



# 56TH FIGHTER WING - LUKE AIR FORCE BASE



## MISSION

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

## VISION

The epicenter of airpower... The proving ground for how we train, team, and think to win tomorrow's fight.



**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 Auxillary 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 99 F-35s



### F-16 FIGHTING FALCON

Home to 77 F-16s



## THUNDERBOLT NATION

Since 1941, Luke has graduated over 61,00 pilots.  
105 F-35 pilots annually  
188 F-16 pilots annually  
79 Intel specialists annually  
98 F-35 maintainers annually  
39 nurses annually  
8 medical lab technicians annually  
16 Critical Care/Emergency Trauma Fellowship annually  
236 Air Control Squadron personnel annually

## PARTNERS IN TRAINING



United States



Italy



Netherlands



Norway



Singapore

## LEADERSHIP



Wing Commander  
Brig. Gen. Gregory Kreuder



Vice Wing Commander  
Col. Luke Casper



Command Chief  
CMSgt. Daniel Weimer

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