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Located west of Phoenix, Luke Air Force Base is home to the 56th Fighter Wing, the largest FW in the world and the Air Force's only active-duty F-16 training wing. The 56th FW has 133 aircraft and 28 squadrons. Luke also hosts two Air Force tenant units, Navy Operational Support Center Phoenix, a Marine Corps Reserve company, more than 5,617 military and civilian employees, and supports more than 70,000 family members and military retirees each year. The 56th FW wing also has stewardship of the 1.7 million acre Barry M. Goldwater Range.

56th FIGHTER WING MISSION

Train the world's greatest F-16 & F-35 fighter pilots while deploying mission-ready warfighters.

LUKE HISTORY

Luke Air Force Base is named for the WWI flying ace and Phoenix native Lieutenant Frank Luke Jr., the first aviator to receive the Medal of Honor. Lieutenant Luke scored 18 aerial victories, 14 against German observation balloons, before being killed at the age of 21 on Sept. 29, 1918.



Beware the Thunderbolt



FLYING OPERATIONS

BARRY M. GOLDWATER RANGE

- 📍 National treasure... highly flexible joint service training... realistic combat replications
- 📍 Air-to-air & air-to-ground training
- 📍 57,000 cubic miles of airspace
- 📍 More than 76,000 operations annually
- 📍 Environmental stewards of Sonoran Desert

CRITICAL MISSION ELEMENTS

- 📍 Ability to land & takeoff in either direction at Luke
- 📍 Ability to access Barry M. Goldwater Range
- 📍 Flying practice instrument approaches at Aux 1
- 📍 Ability for "touch & goes" at Gila Bend Aux Field
- 📍 Access to & from Gladden/Bagdad Military Operating Areas
- 📍 Access to statewide military training routes










Disclosure Requirements

The state and communities continue to work diligently to promote compatible development through the passage of state statutes.

Senate Bill (SB) 1525 mandates seller notification of military airports in the vicinity of a military airport and limits construction within noise contours.

Senate Bill SB 1393 is a technical correction bill to the provisions of SB 1525 including limiting the construction of public school sites.

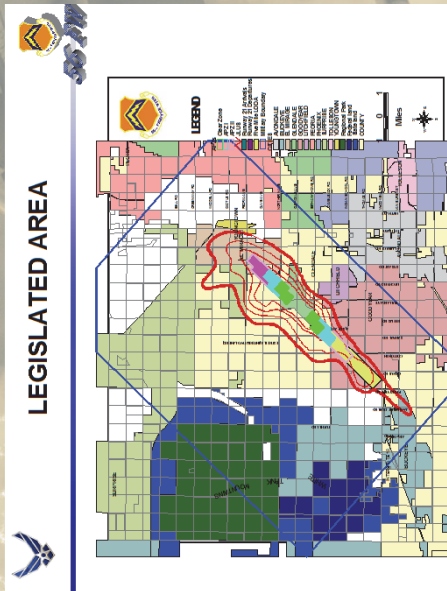
KEY FACTS & FIGURES IN FISCAL YEAR 2013, LUKE:

-  Graduated 299 pilots
-  Produced 319 crew chiefs
-  Graduated 79 intelligence specialists
-  Flew 20,296 sorties
-  Totalled more than 28,391 flying hours
-  Deployed 369 Airmen
-  Volunteered 100,000 hours in community

LUKE ECONOMIC IMPACT

Direct	\$ 653 Million
Indirect	\$ 1.1 Billion
Induced	\$ 333 Million
Total Economic Impact in AZ	\$ 2.17 Billion

(Source: Maguire Company)



Arizona Revised Statutes published "high noise and accident potential zones" around Luke AFB. A notification box 10 miles north, south, west and 4 miles east was also established requiring comments from Luke AFB on building compatibility

Arizona Revised Statutes:

Article 7. Airport Zoning and Regulation

A.R.S. § 28-8461 Definitions: "High Noise or accident potential zone" mean any property located in the following zones: For Luke Air Force Base in Maricopa County within the 1988 noise contours development and recognized by the regional planning agency in that county that includes the arrival and departure corridor that is the accident potential zone one and accident potential zone two plus the land area form the south end of the westernmost runway a ta with of one thousand five hundred feet west and two thousand five hundred feet east, measured perpendicular to the centerline of the runway, and extending southwesterly parallel to the runway for a distance of thirty thousand feet.

A.R.S. § 28-8481 Zoning and Development in high noise or accident potential zone. No new residential inside the 65 or greater day-night sound level in decibels high noise or accident potential zones.

<http://mccassessor.maricopa.gov>

Military Overlay and Noise Contours

<http://law.onecle.com/arizona/transportation/28-8461.html>

Arizona Revised Statutes § 28-8461: Definitions
<http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ars/28/08481.htm>

Arizona Revised Statutes 28-8481: Planning and zoning military airport and ancillary military facility's operations compatibility; compliance review; penalty; definition:

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