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This 307th Bomb Wing (307 BW) Instruction implements DAFI418. It provides guidance for the planning, operations, management, safety and use of the Claiborne Bombing, Gunnery, and Electronic Warfare Range (Claiborne Range). It applies to members of the 307th Bomb Wing, as well as aircrew and ground personnel using the range or associated airspace. Ensure that all records created as a result of any processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with (IAW) Air Force Instruction (AFI) 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and dispose of them IAW Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) located in Air Force Records Management System. Contact supporting records managers, as required. Waiver authority is delegated to the Range Operating Authority (ROA). Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route through channels to the 307 OSS/OSOR, 1333 Twining Drive, Barksdale AFB, Louisiana 71110. This supplement extends the guidance of AFI 11-418, *Operations Supervision*. It applies to all B-52 operations and aircrew that perform duties on 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing (307BW) assigned aircraft

- 2.2.7.1. (Added-307BW) The SOF's issued Electronic Flight Bag (EFB) serves as the SOF and FCIF library. SOFs will report for duty with a current and usable EFB. The SOF read file is maintained in paper form in the SOF Normal Procedures binder.
- 2.2.8.1. (Added-307BW) The primary SOF duty location is the SOF desk in the operations area of the 93d Bomb Squadron (Building 6603). The alternate duty locations are the SOF vehicle and the air traffic control tower.
- 2.2.10.1. (Added-307BW) 307 OG/CC delegates responsibility for management of SOF, Ops Sup and Duty IP/technical assistance to the detachment/deployed commander for operations conducted at locations other than Barksdale AFB. This includes scheduled 49 TES and 340 WPS flight operations that originate and/or terminate at airfields other than Barksdale AFB.
- 2.3.4. (Added-307BW) Appoint the Stan/Eval Liaison Officer (SELO) to act as the squadron's SOF program monitor.
- 2.3.5. (Added-307BW) Ensure current SOF and Duty IP contact information is made available to the Barksdale Command Post (CP).
- 2.3.6. (Added-307BW) Designate qualified SOFs on the Letter of X's.
- 2.4.2.1.1. (Added-307BW) During periods when the B-52 FTU is not conducting flight operations, supported squadron commanders (49 TES/CC, 340 WPS/CC) will ensure a qualified unit SOF is on duty when their squadron is conducting flight operations. In these situations, SOFs will perform duties at their squadron's SOF desk. Should relocation to an alternate facility be necessary, utilize the base control tower or the FTU SOF desk.
- 2.4.2.4.1. (Added-307BW) The SOF will remain at the duty station during the landing phase of an emergency unless the situation warrants another location. A qualified crewmember (IP preferred) may be directed to an observation position to monitor the emergency aircraft and provide assistance.
- 2.4.2.8.1. (Added-307BW) The 307 OG SOF Daily Report is maintained in electronic form and includes:
- 2.4.2.8.1.1. (Added-307BW) The names of the SOF(s) and DIP
- 2.4.2.8.1.2. (Added-307BW) Information for each sortie including call sign, aircraft tail number, aircraft command, takeoff and land times
- 2.4.2.8.1.3. (Added-307BW) A notes section for recording scheduled deviations, maintenance issues, etc.
- 2.4.2.8.1.4. (Added-307BW) A Mission Identifier (MI)/START section for recording reporting information when applicable.
- 2.4.2.10. (Added-307BW) Review and sign off new items in the SOF Read File at the beginning of each tour of duty.
- 2.4.2.11. (Added-307BW) Use appropriate SOF checklists to ensure required notifications and tasks are accomplished during normal and unusual/emergency situations.
- 2.4.2.12. (Added-307BW) Ensure aircrews are aware of MI and Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) notification requirements when applicable. Barksdale CP is the primary point of contact for these notifications; however, if available, the SOF will assist with these notifications according to checklist guidance in the SOF Normal Procedures binder.
- 2.4.2.13. (Added-307BW) Close out tour of duty by:
- 2.4.2.13.1. (Added-307BW) Completing the electronic SOF Daily Report
- 2.4.2.13.2. (Added-307BW) If closing out the last FTU SOF tour of the current flying period (day) and a supported unit (49 TES, 340 WPS) is still conducting flight operations, conduct a positive handoff of supervisory responsibilities to that unit's SOF.
- 2.7. (Added-307BW) Duty IP (DIP). Duty IP is an instructor pilot designated on the flight schedule to provide technical assistance to SOFs in the event of an aircraft emergency or other unusual event. All qualified IPs are authorized to serve as DIP. A DIP is required for all 307 BW flying activity and for all 2 BW B-52 flying activity originating or terminating at Barksdale AFB.
- 2.7.1. (Added-307 BW) DIP tours normally last for a 24-hour period beginning at 0800 and will be annotated on the flying schedule. DIPs will be immediately accessible to SOFs via phone. A DIP who elects not to carry the DIP cell phone will provide SOFs and the Barksdale Command Post with a phone number at which they can be immediately reached. The Duty IP must be able to report to the SOF duty location or Barksdale CP within 15 minutes of being contacted between the hours of 0800 and 1700 and within 30 minutes between 1700 and 0800.
- 3.1.1. (Added-307BW) All qualified SOFs may also perform Ops Sup (OS) duties. SOF and OS duties are

normally performed concurrently by the same individual. SOF duties always take priority over OS and other duties. If OS duties interfere with the ability to perform SOF duties, the SOF will either defer OS duties or shed OS duties to another squadron supervisor. SOF will summon the DIP when the SOF or aircrew require aircraft technical assistance.

