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1) United United Arab Emirates Air Force

Squadrons

Western Air Command - HQ at Abu Dhabi

- Fighter Wing - Al Dhafra Air Base
 - 1st *Shaheen* Squadron - F-16E/F Block 60 *Desert Falcon*
 - 2nd *Shaheen* Squadron - F-16E/F *Desert Falcon*
 - 3rd *Shaheen* Squadron - F-16E/F *Desert Falcon*
 - 71st Fighter Squadron - Mirage 2000-9EAD/DAD
 - 76th Fighter Squadron - Mirage 2000-9EAD/DAD
 - 86th Fighter Squadron - Mirage 2000-9EAD/DAD

(Al Safran Air Base) Lockheed L-100 of the UAE Air Force at Geneva International Airport, (2003)

- Transport Wing - Al Bateen Air Base
 - C-130 Squadron - C-130H Hercules
 - CASA Squadron - CN-235M-110
 - Puma Squadron - IAR-330SM Puma

- **6th Squadron - [AB.412HP/SP](#), [Bell-214B](#)**
- **Naval Squadron - [AS.332B/M Super Puma](#), [AS.565SB Panther](#)**

Central Air Command - HQ at Dubai

- **[Al Minhad Air Base](#) (helicopter base)**
 - **102nd CAS Squadron - BAE Hawk Mk.102**
 - **Transport Squadron - C-130H-30, L-100-30 Hercules**
 - **Special electronic missions Squadron Saab 340 AEW&C**
 - **Air-to-air refueling Squadron Airbus A330 MRTT**
- **[Dubai International Airport](#) (transport aircraft)**

Special Operations Command - HQ at Abu Dhabi

- **[Group 18 - Sas Al Nakheel Air Base](#)**
 - **Special Operations Squadron - [UH-60M Black Hawk](#), [CH-47C/D Chinook](#), [AS.365N3 Dauphin II](#), [AS.550C3 Fennec](#), [AgustaWestland AW139](#), [EC 155B1](#), [AH-64A Apache](#), [Cessna 208B Grand Caravan II](#)**

Army Command - HQ at Abu Dhabi

- **[10th Army Aviation Brigade - Al Dhafra AB - AS.550C3 Fennec](#) and [AH-64A Apache](#)**

| Aircraft | Origin | Type | Variant | In service | Notes |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| Combat Aircraft | | | | | |
| AT-802 | United States | COIN / attack | AT-802I | 6 | |
| Mirage 2000 | France | multirole | 2000-9/EAD/RAD | 49 | |
| F-16 Fighting Falcon | United States | multirole | F-16E | 55 | |

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| Reconnaissance | | | | | | |
| S2R Archangel | United States | reconnaissance | | | | 24 on order |
| Bombardier Global Express | Canada | Reconnaissance / ISR | | | | 1 on order |
| AWACS | | | | | | |
| Saab 2000 | Sweden | AEW&C | | 2 | | equipped with the Erieye radar |
| Bombardier Global Express | Canada | early warning and control | GlobalEye AEW | | | 3 on order |
| Maritime patrol | | | | | | |
| Bombardier Dash 8 | Canada | maritime patrol | MPA-D8 | 2 | | |
| Tanker | | | | | | |
| Airbus A330 MRTT | France | aerial refueling / transport | KC-30A | 3 | | |
| Transport | | | | | | |
| King Air | United States | utility | 350 | 2 | | |
| Saab 340 | Sweden | transport | | 1 | | |
| PAC P-750 | New Zealand | light utility | | 1 | | |
| Cessna 208 | United States | transport / utility | | 1 | | |

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| Boeing C-17 | United States | heavy transport | | 8 | |
| Piaggio P.180 | Italy | VIP | | 2 | |
| CASA CN-235 | Spain / Indonesia | transport | | 6 | 5 on order |
| C-130 Hercules | United States | transport | C-130H/L-100 | 8 | |
| Helicopters | | | | | |
| Bell 412 | United States | utility /SAR | | 4 | |
| Bell 407 | United States | light utility | | 1 | |
| AgustaWestland AW139 | Italy | utility /VIP | | 8 | |
| Trainer Aircraft | | | | | |
| Bell 407 | United States | Rotorcraft trainer | | 13 | |
| King Air | United States | multi-engine trainer | 90 | 3 | |
| BAE Hawk | United Kingdom | jet trainer | Hawk 61/63/102 | 31 | |
| Grob G 115 | Germany | light trainer | | 12 | |
| Pilatus PC-7 | Switzerland | advanced trainer | | 31 | |
| Pilatus PC-21 | Switzerland | advanced trainer | | 25 | |
| Mirage 2000 | France | conversion trainer | 2000-9/DAD | 41 | |

