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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. Major changes include the exclusion of wartime/peacetime missions to incorporate 10 USC § 10174, 23 Sep 1996, and format changes to comply with AFI10-101, *Format and Content of Mission Directives*.

**1. Mission:** RED HORSE is a self-sufficient, mobile, heavy construction squadron capable of rapid response and independent operations in remote, high-threat environments worldwide. They provide heavy repair and construction capabilities when requirements exceed that of Prime BEEF civil engineer unit capabilities. The primary mission of RED HORSE Squadrons is to assess, plan and establish contingency facilities/infrastructure to support humanitarian/contingency operations and combat missions. Activities include rapid assessment/repair, bare-base development, and heavy construction operations such as runways, aircraft parking ramps, and large facilities. RED HORSE Squadrons possesses special capabilities such as remote beddown planning, water-well drilling, explosive demolition, quarry operations, material testing, concrete and asphalt paving, and expedient facility construction.

**2. Command.** The RHS Commander:

- 2.1. Reports to the Commander, 622d Civil Engineer Group.
- 2.2. Exercises administrative control over assigned personnel and assigned units.

**3. Responsibilities.**

- 3.1. Execute commander's responsibilities as outlined in AFI 1-2, *Commanders Responsibilities*.
- 3.2. Provides oversight and execution of the RHS mission.

**4. Mobilization.** AFRC forces are under the administrative control (ADCON) of AFRC/CC. When activated or mobilized (e.g. under 10 U.S.C. §§ 12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12304a, or 12304b), combatant command authority (COCOM) transfers to the combatant commander to which the forces are assigned/attached and operational control (OPCON) transfers to the operational chain of command established by that commander.

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**Attachment 1**

**GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION**

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***Adopted Forms***

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***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**ADCON**—Administrative Control

**COCOM**—Combatant Command Authority

**OPCON**—Operational Control

**USC**—United States Code