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**(62 AW) AFMAN 11-2C-17V2, 20 September 2018, is supplemented as follows:** This supplement establishes standardized procedures for implementing the 62d Operations Group (62 OG) Standardization and Evaluation (OGV) program and applies to all aircrew members assigned or attached to the 62 AW. The 62d Operations Group Commander (OG/CC) is the waiver authority for this supplement.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

**(62 AW)** This change adds general evaluation guidance ([paragraph 4.4](#)); adds Prime Nuclear Airlift Force (PNAF) Closed Book Master Question File (MQF) Testing requirements ([paragraph 4.5](#)); adds general simulator INSTM/QUAL evaluation guidance ([paragraph 4.6.1](#)); adds general mission evaluation guidance ([paragraph 4.6.2](#)); and adds general PNAF evaluation guidance ([paragraph 4.6.3](#)).

**4.1. (62 AW) Purpose.** The purpose of this supplement is to establish local guidance for executing 62 AW C-17 evaluations.

**4.2. (Added) 62AW) Applicability.** This supplement applies to all 62 AW personnel, assigned or attached, unless stated otherwise. For purposes of this supplement, “squadrons” refers to 62 OG flying squadrons based at McChord Field or forward deployed. Waivers to this supplement and AFMAN 11-2C-17V2 must be coordinated through 62 OG/OGV.

**4.3. (Added) 62AW) Testing Requirements.** All required testing will be completed before administering the evaluation. Exceptions must be approved by the examinee's squadron commander.

**4.4. (Added) 62AW) General Guidelines.** This supplement, coupled with the profiles recommended by 62 OG/OGV, standardizes evaluation guidelines as directed by senior leadership, offers techniques to conduct evaluations IAW current policy and ensures operational readiness and effectiveness of the crew force. This guide neither supersedes nor relieves evaluators from individual responsibility to maintain in-depth knowledge of applicable Air Force Instructions.

4.4.1. **(Added) 62AW)** Profiles and Ground Evaluation Topics. All C-17 evaluators should follow the profile and ground evaluation guidance specified in the supplement and on the 62 OG/OGV SharePoint for the specific evaluation being given. The profiles and desired knowledge areas will be updated periodically.

4.4.2. **(Added) 62AW)** Emergency Procedure Evaluations (EPE). 62 OG/OGV will maintain a recommended list of EPE requirements (topics, SII's, etc) on the OGV SharePoint. All C-17 evaluations will include an Emergency Procedures Evaluation (EPE).

**4.5. (Added) 62AW) Prime Nuclear Airlift Force.**

4.5.1. **(Added) 62AW)** PNAF Closed Book Testing

4.5.1.1. **(Added) 62AW)** All PNAF evaluations will include a 20-question test generated from the respective Pilot or Loadmaster PNAF MQF.

4.5.1.2. **(Added) 62AW)** Place "PNAF Closed Book", date, and grade in Section II, Ground Phase, of the AF Form 8, Certificate of Aircrew Qualification.

**4.6. (Added) 62AW) Pilot Evaluations.**

4.6.1. **(Added) 62AW) Simulator INSTM/QUAL Guidance.**

4.6.1.1. **(Added) 62AW)** Evaluators should administer evaluations using the simulator profiles located on the 62 OG/OGV SharePoint. Evaluators may modify profiles as long as all evaluation requirements are met. Profiles should be flown "real time" with minimal use of position freeze or repositioning of the simulator. Unless directed by the evaluator, flight freeze will not be used.

4.6.1.2. **(Added) 62AW)** Profile Development. Evaluators should provide feedback to OGV on evaluation profiles. OGV will update evaluation profiles periodically based on this feedback.

4.6.2. **(Added) 62AW) Mission Evaluation Guidance.**

4.6.2.1. **(Added) 62AW)** Ground. Inform IPs, in advance, which briefing topic(s) they will be expected to cover. Evaluators should check publications on planning day while evaluatees are mission planning.

4.6.2.2. **(Added) 62AW)** Profile. Pilots should plan the sortie based on the current 62 OSS/OSK developed tactics scenario.

4.6.2.3. **(Added) 62AW)** Execution. Let the PIC make mission decisions; the evaluator should only make inputs if necessary to ensure required items are accomplished or in the interest of flight safety. Evaluators may ask questions during non-critical phases of flight but must use careful judgment to preclude interrupting mission or terrain clearance tasks.

4.6.2.3.1. **(Added) 62AW) Tactics.** Knowledge and application of tactics, techniques and procedures are vital to operational effectiveness, combat readiness and mission success and will be evaluated on all mission evaluations. Crewmembers will be evaluated commensurate with their crew position. Crews should operate the Countermeasures Dispensing System (CMDS) and Missile Warning System (MWS). NOTE: On locals, pulling the CMDS pins or pressing the dispense arm switch may be simulated when the aircraft is equipped with flares. ACs are expected to provide clear guidance to the crew regarding desired look-out doctrine, threat calls and crew duties if engaged by a simulated threat. The evaluator may role-play the function of airborne Command and Control (C2) platform. Evaluators should make changes or updates to threat information en route to evaluate the crew's incorporation and application of the data. Under extenuating circumstances, tactics knowledge may be verbally evaluated.

4.6.3. **(Added) 62AW) Prime Nuclear Airlift Force (PNAF) Evaluation Guidance.**

4.6.3.1. **(Added) 62AW) Aircraft Commander.** Evaluate applicable areas listed on the AF 3862. All initial and recurring evaluations will include, at a minimum, verbal evaluation of courier procedures.

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

AFI 11-237, *Nuclear Airlift Training* (to be replaced by AFI 13-527, *Nuclear Airlift Training*)

AFMAN 13-526, *Nuclear Airlift Operations*

T.O. 1C-17A-16-1, *Loading and Air Transport of Nuclear Weapon Cargo (Nonpalletized)*

***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**C2**—Command and Control

**CMDS**—Countermeasures Dispensing System

**FLIP**—Flight Information Publications

**MWS**—Missile Warning System