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| GippsAero GA8 | Australia | trainer | | 1 | |
| Aermacchi MB-339 | Italy | jet trainer | | 12 | |
| F-16 Fighting Falcon | United States | conversion trainer | F-16F | 23 | |
| UAV | | | | | |
| Denel Dynamics Seeker | South Africa | surveillance | Seeker II | 11 | |
| MQ-1 Predator | United States | surveillance | Predator XP | Undisclosed | |

Joint Air Command

| Aircraft | Origin | Type | Variant | In service | Notes |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------------|
| Reconnaissance | | | | | |
| Cessna 208 | United States | surveillance / utility | | 1 | |
| DHC-6 Twin Otter | Canada | surveillance / utility | | 3 | STOL capable aircraft |
| Transport | | | | | |
| Cessna 208 | United States | transport / utility | | 7 | |
| DHC-6 Twin Otter | Canada | transport / utility | | 7 | STOL capable aircraft |

| Helicopters | | | | | |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------|----|------------------------------------|
| Bell 407 | United States | light utility | | 29 | |
| AH-64 Apache | United States | attack | AH-64D/E | 30 | |
| CH-47 Chinook | United States | transport / utility | CH-47C/F | 19 | 12 obtained from Libya- 5 on order |
| Sikorsky UH-60 | United States | utility | UH-60L/M | 60 | |
| Eurocopter AS565 | France | SAR | | 13 | |
| Eurocopter AS350 | France | liaison | | 14 | |
| AgustaWestland AW139 | Italy | utility | | 6 | |
| Trainer Aircraft | | | | | |
| Eurocopter AS350 | France | Rotorcraft trainer | | 1 | |

2) Royal Air Force of Oman

Squadrons

| Installation | Unit with aircraft type | Notes |
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| RAFO Adam | Eurofighter Typhoon | Air base is currently being built. |

| Installation | Unit with aircraft type | Notes |
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| RAFO Khasab | No. 14 Squadron (det) with NH90-TTH | |
| RAFO Musannah | No. 14 Squadron (det) with NH90-TTH | |
| | No. 15 Squadron with NH90-TTH & Super Lynx Mk.120 | |
| RAFO Masirah | No. 1 Squadron with Super Mushshak & PC-9(M) | |
| | No. 6 Squadron with Hawk 103, Hawk 103A & Hawk 203 | |
| | No. 15 Squadron (det) with Super Lynx Mk.120 | |
| RAFO Muscat | No. 2 Squadron with SC7-3M-4022 Seavan | Air base co-located within Muscat International Airport . Shefted to musana |
| | No. 4 Squadron with A320-214CJ | |
| | No. 14 Squadron with NH90-TTH & SA330J | |

| Installation | Unit with aircraft type | Notes |
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| | No. 16 Squadron with C-130H & C-130J | |
| RAFO Salalah | No. 3 Squadron with NH90-TTH, Bell 206B3, Bell 429 & Super Lynx Mk.120 | |
| | No. 5 Squadron with C295M | |
| RAFO Thumrait | No. 18 Squadron with F-16C-50-CF & F-16D-50-CF. | |
| | No. 20 Squadron with F-16C-50-CF & F-16D-50-CF | |

| Aircraft | Origin | Type | Variant | In service | Notes |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|------------|-------|
| Combat Aircraft | | | | | |
| F-16 Fighting Falcon | United States | multirole fighter | F-16C | 40 | |
| Eurofighter Typhoon | United Kingdom | multirole fighter | T2 | 9 | |
| BAE Hawk 200 | United Kingdom | light multirole | 203 | 10 | |

| Maritime Patrol | | | | | |
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| CASA C-295 | Spain | maritime patrol | MPA/Persuader | 4 | |
| Transport | | | | | |
| Airbus A320 | France | VIP | | 2 | |
| CASA C-295 | Spain | transport | | 4 | |
| C-130 Hercules | United States | transport | C-130H | 3 | |
| C-130J Super Hercules | United States | tactical airlift | | 2 | one aircraft is a C-130J-30 |
| Helicopters | | | | | |
| Bell 206 | United States | utility | | 4 | |
| NHIndustries NH90 | France | utility / transport | | 18 | 1 on order |
| Aérospatiale SA330 | France | transport / utility | | 2 | |
| Eurocopter EC225 | France | transport / utility | | 2 | |
| Westland Lynx | United Kingdom | ASW | Super Lynx 120 | 15 | |
| Trainer Aircraft | | | | | |
| Eurofighter Typhoon | United Kingdom | conversion trainer | T1 | 3 | |
| BAE Hawk | United Kingdom | advanced trainer | 103 | 10 | 2 on order |

