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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This publication has been revised and needs to be completely reviewed. This revision incorporates the 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing. Added **paragraph 3.2.2** to highlight an additional USAFWC/CC responsibility and provided minor authorities updates to paragraphs **2.1.3** and **3.2.4**.

**1. Mission.** The USAFWC ensures Airmen have the best integrated, advanced training, most capable, operationally agile equipment, and most effective tactics available to conduct joint, all domain combat operations - today and tomorrow. The USAFWC, a Numbered Air Force equivalent, serves as the Headquarters for five Wings (57th Wing, 53d Wing, 99th Air Base Wing, 350th Spectrum Warfare Wing and 505th Command and Control Wing) and two named units (Nevada Test and Training Range and Air Force Joint Test Program Office).

## **2. Command.**

2.1. USAFWC/CC reports to Commander Air Combat Command (COMACC) and conducts its assigned mission for all MAJCOMs and Air and Cyber Component Commanders on behalf of the Secretary of the Air Force and the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

2.1.1. Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with joint, interagency, ally, and partner organizations tasked to develop, test, field, and prepare forces to employ advanced warfighting capabilities.

2.1.2. Is granted the “Coordinating Authority” – the authority to require consultation between applicable organizations, but not the authority to compel agreement. This allows the USAFWC to initiate dialogue and collaboration with cross-boundary organizations and align priorities across tests, tactics development, and advanced training.

2.1.3. Lead, shape, and influence operational and tactical warfighting efforts through the development, refinement, and integration of the USAF's most advanced capabilities, synchronizing future concepts and emerging technologies. The USAFWC/CC collaborates closely and frequently with ACC Special Access Program Management Office (SAPMO), Security, Special Program Oversight and Information Protection Directorate (SAF/AAZ) and DoD Special Access Program Central Office (SAPCO) to gain required Special Access Program (SAP) Access Approval Authority (AAA) authorities and then execute as delegated (AAA) for Common Access Billet (CAB) events will be coordinated through Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (AF/A3) and the AF Special Technical Operations (STO) office.

## **3. Responsibilities.**

3.1. NAF/CC:

3.1.1. Commands, organizes, manages, supervises and inspects the USAFWC.

3.1.2. Is responsible for mission execution, discipline, morale, and welfare of assigned personnel.

3.2. USAFWC/CC:

3.2.1. Ensure USAF warfighters have the tools needed to win today and maintain an advantage over any potential future adversary.

3.2.2. Develop an exercise to serve as 400-level certification events, in coordination with USAF Expeditionary Center, Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center, and MAJCOMs.

3.2.3. Share and protect information by working directly with security policy governance organizations to streamline security mechanisms and enable more efficient knowledge and data exchange between test organizations, the USAF Weapons School, acquisition and

requirement offices (HAF, SAF, and MAJCOM), System Program Office (SPOs), and interagency, industry and multinational partners.

3.2.4. Foster Innovation and Inform Future Budget & Force Design, enabling Warfighter-driven Innovation by acting as a conduit between senior decision-makers and qualified warfighting experts. Provide warfighter input to annual MAJCOM and HAF- level POM deliberations, Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability (AFWIC) future force design, and all processes shaping future USAF capabilities. Lead and manage SCI informed, SAP enabled, joint and coalition activities on behalf of the Air Force to test capabilities, refine tactics, and train for Great Power Competition. Coordinate with AF/A5 to ensure alignment of effort and prioritization of warfighter requirements.

3.2.5. Modernize and Integrate Test. Partner closely with the entire USAF test enterprise and key joint, interagency, ally, and partner test agencies to maximize efficiency, align efforts, and minimize time while conducting realistic, relevant evaluations of weapons, weapons systems, employment tactics, and procedures.

3.2.6. Develop tactics by creating, refining, documenting, delivering, and teaching Air Force joint, integrated, all-domain combat tactics.

3.2.7. Develop leaders and tacticians by building expert, all-domain warfighting leaders and tacticians through the conduct of advanced operational and tactical training and courses.

3.2.8. Shape, Sustain, and Influence Operational Training and Test Infrastructure (OTTI). In coordination with AF/A3, provide the warfighter's voice to the continuous improvement and application of live and virtual synthetic OTTI, - replicating the Pacing Challenge to the maximum extent capable - enabling integrated joint, interagency, ally, and partner operational test, tactics development, and advanced training.

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

AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, 23 March 2020

AFI 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*, 29 August 2019

***Prescribed Forms***

None

***Adopted Forms***

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***Abbreviations and Acronyms***

**AAA**—Access Approval Authority

**ACC**—Air Combat Command

**AFWIC**—Air Force Warfighting Integration Capability

**CAB**—Common Access Billet

**COMACC**—Commander, Air Combat Command

**OPR**—Office of Primary Responsibility

**POM**—Program Objective Memorandum

**SAP**—Special Access Program

**SAPCO**—Special Access Program Central Office

**SAPMO**—Special Access Program Management Office

**SCI**—Sensitive Compartmentalized Information

**SPO**—System Program Office

**STO**—Special Technical Operations

**XAB**—Expeditionary Airbase

***Office Symbols***

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

**AF/A5**—Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force Futures

**SAF/AAZ**—Security, Special Program Oversight and Information Protection Directorate