

Offutt-specific data

Age of fleet

- RC-135s built in 1962 and 1964 (Avg age 45 yrs)
- E-4Bs built in 1973 and 1974 (Avg age 33 yrs)

RC-135

- RC-135 fleet flew nearly 9,400 combat hours in almost 900 combat missions during Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom
- The Wing – specifically, the RC-135 – on Jan. 11, 2007, surpassed 6,000 consecutive days deployed in support of operations in Southwest Asia, commencing on Aug. 9, 1990, a few days after Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

E-4B

- 1st Airborne Command Control Squadron (E-4B) flew 3 SECDEF and 1 Presidential Support Missions since January, while maintaining continuous alert
- 1st ACCS has been on continuous alert for 13,828 days since July 1, 1969

Deployment

- 55th Wing currently has 958 people deployed around world
 - Nearly 670 deployed in SWA AOR (160 in Afghanistan and Iraq)
 - Average of 750 deployed in direct support of flying/ISR missions
 - More than 200 deployed in support oriented operations (security, communications, medical support)
 - Nearly 40 people recently departed to perform TCN escort duty in Kuwait
- About 5% of all deployment are ILO taskings

The 55th Operations Group

- Has nearly 500 Airmen deployed supporting OIF, OEF and various combatant commanders. Besides having a direct and positive impact on tactical operations worldwide, they make significant and unique contributions to high-priority, national-level ISR requirements.\

- 55th Operations Group is largest in Air Combat Command with 2,500 members and is larger than some wings

-- 55th OG has 10 squadrons and two detachments and operates 10 models of five different aircraft deployed on any given day.

The 55th Maintenance Group

-- Expertly manages the challenges of low-density, high-demand weapon systems on aging aircraft platforms. Despite geographically separated operations throughout the world, they achieved a solid reputation of delivering safe, reliable, and available combat and training aircraft to support both peace and war time flying operations.

- Managed ACC's largest embedded Most Effective Organization (MEO), saving more than \$79 million over contractor bids
- Maintained maximum surge capability of ACC's largest and most heavily tasked wing, despite being the only wing with aircraft maintainers assigned to 9 distinct squadrons

- Maintained a Mission Capable rate of 79% -- 5% over ACC standard
- Over the past three years, our C-135 and E-4 MC rates have consistently exceeded the ACC standard of 73% and 74%, respectively, by 3%.

General 55th Wing info

The 55th Wing is the largest wing in the U.S. Air Force's Air Combat Command with more than 7,100 people, operates on four continents; on average the wing has about 800 of its people

Low density/high demand assets conduct reconnaissance, intelligence, information warfare, treaty verification and command and control utilizing a variety of aircraft mission platforms; wing operates the National Airborne Operations Center

The wing slogan, The Sun never sets on the Fightin' Fifty Fifth was coined by President George H.W. Bush during his visit to Offutt as president. The wing has coined an additional slogan, focused on our mission in the war on terror: the Fightin' Fifty Fifth leads the fight.

Videmus Omnia (V-DAY-moose OHM-nee-ah)– We See All

The 55th Wing is Offutt Air Force Base's host wing and supports more than 90 associate units including U.S. Strategic Command and Air Force Weather Agency.

Nearly 55,000 active duty members, civilians, family members and retirees make up the Offutt community.

More than 40 aircraft are assigned to Offutt.

Offutt consists of more than 4,000 acres and nearly 200 buildings.

Offutt's runway is 11,700 feet long.

Offutt has won the Tree City USA Award every year since 1987.

Offutt's confinement facility, know as the Fort Crook Brig, is the oldest operating jail in Nebraska.

The Nebraska Glenn L. Martin Bomber Plant at Offutt produced 531 B-29s and 1,585 B-26s during World War II.

Twenty-five football fields would fit inside the Martin Bomber Building at Offutt. It would take 33,334 gallons of paint and two years to give the building a fresh coat of paint.

The Offutt Field House is one of the largest fitness centers in the Air Force. It sports four tennis courts, four racquetball courts, two basketball courts and two volleyball courts, plus a four-tenths of a mile running track, an indoor swimming pool, a soccer field, weight training equipment, aerobics equipment, a batting cage and an aerobics room.