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1. Mission. The Department of the Air Force, pursuant to Title 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) §§ 9011 and 9013, is organized under the Secretary of the Air Force (SecAF) who is appointed from civilian life by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate. It operates under the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of Defense (referred to as Secretary of War) to prepare and provide air, space, and cyberspace forces for prompt and sustained combat operations, military engagement, and security cooperation in defense of the Nation, and to support the other Military Services and joint forces. The HQ DAF is the executive part of the Department of the Air Force, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 101, that supports and assists the SecAF in carrying out his or her responsibilities including the administration of the Department's activities, personnel, and organizations.

2. Organizational Relationships. The SecAF reports to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of War. The chain of command for purposes other than operational direction of forces assigned to Combatant Commands, runs from the President through the Secretary of War to the SecAF and, as prescribed by SecAF, to the commanders of air and space forces. The commanders of all U.S. Air Force Major Commands report to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the commanders of all U.S. Space Force Field Commands report to the Chief of Space Operations.

2.1. The SecAF exercises authority, direction, and control primarily through senior officials appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, specifically, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force, and the General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, as well as the Chief of the Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations.

2.2. Except as expressly prohibited by law or the Secretary of War or the SecAF, the Under Secretary of the Air Force has full power and authority to act for the SecAF and to exercise the powers of the SecAF upon all matters concerning which the SecAF is authorized to act pursuant to law.

2.3. The Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations are the principal military advisors to the SecAF. Except as otherwise prescribed by law, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations perform their duties under the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF and are directly responsible to the Secretary. The Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations also are members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and are responsible to the President and the Secretary of War for the functions assigned to them when acting in their capacity as the Joint Chiefs of Staff. To the extent it does not impair independence in the performance of their duties as members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations will inform the Secretary regarding military advice rendered as members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters affecting the Department of the Air Force.

2.4. The National Guard Bureau is a joint activity of the Department of Defense (referred to as Department of War). For matters pertaining to the responsibilities of the Department of the Air Force, the Secretary of War exercises authority, direction, and control over the National Guard Bureau through the SecAF.

2.5. The HQ DAF, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 9014, 9031, and 9083, is composed of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (known as the Secretariat), the Air Staff, and the Office of the Chief of Space Operations (known as the Space Staff) to assist the SecAF in carrying out the responsibilities of the Secretary.

2.5.1. Principal officials, their offices, and other entities of the HQ DAF, as described in [Attachment 2](#), will cooperate and collaborate with each other to assist the SecAF, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and the Chief of Space Operations in carrying out their responsibilities and to exercise the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF effectively, efficiently, and economically.

2.5.2. The Secretariat is the integrator for the Department of the Air Force, aligning the activities of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force into Departmental plans, policies, programs, and budgets. Each Secretariat principal official is responsible to integrate within delegated authorities and functional areas. When there is no Secretariat official or office clearly established for a function, the lead principal officials from the Air Staff and Space Staff are responsible for producing an integrated solution.

2.6. The SecAF, members of the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force, and civilian employees of the Department of the Air Force, will cooperate fully with the Office of the Secretary of War to achieve efficient administration of the Department of War.

3. Responsibilities.

3.1. Secretary of the Air Force.

3.1.1. Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of War, the SecAF is responsible for, and has all the authority necessary to conduct, all affairs of the Department of the Air Force, including:

3.1.1.1. Recruiting.

3.1.1.2. Organizing.

3.1.1.3. Supplying

3.1.1.4. Equipping (including research and development).

3.1.1.5. Training.

3.1.1.6. Servicing.

3.1.1.7. Mobilizing.

3.1.1.8. Demobilizing.

3.1.1.9. Administering (including the morale and welfare of personnel).

3.1.1.10. Maintaining.

3.1.1.11. Construction, outfitting, and repairs of military equipment.

3.1.1.12. Construction, maintenance, and repair of buildings, structures, and utilities as well as the acquisition, management, and disposal of real property and natural resources.

3.1.2. The SecAF is also responsible for ensuring the Department of the Air Force:

3.1.2.1. Operates effectively, efficiently, and responsively.

3.1.2.2. Formulates policies and programs fully consistent with national security objectives and policies established by the President and the Secretary of War.

