



56TH FIGHTER WING - LUKE AIR FORCE BASE

MISSION

We train the world's greatest fighter pilots and combat ready Airmen!

VISION

We build the future of Airpower.

MINDSET

We are changing the Air Force from within The 56th Fighter Wing.

Arizona



Oregon



Active: 4300
Reserve: 1300
Civilian: 1300



LUKE ECONOMIC IMPACT

Direct \$ 974 Million
Indirect \$ 761 Million
Induced \$ 697 Million

Total Economic Impact in AZ
\$ 2.4 Billion



Additionally, the 56th Fighter Wing oversees the Gila Bend Air Force Auxiliary Field and is steward of the 1.7 million acre Barry M. Goldwater Military Training Range.

LUKE HISTORY

Luke Air Force Base is named for the WWI flying ace and Phoenix native Lieutenant Frank Luke Jr., the first aviator to receive the Medal of Honor. Lieutenant Luke scored 18 aerial victories, 14 against German observation balloons, before being killed at the age of 21 on Sept. 29, 1918.



WE TRAIN 75% OF THE WORLD'S F-35 PILOTS

F-35A LIGHTNING II

HOME TO MORE THAN 70 F-35s,
TOTAL FLIGHT SORTIES: 22,700
TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS: 33,600



THUNDERBOLT NATION

Since 1941, Luke has graduated over 61,000 pilots.

- 105 F-35 pilot graduates per year
- 188 F-16 pilot graduates per year
- 79 intelligence specialists per year
- 98 F-35 maintainers produced per year
- 39 nurse graduates per year
- 8 medical lab technician graduates per year
- 16 Critical Care/Emergency Trauma Fellowship graduates per year

F-16 FIGHTING FALCON

HOME TO 77 F-16s
TOTAL FLIGHT SORTIES: 15,394
TOTAL FLIGHT HOURS: 19,404



PARTNERS IN TRAINING

USA



Australia



Italy



Norway



Singapore



South Korea



Turkey



LEADERSHIP



Wing Commander
Brig. Gen. Todd D. Canterbury



Vice Wing Commander
Col. Michael S. Richardson



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CMSgt Ronald R. Thompson



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