



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.

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.



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

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 94 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

PARTNERS IN TRAINING



United States



Australia



Italy



Netherlands



Norway



Singapore

LEADERSHIP



Wing Commander
Brig. Gen. Gregory Kreuder



Vice Wing Commander
Col. Luke Casper



Command Chief
CMSgt. Ronald Thompson

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