3.1.2.3. Implements, in a timely and effective manner, policy, program, and budget decisions and instructions of the President or Secretary of War relating to the functions of the Department of the Air Force.

3.1.2.4. Presents and justifies positions on the plans, programs, and policies of the Department of War.

3.1.2.5. Prepares, submits, and justifies budgets before Congress, in coordination with other federal departments and agencies, as applicable; and administers the funds made available for maintaining, equipping, and training forces, including those assigned to the Combatant Commands. Among other things, budget submissions will be informed by the recommendations of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Chief of Space Operations, Commanders of the Combatant Commands, and of U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force component commanders of forces assigned to the Combatant Commands.

3.1.2.6. Establishes and maintains reserves of manpower, equipment, and supplies for the effective prosecution of the range of military operations and submit, in coordination with other Military Departments, mobilization information to the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3.1.2.7. Develops integrated mobilization plans for the expansion of peacetime components to meet the needs of war.

3.1.2.8. Performs Military Department functions necessary to fulfill the current and future operational requirements of the Combatant Commands, including the recruitment, organization, training, and equipping of interoperable forces.

3.1.2.9. Provides forces to enhance military engagement, conduct security cooperation, build the security capacity of partner states, and deter adversaries to prevent conflict. Coordinates these actions with other Military Departments, Combatant Commands, federal departments and agencies, and international partners, as required.

3.1.2.10. Provides forces, military missions, and detachments for service in foreign countries as may be required to support U.S. national interests, and provide, as directed, assistance in training, equipping, and advising the military forces of foreign nations.

3.1.2.11. Coordinates with other Military Departments and Department of War Components to provide for more effective, efficient, and economical administration; eliminate duplication; and assist Department of War Components in the accomplishment of their respective functions by providing personnel, intelligence, training, facilities, equipment, supplies, and services, as may be required.

3.1.2.12. Develops, garrisons, supplies, equips, and maintains installations, including lines of communication, and provide administrative and logistical support for all assigned forces and installations, unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of War.

3.1.2.13. Provides, as directed, administrative and logistical support to the headquarters of the Combatant Commands, to include direct support of the development and acquisition of the command and control systems of such headquarters.

3.1.2.14. Plans, supervises, and controls intelligence activities of the Department of the Air Force, including the collection, production, and dissemination of military and military-related foreign intelligence and counterintelligence as required.

3.1.2.15. Affords the Assistant Secretary of War for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict; the Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command; the Assistant Secretary of War for Cyber Policy (Principal Cyber Advisor); and the Commander, U.S. Cyber Command, an opportunity to coordinate on Department of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force, and U.S. Space Force personnel management policy and plans as they relate to accessions, assignments, compensation, promotions, professional development, readiness, retention, sustainment, and training of all special operations forces and cyber operations forces personnel. This coordination will not interfere with the Title 10 authorities of the Department of the Air Force, U.S. Air Force, or U.S. Space Force.

3.1.3. Engages in such other activities as may be prescribed by law, the President, or the Secretary of War.

3.2. Under Secretary of the Air Force. Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF, the Under Secretary of the Air Force will:

3.2.1. Act for the SecAF on all matters the SecAF is authorized to act pursuant to law unless otherwise directed.

3.2.2. Effectively and efficiently organize the business operations of the Department of the Air Force as the Chief Management Officer.

3.2.3. Promptly and fully inform the SecAF regarding significant matters involving or affecting the Department of the Air Force.

3.2.4. Perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be prescribed by law, the Secretary of War, or the SecAF.

3.3. Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

3.3.1. Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF, the Chief of Staff will:

3.3.1.1. Preside over the Air Staff.

3.3.1.2. Transmit the plans and recommendations of the Air Staff to the SecAF for approval and advise the Secretary about such plans and recommendations.

3.3.1.3. Act as the agent of the SecAF in the execution of approved plans and recommendations.

3.3.1.4. Exercise supervision, consistent with the authority assigned to commanders of the Combatant Commands, over such of the members and organizations of the U.S. Air Force as the SecAF determines.

