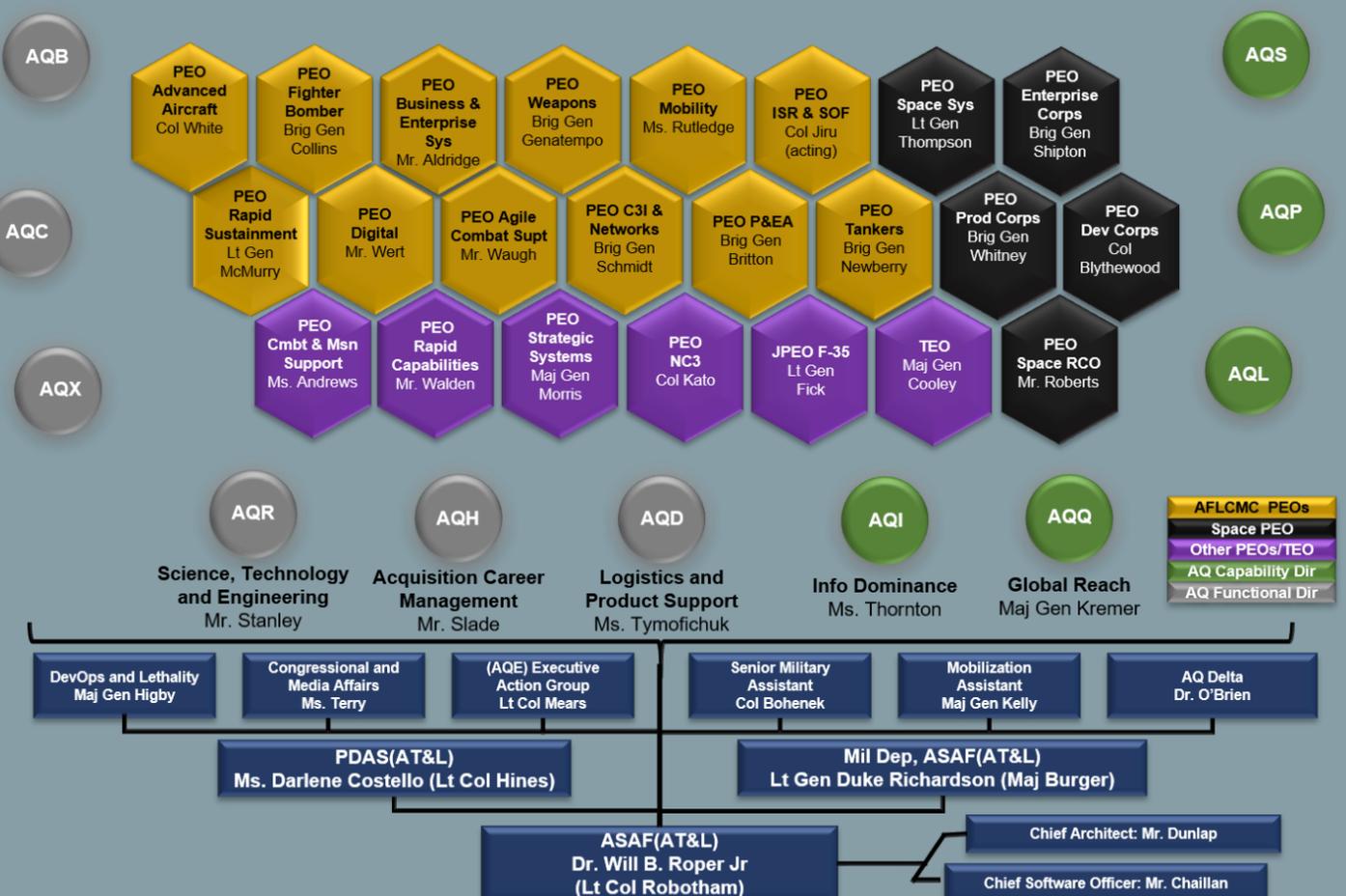
Technical Executive Officer

Manages internal and external R&D and Science programs.

Executive Officer:
Maj Gen William Cooley



ACQUISITION WORKFORCE



AIR FORCE CENTERS

of Air Force Materiel Command

There are six centers that report to the Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). Air Force Materiel Command develops, acquires and sustains the aerospace power needed to defend the United States and its interests for today and tomorrow. This is accomplished through management, research, acquisition, development, testing and maintenance of existing and future weapons systems and their components.

Air Force Installation and Mission Support (AFIMSC)

AFIMSC serves as the single intermediate-level headquarters responsible for providing installation and mission support capabilities to 77 Air Force installations, nine major commands and two direct reporting units with an annual budget of approximately \$10 billion. The AFIMSC cross-functional team provides globally integrated management, resourcing and combat support operations for Airman and family services, base communications, chaplain, civil engineering, contracting, financial management, logistics readiness, public affairs, and security forces programs.

Commander: Maj Gen John T. Wilcox

Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)

AFLCMC provides holistic management of weapon systems across their life cycle and simplifies/consolidates staff functions and processes to curtail redundancy and enhance efficiency. AFLCMC's operating structure provides an integrated framework for decision making and process optimization across the weapon system life cycle.

Commander: Lt Gen Robert D. McMurry Jr.

Air Force Nuclear Weapons System (AFNWC)

The Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center (AFNWC), established on March 31, 2006, is the nuclear-focused center within Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) synchronizing all aspects of nuclear materiel management on behalf of the AFMC commander in direct support of Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC).

Commander: Maj Gen Shaun Q. Morris

Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL)

AFRL's mission is leading the discovery, development, and integration of warfighting technologies for our air, space and cyberspace forces. The laboratory employs approximately 10,000 military and civilian personnel. It is responsible for managing and annual \$4.4 billion (Fiscal Year 2014) science and technology program that includes both Air Force and customer funded research and development. AFRL investment includes basic research, applied research and advanced technology development in air, space and cyber mission areas.

Commander: Maj Gen William T. Cooley

Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC)

The mission of the Air Force Sustainment Center is to Sustain Weapon System Readiness to generate Airpower for America. The center provides war-winning expeditionary capabilities to the warfighter through world-class depot maintenance, supply chain management and installation support. The AFSC provides critical sustainment for the Air Force's most sophisticated weapons systems.

Commander: Lt Gen Donald E. Kirkland

Air Force Test Center (AFTC)

The Air Force Test Center (AFTC), headquartered at Edwards Air Force Base, California, leads the test and evaluation (T&E) mission, conducting developmental T&E and evaluation of air, space, and cyber systems to provide timely, objective, and accurate information to decision makers. AFTC has oversight of work carried out at three primary locations across Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC). Organizations include: 96th Test Wing, Eglin AFB, Florida; 412th Test Wing, Edwards AFB, California; and Arnold Engineering Development Complex (AEDC), Arnold AFB, Tennessee.

Commander: Brig Gen Christopher P. Azzano