

TASK FORCE FALCON



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REGIONAL COMMAND - EAST

Headquarters: Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan

Mission: The [3rd Combat Aviation Brigade](#), Task Force Falcon, provides full spectrum aviation operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom X in all of the [Regional Command-East](#) area in order to provide freedom of movement, protect the population and defeat insurgents.

TF Falcon has four rotary-wing airframes: [Apaches](#), [Black Hawks](#) (both general support and medevac), [Chinooks](#), and [Kiowa Warriors](#). In addition, TF ODIN-A (Observe, Detect, Identify, Neutralize-Afghanistan) provides fixed-wing reconnaissance and information-gathering aircraft. The [603rd Aviation Support Battalion](#), TF Workhorse, provides support with cooks, medics, maintenance and other support Soldiers.

CAB Units:

- Task Force Viper /FOB Salerno
- Task Force Kighthawk/Bagram
- Task Force Lighthorse/FOB Fenty
- Task Force Brawler/FOB Shank
- Task Force Workhorse/Bagram

Assigned Units:

- Task Force ODIN-A/Bagram
- Task Force Dark Knight/Bagram
- Task Force Taegeuk/Bagram Airfield (Republic of Korea)
- Task Force Gambler/FOB Sharana
- Task Force Hippo/FOB Sharana (Czech Air Force)

*(*Task Force Taegeuk represents the first off-peninsula deployment of Korean aviation assets.)*

The brigade, in partnership with Afghan forces, instituted four academies:

- ANSF Crew Chief Academy
- ANSF Air Assault Academy
- ANAAC Flight Medic Academy
- Close Combat Attack Academy

Improving the performance of Afghan Aviation Security Forces is one of the top priorities for Task Force Falcon. In efforts to provide a more relevant and ready Afghan aviation force, the brigade has now began to transfer some of the responsibilities of the courses to the Afghans. Some students have been trained as instructors and are returning to lead from the front of the class.

Task Force Falcon falls under operational control of Combined Joint Task Force – 101, the operational headquarters for Regional Command - East located at [Bagram Airfield](#). CJTF-101 is commanded by [Maj. Gen. John F. Campbell](#) of the 101st Airborne Division, based at Fort Campbell, KY. Mr. Tom Gibbons is the Senior Civilian Representative for [CJTF-101](#), serving as the U.S. Government's lead proponent for sub-national governance, stabilization and civilian-military integration at the regional level.

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