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This policy directive implements Department of Defense Directive 3110.07, *Pre-Positioned War Reserve Materiel (PWRM) Strategic Policy*, Department of Defense Instruction 3110.06, *War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Policy*, and Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 4310.01D, *Logistics Planning Guidance for Pre-Positioned War Reserve Materiel*. This directive provides war reserve materiel policy in support of national defense strategy. This publication applies to all civilian and regular Air Force personnel, members of the Air Force Reserve Command and Air National Guard units. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the office of primary responsibility using the Air Force Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route Air Form Forms 847 from the field through major command publications/forms managers. Ensure all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Manual 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of in accordance with Air Force Records Disposition Schedule in the Air Force Records Information Management System.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This document has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. This revision (1) assigns roles and responsibilities for war reserve materiel management, (2) revises policy statements, and (3) adds war reserve materiel readiness and status reporting requirements.

**1. Overview.** This policy directive establishes policy for planning, acquiring, posturing, pre-positioning, and managing war reserve materiel to meet national military strategy objectives.

**2. Policy.** War reserve materiel will be:

2.1. Implemented, managed, and reported pursuant to Sections 2229 and 2229a of Title 10, United States Code and as prescribed in Department of Defense Directive 3110.07, Department of Defense Instruction 3110.06, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 4310.01D.

2.2. Viewed in a global context, managed and aligned to provide maximum warfighter support and/or potential efficiencies while maintaining operational flexibility.

2.3. Acquired, postured, pre-positioned, and managed to provide direct mission support for combatant command wartime and contingency requirements.

2.4. Pre-positioned to provide operational flexibility by posturing war reserve materiel as either starter stocks (wartime assets prepositioned in or near the theater of operations) or swing stocks (wartime assets prepositioned ashore or afloat to meet wartime requirements for more than one contingency in more than one theater of operations).

2.5. Right sized to support Air Force forces globally in the initial phases of operations, reduce costs, and maximize effectiveness.

2.6. Reported using Department of Defense and Air Force enterprise reporting systems.

2.7. Used to support contingency operations, humanitarian assistance activities, and authorized and approved indirect mission support as outlined in Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 4310.01D.

**3. Roles and Responsibilities.**

3.1. The Chief of Staff of the Air Force implements Air Force war reserve materiel policy.

3.2. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations, and Mission Support (AF/A4) develops guidance for and manages Air Force war reserve materiel.

3.3. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations (AF/A3) provides operational planning and execution guidance used to assist in making Air Force war reserve materiel planning pre-positioning and posturing decisions.

3.4. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower, Personnel, and Services (AF/A1) develops guidance for and manages Air Force war reserve materiel food service (subsistence) and billeting capabilities.

3.5. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Studies, Analyses, and Assessments (AF/A9) provides studies and analyses to inform Air Force war reserve materiel strategic planning, operational requirements determination, modernization and recapitalization for planning, programming, and budgeting actions.

3.6. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategic Plans and Requirements (AF/A5/8) directs Air Force-wide activities associated with strategic planning, concept development, war gaming, operational capability requirements design and documentation, posture planning for military standardization and interoperability, long-range resource allocation that supports Air Force war reserve materiel planning, positioning, and posturing decisions.

3.7. The Air Force Surgeon General (AF/SG) develops guidance, establishes requirements, and provides resources to the Air Force medical service's war reserve materiel program.

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## Attachment 1

### GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

#### *References*

Air Force Manual 33-363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008

Chairman Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction 4310.01D, *Logistics Planning Guidance for Pre-Positioned War Reserve Materiel*, 30 December 2016

Department of Defense Directive 3110.07, *Pre-Positioned War Reserve Materiel (PWRM) Strategic Policy*, 7 March 2017

Department of Defense Instruction 3110.06, *War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Policy*, 28 September 2017

Title 10, United States Code, Section 2229/2229a, *Armed Forces*, 7 January 2011

#### *Prescribed Forms*

None

#### *Adopted Forms*

Air Force Form 847, *Recommendations for Change of Publication*

#### *Terms*

**Starter Stock**—Pre-Positioned War Reserve Materiel in or near a theater of operations calculated to sustain ongoing actions until resupply at wartime rates are established. (Per Department of Defense Directive 3110.07)

**Swing Stock**—War reserve materiel ashore or afloat available for planning purposes to augment war reserve requirements within a single combatant command for use until operational necessity is determined, but not designated to any single combatant command. (Per Department of Defense Directives 3110.07)

**War Reserve Materiel (WRM)**—Mission-essential secondary items, principal and end items and munitions sufficient to attain and sustain operational objectives in scenarios authorized in the Secretary of Defense and Joint Strategic Campaign Plan scenarios. (Per Department of Defense Directive 3110.07)