



FACT SHEET

U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet AFICA/KO

AFICA/KO, is an Operating Location (OL) of the Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA), a subordinate unit of the Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC). Located at Hurlburt Field, FL; AFICA/KO is responsible for contractually supporting the Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) as the USAF component command to the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM) and support tenant organizations, either co-located or mission associated.

AFSOC is headquartered at Hurlburt Field, FL and provides AF special operations forces for worldwide deployment and assignment to regional unified commands. The command's SOF are composed of highly trained, rapidly deployable Airmen, conducting global special operations missions ranging from precision application of firepower, to infiltration, exfiltration, resupply and refueling of SOF operational elements.

Contracting authorities, execution and contingency readiness responsibilities support active, reserve and guard forces at locations throughout the U.S. and overseas. AFICA/KO's predominant customer base includes the following:

- HQ AFSOC, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 1 Special Operations Wing (SOW), Hurlburt Field, FL
- 24 SOW, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 27 SOW, Cannon AFB, NM
- AF Special Operations Air Warfare Center, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 352 SOG, RAF Mildenhall, United Kingdom (*Supported by two AFICA OLs*)
- 353 SOG, Kadena AB, Japan (*Supported by two AFICA OLs*)
- 919 SOW, Duke Field, FL (*Reserve; Supported by multiple contracting offices*)
- 193 SOW, PA (ANG) (*Supported by multiple contracting offices*)

AFICA/KO has contractually supported global operations affiliated with USSOCOM, US Central Command, US Southern Command, and US Africa Command. In addition



*These are the AFICA and
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(left to right).*

to mission execution, AFICA/KO is responsible for the professional workforce development of contracting professionals predominantly assigned to the following organizations:

- 1 SOCONS, Hurlburt Field, FL
- 27 SOCONS, Cannon AFB, NM
- 765 SCONF, Hurlburt Field, FL

Background:

In July 2010, the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) directed each Service to gain efficiencies and reduce operational costs. As part of this plan, Air Force Contracting established a Headquarters Air Force level Field Operating Agency (HAF-FOA) on 1 October 2013, to manage and execute above-wing operational contracting including enterprise and strategic sourcing. This FOA, called the Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (AFICA), located at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB), OH; realigned operational contracting staff functions and contracting resources at above-wing contracting execution organizations while maintaining the wing-level “One Wing, One Boss” installation support concept.

In addition to Enterprise Sourcing Squadrons (ESSs), Specialized Contracting Squadrons (SCONS), and Contracting Squadrons (CONs); these Operation Locations (OLs) exist worldwide. There are eight OLs within AFICA.

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