

RAF LAKENHEATH

Royal Air Force Lakenheath, United Kingdom, is located 70 miles northeast of London and 25 miles northeast of Cambridge. The only wing in the Air Force with an official name, the “Statue of Liberty Wing”

consists of approximately 4,700 military members, 1,400 British and U.S. civilians, and thousands of supportive family members.



RAF Lakenheath is the United States Air Forces in Europe's largest base in England, and it's the only base that operates F-35A and F-15E fighter jets.

In addition to the 48th Fighter Wing bringing unique air combat capabilities to the region, the wing continues to boost the local community, as evident through ongoing and future construction, new facility sustainment, and personnel growth, further entrenching and entwining the special relationship between the US Visiting Forces and the region.



The nearly 400 local nationals the wing employs have served for an average of 8.2 years, with an average annual salary of \$42,418 and an average grade of Staff Schedule 9 (S-9), directly impacting the local economy and quality of life.

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HOME OF THE 48TH FIGHTER WING



MISSION

*PROVIDE WORLDWIDE
RESPONSIVE COMBAT AIRPOWER
AND SUPPORT*

VISION

*TO REMAIN USAFE'S PREMIER
COMBAT WING, CAPABLE OF
DOMINATING ANY ADVERSARY*

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LIBERTY
ALWAYS READY TO OWN THE SKIES



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ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2021



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN EUROPE

ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$654 MILLION

PERSONNEL

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY	4,706
AIR FORCE RESERVE/AIR NATIONAL GUARD	24
TOTAL MILITARY	4,730
GS/LNDH/MOD CIVILIANS	723
NON-APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS	149
BASE EXCHANGE/DECA	288
COMMUNITY BANK/CREDIT UNION	22
DoDEA	218
TOTAL CIVILIANS	1,400
TOTAL DEPENDENTS	4,885

TOTAL PERSONNEL 11,015



MILITARY PAY

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY	\$328,207.3K
NON-EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY ANG/RESERVISTS	\$3,040.8K

TOTAL MILITARY PAY \$331,248.1K

CIVILIAN PAY

APPROPRIATED FUND	\$47,248.0K
NON-APPROPRIATED FUND	\$2,409.7K
BASE EXCHANGE/DECA	\$10,351.5K
BANKS/DoDEA	\$12,663.1K

TOTAL CIVILIAN PAY \$72,672.3K

JOB CREATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED	2,413
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY*	\$56,310

*BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR COMPARISONS

ESTIMATED ANNUAL DOLLAR VALUE OF JOBS CREATED \$135,876.0K

READINESS
F-35
COMMUNITY

LOCAL CONTRACT EXPENDITURES

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION	\$43,400K
MILITARY FAMILY HOUSING	\$22,173.2K
SERVICE CONTRACTS	\$15,389.9K
BASE EXCHANGE/DECA	\$2,045.2K
HEALTH / TRI-CARE	\$17,996.8K
IMPACT AID / TUITION ASSISTANCE	\$2,799.7K
TDY	\$9,755.7K
NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS	\$1,139.4K

COMM BANK/CREDIT UNION \$157.6K

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$114,857.5K

ECONOMIC IMPACT

TOTAL PAYROLL	\$403,920.4K
CONTRACT EXPENDITURES	\$114,857.5K
VALUE OF JOB CREATION	\$135,876.0K

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT \$654,653.9K

