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This directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities of the Air Force Audit Agency (AFAA). 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 the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) in the Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS).

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This mission directive updates the AFAA mission.

**1. Mission.** The AFAA accomplishes the internal audit mission of the United States Air Force. The AFAA provides timely, relevant, and quality audit services to all levels of Air Force management. These services focus on independent, objective, and quality audits that include reviewing and promoting the economy, effectiveness, and efficiency of operations; assessing and improving Air Force fiduciary stewardship and the accuracy of financial reporting; and evaluating programs and activities and assisting management in achieving intended results.

**2. Command Structure.**

2.1. The Secretary of the Air Force (SECAF) maintains authority, direction, and operational control over the AFAA, and ensures its effective and efficient operation.

2.2. The Auditor General of the Air Force (SAF/AG) acts for the SECAF in directing the Air Force internal audit program.

2.3. The SAF/AG has direct access to the Air Force Chief of Staff in furthering the audit mission.

2.4. The AFAA is a field operating agency headquartered in the National Capital Region with audit locations at selected Air Force installations throughout the world.

**3. Responsibilities.** The AFAA:

3.1. Conducts audits according to government auditing standards. All Air Force organizational components and levels of operations, including the Air National Guard (ANG) and the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC), are subject to AFAA audit.

3.2. Determines the direction of audit services throughout the Air Force and the frequency and method of reporting audit results to Air Force management.

3.3. Evaluates the adequacy of public accountants' audits of nonappropriated funds.

3.4. Develops audit policy and procedural guidance in official Air Force publications for SAF/AG approval.

3.5. Obtains logistical support for the AFAA headquarters and its subordinate units according to guidelines in AFPDs 25-2, *Intra-Service Support Agreements*, and 65-6, *Budget*.

3.6. Maintains direct liaison with the Government Accountability Office and the DoD Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) on matters concerning audit standards, objectives, policies, and plans.

3.7. Exchanges information on audit, inspection, and investigative programs with the DoD OIG; the Air Force Inspector General; the Air Force Inspection Agency; and the Air Force Office of Special Investigations.

3.8. Maintains direct communication on matters of AFAA responsibility with the DoD OIG, other military services' audit agencies, other government agencies, the SECAF, the Air Force Chief of Staff, HQ USAF (including the ANG and the AFRC); all major and intermediate commands; field operating agencies; direct reporting units; and all bases and installations.

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