



FACT SHEET

U.S. Air Force Fact Sheet AFICA/KU

AFICA/KU, 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 Ramstein AFB, Germany; AFICA/KU is responsible for 12 contracting units and over 350 contracting professionals within the United States Air Force Europe (USAFE), managing a contract portfolio valued at approximately \$350M.

USAFE is headquartered at Ramstein AFB, Germany and is the air component for U.S. European Command (USEUCOM). USAFE executes the Air Force and EUCOM missions with forward-based airpower and infrastructure to conduct and enable theater and global operations. USAFE directs air operations in a theater spanning three continents, covering more than 19 million square miles, containing 104 independent states, and possessing more than a quarter of the world's population and more than a quarter of the world's Gross Domestic Product.

Through the support of the Policy and Strategic Sourcing branches, AFICA-KU is USAFE's premier source for acquisition guidance, policy and strategic sourcing. AFICA/KU provides support to contracting units spanning six countries while navigating varied Status of Forces Agreements and local cultural differences. AFICA/KU works with the USAFE staff as well as EUCOM and U.S. Army contracting counterparts to provide current and innovative acquisitions solutions.

AFICA/KU oversees contracting activities for the following locations:

- HQ USAFE/AFAFRICA – A4/7/A7K
- 48 CONS, RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom
- 501 CSW, RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom
- RAF Menwith Hill, United Kingdom
- 31 CONS, Aviano AB, Italy
- 39 CONS, Incirlik AFB, Turkey



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

- 425 ABG, Izmir, Turkey
- 65 CONS, Lajes Field, Portugal
- 52d CONS, Spangdalem AB, Germany
- 469 ABS, Moron AB, Spain
- 700 CONS, Kapaun AB, Germany
- 764 SCONS, Kapaun AB, Germany

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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