3.3.1.5. Oversee the safety, security, reliability, effectiveness, and credibility of the nuclear deterrence mission of the U.S. Air Force.

3.3.1.6. Inform the SecAF regarding military advice rendered by members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters affecting the Department of the Air Force, provided such action does not impair the independence of the Chief of Staff of the Air Force in the performance of his or her duties as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3.3.1.7. Perform the duties prescribed under 10 U.S.C. §§ 171 and 3104 as a member of the Armed Forces Policy Council and certain acquisition-related functions, as well as other duties prescribed by law.

3.3.1.8. Perform such other military duties as may be prescribed by the President, the Secretary of War, or the SecAF.

3.3.2. Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of War, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force will keep the SecAF fully informed of significant military operations affecting the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary.

3.4. Chief of Space Operations.

3.4.1. Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF, the Chief of Space Operations will:

3.4.1.1. Preside over the Space Staff.

3.4.1.2. Transmit the plans and recommendations of the Space Staff to the SecAF for approval and advise the Secretary about such plans and recommendations.

3.4.1.3. Act as the agent of the SecAF in the execution of approved plans and recommendations.

3.4.1.4. Exercise supervision, consistent with the authority assigned to commanders of the Combatant Commands, over such of the members and organizations of the U.S. Space Force as the SecAF determines.

3.4.1.5. As the force design architect, present integrated force design recommendations to the Secretary of War for space systems of the armed forces necessary to meet identified joint requirements and support national security objectives and policies.

3.4.1.6. Inform the SecAF regarding military advice rendered by members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff on matters affecting the Department of the Air Force, provided such action does not impair the independence of the Chief of Space Operations in the performance of his or her duties as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

3.4.1.7. Perform the duties prescribed under 10 U.S.C. §§ 171 and 3104 as a member of the Armed Forces Policy Council and certain acquisition-related functions, as well as other duties prescribed by law.

3.4.1.8. Perform such other military duties as may be prescribed by the President, the Secretary of War, or the SecAF.

3.4.2. Subject to the authority, direction, and control of the Secretary of War, the Chief of Space Operations will keep the SecAF fully informed of significant military operations affecting the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary.

3.5. Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (Secretariat).

3.5.1. Secretariat principal officials are responsible for the overall supervision of their functional area. Generally, Secretariat principal officials are responsible for developing and recommending Departmental policies and programs and overseeing their implementation. Within their areas of responsibility, Secretariat principal officials provide guidance, direction, and oversight for all matters pertaining to the formulation, review, and execution of plans, policies, programs, and budgets.

3.5.2. The Secretariat, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 9014, will have sole responsibility within the HQ DAF for the functions of acquisition, auditing, comptroller (including financial management), information management, inspector general, legislative affairs, public affairs, and research and development. The SecAF will establish or designate a single office or other entity within the Secretariat to conduct each of these functions. No office or entity may be established or designated within the Air Staff or Space Staff to conduct any of these functions.

3.5.3. The SecAF may assign aspects of research and development related to military requirements and test and evaluation to the Air Staff and Space Staff.

3.5.4. The vesting in the Secretariat of the responsibility to perform the functions specified in [paragraph 3.5.2](#) does not preclude other elements of the HQ DAF from providing advice or assistance to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force and the Chief of Space Operations or otherwise participating in that function within the HQ DAF under the direction of the Secretariat principal official assigned responsibility for that function.

3.6. The Air Staff.

3.6.1. Within their areas of responsibility, Air Staff principal officials are responsible for developing and recommending, through the appropriate Secretariat principal official, policies for SecAF approval, developing plans and programs to implement approved policies, and supervising the execution of those plans and programs within the U.S. Air Force.

3.6.2. Under the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF and as presided over by the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, the Air Staff will:

3.6.2.1. Provide professional assistance and military advice to the SecAF, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, and the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force.