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| Pilatus PC-9 | Switzerland | trainer | | 12 | |
| F-16 Fighting Falcon | United States | conversion trainer | F-16D | 6 | |
| PAC Super Mushshak | Pakistan | trainer | | 7 | |
| Bell 429 GlobalRanger | United States | trainer | | 5 | |

3) Royal Bahraini Air Force

Squadrons

| Squadron | Wing | Aircraft | Base |
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| 1st Fighter Squadron | Fighter Wing | F-16C/D | Isa Air Base |
| 2nd Fighter Squadron | Fighter Wing | F-16C | Isa Air Base |
| 3rd Helicopter Squadron | Helicopter Wing | AB 212, UH-60M | Riffa Air Base |
| 4th Squadron | Training Wing | T67M260 | Isa Air Base |
| 5th Squadron | Training Wing | Hawk 129 | Isa Air Base |
| 6th Fighter Squadron | Fighter Wing | F-5E/F | Isa Air Base |
| 8th Helicopter Squadron | Helicopter Wing | AH-1E, TAH-1P | Riffa Air Base |

| Squadron | Wing | Aircraft | Base |
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| 9th Helicopter Squadron | Helicopter Wing | AH-1E,J TAH-1P | Riffa Air Base |
| 10th Helicopter Squadron | Helicopter Wing | Bo 105 | Riffa Air Base |

| Base | Location | Runway | Units |
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| Isa Air Base | 9.7 kilometres (6.0 mi) south of Jaww , Southern Governorate | 1 x 3,800 metres (12,500ft) concrete | Fighter Wing Training Wing 379th Air Expeditionary Wing (USAF) |
| Sakhir Air Base | 1 kilometre (0.62 mi) east of Zallaq , Southern Governorate | 1 x 3,200 metres (10,500ft) paved 2 x helipad | Bahrain Amiri Royal Flight |
| Riffa Air Base | 3.2 kilometres (2.0 mi) south east of Riffa , Southern Governorate | 1 x 175 metres (574ft) multiple helipads | Helicopter Wing |
| Muharraq Air Base | Bahrain International Airport , Muharraq | 1 x 3,956 metres (12,979ft) asphalt | Aviation Support Unit Bahrain (USN) former Royal Air Force station |

| Aircraft | Origin | Type | Variant | In service | Notes |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|--------------------------|
| Combat Aircraft | | | | | |
| F-16 Fighting Falcon | United States | multirole | F-16C | 17 | 16 "V" variants on order |

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| Transport | | | | | |
| C-130J Super Hercules | United States | tactical airlifter | C-130J-30 | 1 | 1 on order – former RAF |
| Helicopters | | | | | |
| Bell 212 | United States | utility | | 19 | |
| Bell AH-1 | United States | attack | AH-1E/F | 22 | 12 Bell AH-1Z Viper on order for delivery 2022 |
| Sikorsky UH-60 | United States | utility | UH-60M | 8 | |
| Trainer Aircraft | | | | | |
| Bell AH-1 | United States | trainer | AH-1P | 8 | |
| T67 Firefly | United Kingdom | basic trainer | | 3 | |
| BAE Hawk | United Kingdom | jet trainer | Hawk 129 | 6 | |
| MBB Bo 105 | Germany | training / utility | | 4 | |
| Northrop F-5 | United States | conversion trainer | F-5F | 4 | |
| F-16 Fighting Falcon | United States | conversion trainer | F-16D | 4 | |

4) Qatar Emiri Air Force

Squadrons

Al Udeid Air Base

- 3rd Rotary Wing
- 20th Squadron – 18 AW139
- Transport Wing
- Transport Squadron – 8 C-17 Globemaster, 4 C-130J-30
- Al Zaeem Mohamed Bin Abdullah Al Attiyah Air College - 8 x MFI-395 Super Mushshak, 24 x PC-21, 14 SA342 Gazelle (to be replaced with 16 x H125)

