



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 103 F-35s



F-16 FIGHTING FALCON

Home to 77 F-16s



THUNDERBOLT NATION

Since 1941, Luke has graduated over 61,000 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



Denmark

LEADERSHIP



Wing Commander
Brig. Gen. Gregory Kreuder



Vice Wing Commander
Col. Luke Casper



Command Chief
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