3.6.2.2. Subject to [paragraph 3.5.2](#), prepare for the employment of the U.S. Air Force and for such recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping (including those aspects of research and development assigned by the SecAF), training, servicing, mobilizing, demobilizing, administering, and maintaining of the U.S. Air Force that will assist in the execution of any power, duty, or function, of the SecAF or the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

3.6.2.3. Investigate and report on the efficiency of the U.S. Air Force and the preparation to support military operations by commanders of the Combatant Commands.

3.6.2.4. Prepare detailed instructions for the execution of approved plans and supervise the execution of those plans and instructions.

3.6.2.5. Coordinate the actions of organizations of the U.S. Air Force as directed by the SecAF or the Chief of Staff of the Air Force.

3.6.2.6. Perform such other military duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as may be prescribed by the SecAF.

3.7. Office of the Chief of Space Operations (Space Staff).

3.7.1. Within their areas of responsibility, Space Staff principal officials are responsible for developing and recommending, through the appropriate Secretariat principal official, policies for SecAF approval, developing plans and programs to implement approved policies, and supervising the execution of those plans and programs within the U.S. Space Force.

3.7.2. Under the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF and as presided over by the Chief of Space Operations, the Space Staff will:

3.7.2.1. Provide professional assistance and military advice to the SecAF, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, and the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force.

3.7.2.2. Subject to [paragraph 3.5.2](#), prepare for the employment of the U.S. Space Force and for such recruiting, organizing, supplying, equipping (including those aspects of research and development assigned by the SecAF), training, servicing, mobilizing, demobilizing, administering, and maintaining of the U.S. Space Force that will assist in the execution of any power, duty, or function, of the SecAF or the Chief of Space Operations.

3.7.2.3. Investigate and report on the efficiency of the U.S. Space Force and the preparation to support military operations by commanders of the Combatant Commands.

3.7.2.4. Prepare detailed instructions for the execution of approved plans and supervise the execution of those plans and instructions.

3.7.2.5. Coordinate the actions of organizations of the U.S. Space Force as directed by the SecAF or the Chief of Space Operations.

3.7.2.6. Perform such other military duties, not otherwise assigned by law, as may be prescribed by the SecAF.

3.8. **Delineation of Responsibilities.** To the extent permitted by law, the SecAF will prevent duplication of functions within the HQ DAF. Officials with complementary responsibilities will coordinate their roles and activities to avoid unnecessary overlap and ensure accountability.

4. Assignments of Responsibility and Delegations of Authority. The SecAF may assign responsibility and may delegate authority for areas essential to the effective administration of the Department of the Air Force to and among HQ DAF principal officials. Assignments of responsibility and delegations of SecAF's authority should be consistent with Public Law 99-433, *Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986*, which was intended, in part, to strengthen and clarify civilian responsibility and authority in the Department of War. Accordingly, as well as to integrate the military advice and assistance provided to the SecAF and otherwise enhance the effectiveness of strategic decisions in pursuit of national security objectives and policies, the SecAF should first delegate authority to the Secretariat principal official responsible for a particular function, then redelegate to Air Staff or Space Staff principal officials or commanders, as necessary and otherwise consistent with law or Department of War policy. The HQ DAF principal officials to whom responsibilities are assigned and authorities delegated, unless otherwise restricted, may reassign responsibility and redelegate authority to other officials. Any reassignment or re delegation may further restrict or limit the responsibility or authority. Reassignments of responsibility and delegations of SecAF authority must be in writing, legally defensible, consistent with applicable law and Department of War policy, and signed by the affected principal officials.

5. Order of Succession. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 9017 and Executive Order 12909, if the SecAF dies, resigns, is removed from office, is absent, or is disabled, then the following person in the order designated (and who is not absent or disabled) will act for and exercise the powers of the SecAF until the President directs another person to act or perform those duties or until the absence or disability ceases: Under Secretary of the Air Force, the Assistant Secretaries of the Air Force (in the order in which they have been appointed to such office or if the same appointment date then by the order in which they have taken the oath to serve in that office), the General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, or Chief of Space Operations. No person who is serving in the previously listed positions in an acting capacity, was not appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate or is otherwise ineligible to so serve per the Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998 will act as SecAF.

