



The Air Force

The United States Air Force is the branch of the U.S. military responsible for military operations in the air. It is the largest air force in the world. The Air Force was once part of the Army, but it became a separate branch of the military in 1947. The Air Force has many different kinds of aircraft, like fighters, bombers, helicopters and transport aircraft. They also own two identical planes both known as Air Force One. These planes are the air transportation for the U.S. President and their staff. A person who serves in the Air Force is called an airman.

1. What is a person who serves in the Air Force called? _____

2. The Air Force is responsible for which military operations?

3. What is Air Force One?

4. The Air Force is the _____ air force in the world.