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This Department of the Air Force Policy Directive (DAFPD) implements Department of Defense Directive 7730.65, *Department of Defense Readiness Reporting System*; Department of Defense Instruction 3020.26, *DoD Continuity Policy*; and Department of Defense Instruction 7730.66, *Readiness Reporting Guidance for the Defense Readiness Reporting System*. This publication applies to all civilian and Regular Air Force personnel and all civilian and Regular Space Force personnel, members of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard. This DAFPD may not be supplemented. Refer recommended changes and conflicts between this and other publications to Headquarters Air Force Readiness or Headquarters Space Force Readiness, as appropriate, on a Department of the Air Force Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route Department of the Air Force Form 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. 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.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This directive has been revised and must be completely reviewed. Changes include administrative updates to the Glossary of References and Supporting Information at [Attachment 1](#).

1. Overview.

1.1. Department of the Air Force readiness, defined as the ability of United States Air Force (USAF) and United States Space Force (USSF) units to deliver their designed capabilities without unacceptable delay, is essential for the successful accomplishment of our mission. This directive establishes policy for the Regular Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, and Space Force units preparing personnel and equipment to achieve, maintain, and sustain required readiness levels to meet taskings across the full range of military operations.

1.2. In accordance with Title 10 United States Code Section 117 requirements, the Secretary of Defense established the Defense Readiness Reporting System (DRRS) as the single readiness reporting system for the Department of Defense. To ensure accurate reporting, units are required to submit a new report within 24 hours for any circumstance that would change the status of a readiness rating. As such, the DRRS is used by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Combatant Commands, Services, and Combat Support Agencies.

2. Policy. It is Department of the Air Force policy that:

2.1. The USAF and the USSF will continually assess readiness based on criteria established by the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of the Air Force, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and Chief of Space Operations, United States Space Force.

2.2. The USAF and the USSF will use DRRS information in assessing readiness, determining budgetary allocation and management action impacts on unit level readiness, answering congressional inquiries, analyzing readiness trends, and supporting readiness decisions.

2.3. The USAF and the USSF units will report resource and capability readiness. Resource readiness is a commander's objective assessment of the unit's ability to execute the full spectrum mission for which the unit is organized. Capability readiness is a commander's subjective assessment of the unit's ability to accomplish tasks based on the mission for which the unit is designed.

3. Roles and Responsibilities.

3.1. Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (AF/A3):

3.1.1. Provides policy oversight and advocacy for Air Force readiness and ensures implementation of policy. In addition, AF/A3 identifies those portions of the Department of Defense readiness policy that require Air Force, Major Command, or unit implementation.

3.1.2. Provides Air Force readiness inputs to the semi-annual Joint Force Readiness Review (JFRR), Semiannual Readiness Report to Congress (SRRC), and the Cumulative Impact to Strategic Readiness (CISR).

3.2. Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear (SF/COO):

3.2.1. Provides policy oversight and advocacy of Space Force readiness and ensures implementation of policy. In addition, SF/COO identifies those portions of the DoD readiness policy that require Space Force Field Commands, Garrisons, and Deltas implementation.

3.2.2. Provides Space Force readiness inputs to the semi-annual JFFR and the SRRC, and the CISR.

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Secretary of the Air Force

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

Title 10 U.S. Code §117 - *Readiness Reporting System*

Department of Defense Directive 7730.65, *DoD Readiness Reporting System*, 31 May 2023

Department of Defense Instruction 3020.26, *DoD Continuity Policy*, 04 June 2024

Department of Defense Instruction 7730.66, *Readiness Reporting Guidance for the Defense Readiness Reporting System*, 10 December 2024

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

Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

CISR—*Cumulative Impact to Strategic Readiness*

DAFPD—Department of the Air Force Policy Directive

DoD—Department of Defense

DRRS—Defense Readiness Reporting System

JFRR—Joint Force Readiness Review

SRRC—Semiannual Readiness Report to Congress

USAF—United States Air Force

USSF—United States Space Force

Office Symbols

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

SF/COO—Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations, Cyber, and Nuclear