TROY E. MEINK
Secretary of the Air Force

Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

References

5 U.S.C. § 3345, et. seq., *Federal Vacancies Reform Act of 1998*

10 U.S.C., Subtitle D, Part I, *Organization*

Public Law 99-433, *Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986*

Executive Order 12909, *Order of Succession of Officers to Act as Secretary of the Air Force*

DoD Directive 5100.01, *Functions of the Department of Defense and Its Major Components*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

HQ DAF—Headquarters Department of the Air Force

SecAF—Secretary of the Air Force

U.S.C.—United States Code

Terms

Execute—Actions taken to carry out, accomplish, or perform approved policies and programs. In most cases, commanders will execute plans developed by the Air Staff and Space Staff that implement approved policies and programs.

Implement—Initial actions taken to execute policies and programs. Typically, the implementation phase is in preparation for the execution phase. Air Staff and Space Staff Principal Officials will develop plans to implement policies and programs and will supervise the execution of those plans by issuing guidance and direction to commanders, who are responsible for executing the policies and programs.

Oversee—To ensure an activity is being performed correctly. Typically, Secretariat Principal Officials oversee the implementation of policies and programs by taking the necessary action to ensure the intent and application of policies and programs are accomplished correctly.

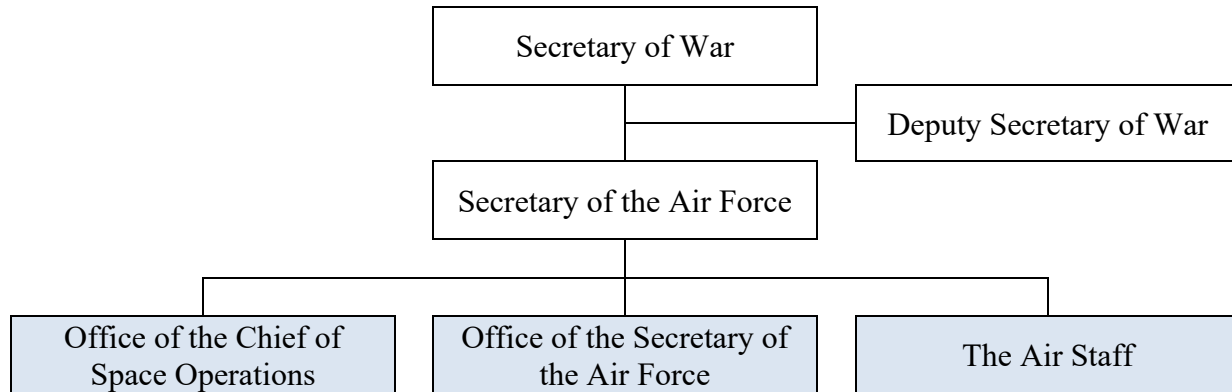
Principal Official—The head of the office (2-Letter or Level 2) established by law or as established or designated by the Secretary of the Air Force within the HQ DAF responsible for advising or assisting the Secretary in carrying out his or her responsibilities and performing such functions as delegated or assigned.

Supervise—To observe or monitor the execution of plans that implement policies and programs. Includes the authority to direct the execution and require status reports on the accomplishment of the policies and programs.

Attachment 2

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ORGANIZATION

Table A2.1. Headquarters Department of The Air Force Organization.



A2.1. The Secretary of the Air Force is responsible for, and has all authority necessary to conduct, the affairs of the Department of the Air Force. The Secretariat, the Air Staff, and the Space Staff perform their functions subject to the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF.

A2.2. The Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (Secretariat). Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 392a and 9011-9025, is composed of the following officials and offices or other entity. Except for the Under Secretary, the officials listed below are Secretariat principal officials (in the order in which they appear in statute or by date of establishment):

A2.2.1. Immediate Office of the Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/OS).

A2.2.2. Under Secretary of the Air Force (SAF/US).

A2.2.3. Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for:

A2.2.3.1. Manpower and Reserve Affairs (SAF/MR).

A2.2.3.2. Financial Management and Comptroller (SAF/FM).

A2.2.3.3. Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics (SAF/AQ).

A2.2.3.4. Energy, Installations, and Environment (SAF/IE).

