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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This revision updates the mission statement, AFMC forces, and the AFMC Commander's responsibilities.

- 1. Mission.** Shape the workforce and infrastructure to develop, field, sustain war-winning expeditionary capabilities.
- 2. Command.** The Commander, Air Force Materiel Command:
 - 2.1. Responsible to the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force for administration of assigned forces.
 - 2.2. Exercises administrative control over assigned and attached forces.
 - 2.3. Commands and exercises control of an Air Force major command that provides weapons systems and equipment to Air Force operational commands, joint forces, and international partners.
 - 2.4. Commands the forces of the:
 - 2.4.1. Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center (AFNWC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 421.
 - 2.4.2. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 420.
 - 2.4.3. Air Force Test Center (AFTC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 404.

2.4.4. Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 411.

2.4.5. Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 406.

2.4.6. Enterprise Sourcing Group (ESG), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 411, until re-alignment to the Air Force Installation Contracting Agency (currently projected for the second quarter of fiscal year 2013).

2.4.7. National Museum of the United States Air Force (NMUSAF), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 417.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander, Air Force Materiel Command:

3.1. Serves as the Agile Combat Support core function lead integrator for the Air Force.

3.2. Provides integrated life cycle management support to the Air Force.

3.3. Provides research, development, acquisition, testing, and evaluation of weapons systems for new warfighting capabilities, and sustainment and/or upgrades to existing capabilities and support for fielded systems.

3.4. Provides and oversees depot repair, supply, and distribution processes to support the fielding and sustainment of robust systems and manages the disposal and/or storage of obsolete or retired systems for potential future use.

3.5. Provides centralized business and financial management for the General Support Division, Consolidated Sustainment Activity Group-Supply Division and Consolidated Sustainment Activity Group-Maintenance Division activities of the Air Force Working Capital Funds.

3.6. Organizes, trains, and equips AFMC assigned in-place and deployable forces to support peacetime operations and worldwide contingencies.

3.7. Supports the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition and the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Logistics in developing, implementing, and maintaining policy.

3.8. Serves as the Air Force executive agent for Centralized Asset Management.

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