3.1.2. (Added-307BW) Functional Check Flight (FCF). SOF and DIP are required for all FCFs.

3.2.1. (Added-307BW) The unit operations complex is defined as the Operations Squadron.

4.2.1. (Added-307BW) The DIP is the primary resource for technical knowledge during an in-flight emergency and will be available in accordance with paragraph 2.7.

5.1.3. (Added-307BW) Communication between the SOF/DIP and aircrew will normally be conducted on the squadron common UHF frequency (379.4). If operating from the ATC tower, the SOF and DIP will coordinate use of any ATC frequency with ATC controllers. Communication between the SOF/DIP and other ground agencies will be via squadron common frequency, phone, or LMR.

5.2.3.1. (Added-307BW) The closing SOF will remain at the duty location at least until the last aircrew returns to the squadron building

5.3.1.1. (Added-307BW) The primary SOF duty location is the step desk in the 93d Bomb Squadron.

5.3.2.4. (Added-307BW) SOF vehicle or ATC tower.

5.4.6. (Added-307BW) An OGV staff member will provide an initial SOF upgrade brief in conjunction with the Chief of Stan Eval interview. Any qualified SOF may supervise SOF candidate upgrade tours.

5.8.1.1. (Added-307BW) 307 OG/OGV is the OPR for the administration of the SOF program.

8.2.1 (Added-307BW) The 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing maintains its SOF program separate from that of the host unit. DIP's support both the 2d and 307<sup>th</sup> Bomb Wing.

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**Attachment 1****GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION*****References***

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**Adopted Forms**

AF Form 4348, USAF Aircrew Certifications

AF Form 847, Recommendation for Change of Publication

DoD Form 2992, Medical Recommendation for Flying or Special Operational Duty

**Abbreviations and Acronyms**

**ACC**—Air Combat Command

**AETC**—Air Education Training Command

**AF**—Air Force

**AFGSC**—Air Force Global Strike Command

**AFI**—Air Force Instruction

**AFLCMC**—Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

**AFMAN**—Air Force Manual

**AFPD**—Air Force Policy Directive

**AFR**—Air Force Reserve

**AFSOC**—Air Force Special Operations Command

**AMC**—Air Mobility Command

**ANG**—Air National Guard

**AOO**—Air operations officer

**ARMS**—Air Force Resource Management System

**ATC**—Air Traffic Control

**BMC**—Basic Mission Capable

**CAF**—Combat Air Forces

**CMR**—Combat Mission Ready

**CT**—Continuation Training

**C2ISR**—Command, Control, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance

**DAF**—Department of the Air Force

**DAFMAN**—Department of the Air Force Manual

**DNIF**—Duty Not Involving Flying

**DoD** Department of Defense

**EFB**—Electronic Flight Bag

**FM**—Frequency Modulation

**HF**- High frequency

**IAW**—In Accordance With

**IFE**—In-Flight Emergency

**MAF**— Mobility Air Forces

**MDS**—Mission Design Series

**OG/CC**—Operations Group Commander

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility Ops—Operations

**Ops Sup**—Operations supervisor

**PACAF**—Pacific Air Forces

**RPA**—Remotely Piloted Aircraft

**SATCOM**—Satellite Communications

**SEB**—Standardization and Evaluation Board **SFA**—Single Frequency Approach

**SOF**—Supervisor of Flying

**SQ/CC**—Squadron Commander

Stan/Eval—Standardization/Evaluation

**UHF**—Ultra high frequency

**UAS**—Unmanned Aircraft Systems

**USAF**—United States Air Force

**USAFE-AFAFRICA**—United States Air Forces in Europe and Air Forces Africa

**VHF**—Very high frequency

**WG**—Wing

### **Office Symbols**

**ACC/A3TV**—Air Combat Command Standardization and Evaluations Branch

**AF/A3**—Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations

**AF/A3T**—Air Force Director of Training and Readiness

### **Terms**

**Daily Flying Operations**—Normal or surge operations at the unit's home station (this does not include other types of operations defined below).

**On-Going Off Station Sorties**—Missions/sorties that do not takeoff or land at home station.

**Deployed Operations**—Flight operations away from home station that are part of a deployment, exercise or contingency.

**GUARD**—Terminology for common VHF/UHF emergency frequencies.

**Letter of Xs**—A MAJCOM-approved method of tracking aircrew certifications. A Letter of Xs lists the aircrew certifications, and a mark (i.e. X) in the box corresponding to the aircrew member that is certified for an event.

**Reduced Flying**—Reduced flying operations are defined as 6 or less fighter aircraft/RPA or 2 or less of the same type of non-fighter aircraft or, while adhering to these limitations for fighter/RPA and non-fighter aircraft, 6 total

aircraft.

**Scrambles**—Aircraft launched on a scramble order from an alert posture. Operations Supervision requirements for scrambles/alert missions are the responsibility of the supported commander.

**Top 3**—A synonym for Operations Supervisor