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This Directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities for the Air Force District of Washington (AFDW). Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change Publication*; route AF Forms 847 from field units through the appropriate functional chain of command. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS).

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This Mission Directive incorporates changes from the dissolution of Joint Task Force-National Capital Region-Medical and the activation of the Defense Health Agency and the National Capital Region-Medical Directorate (NCR-MD).

1. Mission.

1.1. AFDW provides Air Force Service component support to Joint Forces Headquarters-National Capital Region (JFHQ-NCR) for contingency response, National Special Security Events (NSSEs), and Special Event Assessment Ratings (SEARs). Additionally, AFDW provides ceremonial honors and operational support to Air Force personnel across the nation's capital and worldwide.

2. Command.

2.1. AFDW is a Direct Reporting Unit to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) and is responsible for administration, training, and readiness of assigned forces.

2.2. AFDW provides Air Force Service component support for planning and coordination to JFHQ-NCR and is the Air Force supporting command to NCR-MD.

2.3. AFDW prepares and, when directed, transitions elements of AFDW to 320th Air Expeditionary Wing (320 AEW), the Air Force Service component to Joint Task Force-National Capital Region (JTF-NCR) and provides contingency support.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander, AFDW shall:

3.1. Respond to the CSAF for Air Force administrative and support functions.

3.2. Serve as the Air Force Service component commander to JFHQ-NCR as assigned by the CSAF by memorandum dated 25 April 2016.

3.3. Be prepared to serve as Commander Air Force Forces Forward (COMAFFOR-FWD) for Air Force Forces (AFFOR) assigned and/or attached to the JTF-NCR. As the COMAFFOR-FWD, serve as Senior Airfield Authority for Joint Base Andrews-Naval Air Facility Washington (JBA-NAFW).

3.4. Serve as Commander, 320 AEW, upon activation and exercise command and control of AFFOR assigned and attached to 320 AEW.

3.5. Provide comprehensive communications and information management services to supported USAF organizations and activities within a 300-mile radius of the Pentagon and supported non-USAF tenants on Joint Base Andrews and Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling.

3.6. Provide medical support to Presidential, Congressional, Joint Staff, and Air Staff special airlift missions as well as NCR-MD and/or JTF-NCR as directed in Higher Headquarters orders.

3.7. Exercise general, special, and summary court-martial convening authority; authority for actions under Article 15, UCMJ; administrative actions; and other actions requiring command authority over assigned Air Force personnel and designated personnel in the NCR and worldwide in accordance with AFPD 51-6, *Command and Administrative Procedures*, para. 3.10.

3.8. Plan and coordinate Air Force support in the NCR for Homeland Operations, Civil Support, NSSEs, SEARs, and designated special/ceremonial events.

3.9. Execute Service administrative responsibilities and support HAF, assigned Air Force units, designated forward operating areas, DoD agencies, US federal executive departments and other assigned and attached Air Force personnel within the NCR and worldwide.

3.10. Provide combat ready forces in support of Combatant Commanders and Presidential directives.

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