Doha International Air Base

- 1st Fighter Wing
- 7th Air Superiority Squadron – 9 Mirage 2000-5EDA, 3 Mirage 2000-5DDA
- 11th Close Support Squadron – 6 Alpha Jet
- 2nd Rotary Wing
- 6th Close Support Squadron – 14 SA342 Gazelle (To be replaced with AH-64)
- 8th Anti-Surface Vessel Squadron – Westland Sea King
- 9th Multi-Role Squadron – Westland Commando Mk 2

| Aircraft | Origin | Type | Variant | In service | Notes |
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| Combat Aircraft | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------|-----------|----|---|--|
| Alpha Jet | France / Germany | light attack | | 6 | | |
| Mirage 2000 | France | multirole | SEDA | 9 | | |
| Dassault Rafale | France | multirole | | | 36 on order | |
| F-15E Strike Eagle | United States | strike fighter | F-15QA | | 36 on order | |
| Eurofighter Typhoon | European Union | multirole | | | 24 on order | |
| Tanker | | | | | | |
| Airbus A330 MRTT | France | aerial refueling / transport | KC-30A | | 2 on order | |
| Transport | | | | | | |
| Boeing C-17 | United States | heavy transport | | 8 | one aircraft operated with the Qatar Amiri Flight | |
| C-130J Super Hercules | United States | utility transport | C-130J-30 | 4 | | |
| Helicopters | | | | | | |
| Aérospatiale Gazelle | France | armed scout | 342 | 13 | | |
| AH-64 Apache | United States | attack | AH-64E | | 24 on order | |
| Westland Sea King | United Kingdom | ASW / utility | Mk.3 | 11 | | |
| NHIndustries NH90 | European Union | utility / transport | | | 28 on order | |

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|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------|----|-------------|
| AgustaWestland AW139 | Italy | utility | | 19 | |
| Trainer Aircraft | | | | | |
| Airbus H125 | France | Rotorcraft trainer | | | 16 on order |
| Mirage 2000 | France | conversion trainer | 5DDA | 3 | |
| Pilatus PC-21 | Switzerland | primary trainer | | 24 | |
| PAC Super Mushshak | Pakistan | primary trainer | | 4 | 4 on order |
| BAE Hawk | United Kingdom | advanced trainer | | | 9 on order |

5) Kuwait Air Force

Squadrons

| Base Name | Function | Subsidiary Components | Note |
|------------------------------|--|--|------|
| Abdullah Al-Mubarak Air Base | | 41st Transport Sqd L-100-30 Hercules 42nd Transport Sqd Lockheed Martin KC-130J 42nd Transport Sqd Boeing C-17 Globemaster III | |
| Ali Al Salem Air Base | Flying School Air Search and Rescue Combat Wing | 12th Training Sqd BAE Hawk MK.64 19th Training Sqd Shorts Tucano MK.52 | |

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| | | 88th Training Sqd SA-342K Gazelle 62nd Helicopter Sqd SA-330H Puma 32nd Helicopter Sqd AS-332M Super Puma 33rd Helicopter Sqd SA-342K Gazelle 17th Attack Sqd "Night Wolf" AH-64D Longbow Apache 20th "The Dark Knights" Attack Sqd AH-64D Longbow Apache | |
| Ahmad al-Jaber Air Base | Air Combat Squadrons | 9th Fighter Sqd F/A-18 Hornet C/D 25th Fighter Sqd "Matrix" F/A-18 Hornet C/D 61st Training Sqd F/A-18 Hornet C/D | |
| Air Defense Brigades | Air Combat | | |

| Aircraft | Origin | Type | Variant | In service | Notes |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Combat Aircraft | | | | | |
| Boeing F/A-18 | United States | multirole | F/A-18C | 27 | |
| F/A-18 Super Hornet | United States | multirole | F/A-18E/F | | 28 on order |
| Eurofighter Typhoon | European Union | multirole | Tranche 3A | | 28 on order |
| Tanker | | | | | |

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|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------|----|--------------------------------------|
| KC-130 Hercules | United States | aerial refueling / transport | KC-130J | 3 | |
| Transport | | | | | |
| Boeing C-17A | United States | Strategic airlifter | | 2 | |
| Helicopters | | | | | |
| Sikorsky S-92 | United States | VIP | | 2 | |
| Boeing AH-64 | United States | attack | AH-64D | 16 | |
| Eurocopter AS332 | France | transport / utility | | 5 | |
| Aérospatiale SA330 | France | transport / utility | | 6 | |
| Aérospatiale SA342 | France | Scout / anti-armor | | 14 | |
| Airbus H225M | France | utility / transport | | | 30 on order |
| Trainer Aircraft | | | | | |
| F/A-18 | United States | conversion trainer | F/A-18D | 7 | |
| Short Tucano | United Kingdom | trainer | Tucano 52 | 12 | Licence-built variant of the EMB-312 |
| BAE Hawk | United Kingdom | advanced trainer | Hawk 64 | 10 | 12 ordered in 1983 |



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