

RAF LAKENHEATH

ROYAL AIR FORCE LAKENHEATH, UNITED KINGDOM, IS LOCATED 70 MILES NORTHEAST OF LONDON AND 25 MILES NORTHEAST OF CAMBRIDGE. THE LIBERTY WING CONSISTS OF MORE THAN 4,000 MILITARY MEMBERS, OVER 1,500 BRITISH AND U.S. CIVILIANS AND INCLUDES A GEOGRAPHICALLY-SEPARATED UNIT AT NEARBY RAF FELTWELL. RAF LAKENHEATH IS THE LARGEST U.S. AIR FORCE-OPERATED BASE IN ENGLAND AND THE ONLY U.S. AIR FORCES IN EUROPE (USAFE)

F-15 FIGHTER WING.



AS THE USAFE'S ONLY F-15 FIGHTER WING, WE BRING UNIQUE AIR COMBAT CAPABILITIES TO THE FIGHT, SUCH AS THE MOST ADVANCED JOINT DIRECT ATTACK MUNITIONS EMPLOYED BY THE F-15E. WE PROVIDE ALL-WEATHER, DAY-OR-NIGHT AIR SUPERIORITY, AIR-TO-GROUND PRECISION COMBAT CAPABILITY AND MULTI-STAGED IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AVIONICS.

HISTORICALLY, THE 48TH FW HAS BEEN THE FOUNDATION OF USAFE'S COMBAT CAPABILITY AND REMAINS SO TODAY. THE LIBERTY WING LED THE EL DORADO CANYON RAIDS INTO LIBYA IN

1986 AND WAS THE FIRST F-15 FIGHTER UNIT TO DEPLOY TO THE GULF DURING OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM. THE LIBERTY WING ALSO ANCHORED



NATO FORCES DURING OPERATIONS DELIBERATE FORCE AND ALLIED FORCE. SINCE SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, THE 48TH FW HAS PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN ANTITERRORISM OPERATIONS, FLYING COMBAT MISSIONS AND PROVIDING COMBAT SUPPORT IN OPERATIONS ENDURING FREEDOM AND IRAQI FREEDOM.

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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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WE ARE
LIBERTY
WHERE COMBAT AIRPOWER LIVES

RAF LAKENHEATH AIR BASE

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FISCAL YEAR 2018



UNITED STATES AIR FORCE IN EUROPE

ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$619 MILLION

PERSONNEL

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY	4,423
AIR FORCE RESERVE/AIR NATIONAL GUARD	15
TOTAL MILITARY	4,438
APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS	1,087
NON-APPROPRIATED FUND CIVILIANS	348
BASE EXCHANGE	86
BRANCH BANKS / CREDIT UNION	34
CONTRACT CIVILIANS	0
TOTAL CIVILIANS	1,555
TOTAL DEPENDENTS	10,125

TOTAL PERSONNEL 16,118



MILITARY PAY

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY	\$255,389.6K
NON-EXTENDED ACTIVE DUTY ANG/RESERVISTS	\$1,743.6K

TOTAL MILITARY PAY \$257,133.2K

CIVILIAN PAY

APPROPRIATED FUND	\$26,004K
NON-APPROPRIATED FUND	\$7,778.3K
BASE EXCHANGE	\$6,768.8K
BRANCH BANKS / CREDIT UNION	\$901.5K

TOTAL CIVILIAN PAY \$41,452.6K

JOB CREATION

TOTAL NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED	2,426
AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY*	\$53,673

*BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR COMPARISONS

ESTIMATED ANNUAL DOLLAR VALUE OF JOBS CREATED \$130,210.7K

READINESS
PEOPLE
FUTURE

LOCAL CONTRACT EXPENDITURES

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION	\$136,992K
SERVICE CONTRACTS	\$14,167.7K
COMMISSARY	\$350K
BASE EXCHANGE	\$346.6K
HEALTH / TRI-CARE	\$5,800K
IMPACT AID / TUITION ASSISTANCE TDY	\$2,289.5K
NON-APPROPRIATED FUNDS	\$15,224.3K
DoDEA	\$4,322.4K
OTHER MATERIALS, EQUIP & SUPPLIES	\$7,766K
	\$34.8K

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$187,293.3K

ECONOMIC IMPACT

TOTAL PAYROLL	\$298,585.8K
CONTRACT EXPENDITURES	\$187,293.3K
VALUE OF JOB CREATION	\$133,210.7K

TOTAL ECONOMIC IMPACT \$619,089.8K

