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This Mission Directive implements Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 38-1, *Manpower and Organization*, and Air Force Instruction (AFI) 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*. It states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities for Air Combat Command (ACC). In accordance with Department of the Air Force Instruction (DAFI) 33-360, *Publications and Forms Management*, refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route AF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. Major Command (MAJCOM)/Direct Reporting Units (DRUs)/Field Operating Agencies (FOAs) will forward proposed MAJCOM/DRU/FOA-level supplements to AF/A3TC, 1040 Air Force Pentagon Suite 5D756, Washington, DC 20330-1040 or e-mail to the AF/A3TC Workflow: usaf.pentagon.af-a3.mbx.a3tc-workflow@mail.mil. **NOTE:** The terms DRU and FOA as used in this paragraph refer only to those DRUs/FOAs that report directly to Headquarters (HQ) United States Air Force (USAF). Ensure all records generated as a result of processes prescribed in this publication adhere to Air Force Instruction 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and are disposed in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule, which is located in the Air Force Records Information Management System.

1. Mission. ACC is a MAJCOM of the U.S. Air Force. ACC prepares forces for operations to support combatant commanders in worldwide assigned theaters of operations. ACC organizes, trains, equips, and provides combat-ready forces to the combatant commands to deliver dominant combat airpower in support of the National Security Strategy implementation. ACC is the primary force provider of combat airpower to America's warfighting commands. To support global implementation of the National Security Strategy, ACC operates fighter, reconnaissance, battle-management, rescue, remotely piloted aircraft (RPA), and electromagnetic warfare aircraft. It also provides battle management command and control (BMC2), intelligence systems, and conducts global information, intelligence, cyberspace warfare and weather operations. ACC numbered air forces provide the air component to U.S. Central, Southern, Northern, and Cyber Commands. ACC is the lead for seven of the Air Force's twelve core functions: Air Superiority, Cyberspace Superiority, Global Integrated Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Global Precision Attack, Personnel Recovery, and Command and Control.

2. Command.

2.1. The ACC Commander is responsible to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for the administration, training, and readiness of assigned forces.

2.2. The ACC Commander provides combat-ready forces in support of Combatant Commanders and Secretary of Defense/Presidential directives.

2.3. ACC is the parent MAJCOM to five (5) Numbered/ Named Air Forces: HQ First Air Force (Air Forces Northern), HQ Ninth Air Force (Air Forces Central), HQ Twelfth Air Force (Air Forces Southern), HQ Fifteenth Air Force, HQ Sixteenth Air Force (Air Forces Cyber); and one (1) Primary Subordinate Unit, HQ USAF Warfare Center.

2.4. ACC Commanders exercise Administrative Control (ADCON) over ACC forces.

3. Roles and Responsibilities . The Commander, ACC, shall:

3.1. Organize, train, and equip combat-ready forces.

3.2. Provide combat-ready Air Force forces to supported combatant commands as directed by the Secretary of Defense. ACC operates fighter, ISR platforms, battle-management and electromagnetic warfare aircraft. It also provides command, control, communications, cyberspace warfare and intelligence systems, conducts sensing, identification, attribution, and sharing (SIAS), produces targeting and intelligence analysis, and provides reachback support for/and conducts global information operations (IO).

3.3. Serve as the USAF Force Coordinator for conventional forces, responsible for developing global sourcing solutions to support Joint Staff-validated requests for conventional forces.

3.4. Provide combat-ready Air Force forces to combatant commands as directed by the Secretary of Defense or Secretary of the Air Force.

3.5. Provide counterdrug detection and monitoring capabilities in support of the counterdrug activities of Federal, State, local, and foreign law enforcement agencies in accordance with 10 U.S.C. § 124, *Detection and monitoring of aerial and maritime transit of illegal drugs*.

3.6. Test and acquire new or improved combat systems and equipment.

3.7. Provide air defense forces as directed by the Secretary of Defense.

3.8. Serve as mobilization facilitator for conventional forces and cyber operations for identified Reserve Component members. Mobilize or recall forces to active duty for follow-on assignment to combatant commands as authorized by HQ Air Force (HAF).

3.9. Support assigned individual mobilization augmentees (IMA) and associated Air Force Reserve units.

3.10. Provide operational management for utilization and fiscal oversight of Civil Air Patrol-United States Air Force as the volunteer civilian auxiliary of the Air Force.

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

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10 U.S.C. § 124, *Detection and monitoring of aerial and maritime transit of illegal drugs: Department of Defense to be lead agency*

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ACC—Air Combat Command

ADCON—Administrative Control

AFMD—Air Force Mission Directive

AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

BMC2—Battle Management Command Control

DRU—Direct Reporting Unit

FOA—Field Operating Agency

HAF—Headquarters Air Force

HAF MD—Headquarters Air Force Mission Directive

HQ—Headquarters

IMA—Individual Mobilization Augmentees

IO—Information Operations

ISR—Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

MAJCOM—Major Command

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

RPA—Remotely Piloted Aircraft

SIAS—Sensing, Identification, Attribution, and Sharing

USAF—United States Air Force

USCENTCOM—U.S. Central Command

USCYBERCOM—U.S. Cyber Command

USNORTHCOM—U.S. Northern Command

USSOUTHCOM—U.S. Southern Command