A2.2.3.5. Space Acquisition and Integration (SAF/SQ).

A2.2.4. Administrative Assistant (SAF/AA).

A2.2.5. General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force (SAF/GC).

A2.2.6. Inspector General of the Department of the Air Force (SAF/IG).

A2.2.7. Chief of Legislative Liaison (SAF/LL).

A2.2.7.1. Legislative Liaison of the Space Force (SAF/LL).

A2.2.8. Director of Small Business Programs (SAF/SB).

A2.2.9. Principal Cyber Advisor (SAF/CA).

A2.2.10. Auditor General (SAF/AG).

- A2.2.11. Chief Information Officer (SAF/CN).
- A2.2.12. Director of Public Affairs (SAF/PA).
- A2.2.13. Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force for International Affairs (SAF/IA).
- A2.2.14. Director of Studies and Analysis (SAF/SA).
- A2.2.15. Director of Integrated Capabilities (SAF/IC).
- A2.2.16. Director of Competitive Activities (SAF/OC).
- A2.2.17. Space Acquisition Council.
- A2.2.18. Air Force Reserve Forces Policy Committee.
- A2.2.19. Such other offices and officials as may be established by law or as the SecAF may establish or designate.

A2.3. The Air Staff. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 9013 and 9031-9040, is composed of the following officials and offices. Except for the Chief and Vice Chief of Staff and Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force, the officials listed below are Air Staff principal officials (in the order in which they appear in statute or by date of establishment):

- A2.3.1. Chief of Staff of the Air Force (AF/CC).
- A2.3.2. Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force (AF/CV).
- A2.3.3. Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (AF/CCC).
- A2.3.4. Headquarters U.S. Air Force Director of Staff (AF/DS).
- A2.3.5. Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for:
 - A2.3.5.1. Manpower, Personnel, and Services (AF/A1).
 - A2.3.5.2. Intelligence (AF/A2).
 - A2.3.5.3. Operations (AF/A3).
 - A2.3.5.4. Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection (AF/A4).
 - A2.3.5.5. Strategy, Design, and Requirements (AF/A5/7).
 - A2.3.5.6. Warfighter Communications and Cyber Systems (AF/A6).
 - A2.3.5.7. Plans and Programs (AF/A8).
 - A2.3.5.8. Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration (AF/A10).
- A2.3.6. Surgeon General of the Air Force (AF/SG).
- A2.3.7. The Judge Advocate General (AF/JA).
- A2.3.8. Chief of the Air Force Reserve (AF/RE).
- A2.3.9. Chief of Chaplains (AF/HC).
- A2.3.10. Chief of Safety (AF/SE).
- A2.3.11. Director of Test and Evaluation (AF/TE).

A2.3.12. Other members of the U.S. Air Force or U.S. Space Force, and civilian employees in the Department of the Air Force assigned or detailed to the Air Staff.

A2.4. The Office of the Chief of Space Operations (Space Staff). Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. §§ 9013 and 9081-9084, is composed of the following officials and offices. Except for the Chief and Vice Chief of Space Operations and Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force, the officials listed below are Space Staff principal officials (in the order in which they appear in statute or by date of establishment):

A2.4.1. Chief of Space Operations (SF/CSO).

A2.4.2. Vice Chief of Space Operations (SF/VCSO).

A2.4.3. Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force (SF/CCC).

A2.4.4. Office of the Chief of Space Operations Director of Staff (SF/DS).

A2.4.5. Deputy Chief of Space Operations for:

A2.4.5.1. Personnel (SF/S1).

A2.4.5.2. Intelligence (SF/S2).

A2.4.5.3. Operations (SF/S3/4/7).

A2.4.5.4. Strategy, Plans, Programs, and Requirements (SF/S5/8).

A2.4.5.5. Cyber and Data (SF/S6).

A2.4.5.6. Force Design and Analysis (SF/S9).

A2.4.6. Assistant Chief of Space Operations for Future Concepts and Partnerships (SF/FCP).

A2.4.7. Other members of the U.S. Space Force or U.S. Air Force, and civilian employees in the Department of the Air Force assigned or detailed to the Space Staff.