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This Directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities for Air Force Materiel Command. 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 Form 847s from field units through the appropriate functional chain of command. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained IAW Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, Management of Records, and disposed of IAW the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule (RDS) in the Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS).

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This revision updates the mission statement, AFMC forces, and the AFMC Commander's responsibilities.

- 1. Mission.** Deliver and support agile war-winning capabilities.
- 2. Command.** The Commander, Air Force Materiel Command:
 - 2.1. Is responsible to the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force for administration, training, and readiness of assigned forces.
 - 2.2. Exercises administrative control over assigned and attached forces.
 - 2.3. Commands and exercises control of the Air Force Major Command (MAJCOM)

2.4. That provides installation and mission support to Air Force Commanders world-wide, as well as delivers and supports weapons systems and equipment for Air Force operational commands, joint forces, and international partners.

2.5. Commands the forces of the:

2.5.1. Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 420.

2.5.2. Air Force Test Center (AFTC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 404.

2.5.3. Air Force Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 411.

2.5.4. Air Force Sustainment Center (AFSC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 406.

2.5.5. Air Force Installation and Mission Support Center (AFIMSC), whose mission is documented in HQ USAF Program Action Directive (PAD) 14-04 since AFIMSC is still in development. Once all PAD items have been completed and closed, an AFMC Mission Directive will be published and this item will be updated.

2.5.6. National Museum of the United States Air Force (NMUSAF), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 417.

2.5.7. Air Force Nuclear Weapons Center (AFNWC), whose mission is documented in AFMC Mission Directive 421.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander, Air Force Materiel Command:

3.1. Serves as the Agile Combat Support core function lead (CFL) for the Air Force.

3.2. Provides integrated life cycle management support to the Air Force.

3.3. Provides research, discovery, development, acquisition, exportability considerations, testing, and evaluation of weapons systems and information technology for new warfighting capabilities, and sustainment and/or upgrades to existing capabilities and support for fielded systems.

3.4. Provides and oversees depot repair, supply, and distribution processes to support the fielding and sustainment of robust systems and manages the disposal and/or storage of obsolete or retired systems for potential future use.

3.5. Provides centralized business and financial management for the General Support Division, Consolidated Sustainment Activity Group-Supply Division and Consolidated Sustainment Activity Group-Maintenance Division activities of the Air Force Working Capital Funds.

3.6. Provides the single intermediate level organization for providing installation and mission support capabilities to MAJCOMs and installations by centralizing specified installation and expeditionary support activities and funds.

3.7. Organizes, trains, and equips AFMC assigned in-place and deployable forces to support peacetime operations and worldwide contingencies.

3.8. Supports the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment, and Energy, and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection in implementing and maintaining policy.

3.9. Provides funding, manpower, logistical, and administrative support to the National Museum of the USAF for annual operations, security, education programs, construction and sustainment of facilities, and management of the National Historical Collection of the USAF.

3.10. Delivers quality solutions to sustain, recapitalize, and modernize nuclear warfighting capabilities and to ensure safe, secure, and effective nuclear weapons and related nuclear certified systems in support of the President, as well as supporting warfighter operational objectives.

3.11. Implements Centralized Asset Management (CAM) processes on behalf of the Air Force enterprise to optimize warfighting capability.

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