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This mission directive implements Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 38-1, *Manpower and Organization*. Its purpose is to define the mission, organizational relationships, and responsibilities of the Global Strike Operations Center (GSOC) (Air Forces Strategic (AFSTRAT)). This publication applies to GSOC. This publication does not apply to Air Reserve Component units. This publication may not be supplemented. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the office of primary responsibility using Department of the Air Force (DAF) Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route DAF Forms 847 from field units 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 (AFI) 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and are disposed of in accordance with the Air Force Records Disposition Schedule, which is located in the Air Force Records Information Management System.

1. Mission. The GSOC (AFSTRAT) conducts indefinite strategic deterrence operations; on order, neutralizes the enemy through global strike in order to protect the United States of America.

2. Command. GSOC (AFSTRAT), hereafter simply referred to as GSOC, is a Center and Named Component Headquarters assigned as a Direct Reporting Unit to Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC). GSOC is comprised of elements of the AFSTRAT A-staff and three subordinate units: 608th Air Operations Center (AOC), Nuclear Operations Center, and Standoff Munitions Applications Center. Commander, GSOC will:

2.1. Report to Commander, AFGSC for service related organized, train, and equip issues. The division of AFSTRAT A-staff responsibilities between GSOC and Headquarters AFGSC as

the Component Major Command will be further described in a command supplement to AFI 13-103.

2.2. Report to Commander, AFSTRAT (COMAFSTRAT) for service component requirements.

2.3. Provide Direct Support to the USSTRATCOM Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC) as the center commander supporting JFACC mission accomplishment, including command and control (C2) of forces assigned, attached, or made available to the JFACC for tasking or control.

2.4. Exercise direct liaison authority to facilitate assurance operations, deterrence operations, and conventional global strike operations with USSTRATCOM staff, other combatant command staffs and their respective component command's staff.

2.5. Exercise Administrative Control (ADCON) over assigned units.

3. Responsibilities. Commander, GSOC will:

3.1. Plan, command, control, execute, and assess all-domain operations across the full range of military operations.

3.2. On behalf of COMAFSTRAT and USSTRATCOM JFACC, conduct multi-domain operational and tactical-level planning for, and C2 over, air forces assigned, attached, or made available to the JFACC. Reference Joint Publication (JP) 3-30, *Joint Air Operations*, and Department of the Air Force Manual (DAFMAN) 13-1AOC, Volume 3, *Operational Procedures-Air Operations Center (AOC) / Operations Center (OC)* for additional roles and responsibilities.

3.3. Track, monitor, and report the status of Survivable Mobile Command Center alert assets, Rebound Echo and Reflex Delta alert bases, alert tankers, bomber forces, ICBM forces, and nuclear command, control, and communications systems.

3.4. Conduct contingency and crisis planning for the integration of nuclear and non-nuclear capabilities in support of USSTRATCOM and other Combatant Commanders. Reference USSTRATCOM Operations Orders (OPORD) and the 801X series of Operations Plans for additional roles and responsibilities.

3.5. Oversee generation and sustainment of USSTRATCOM-assigned nuclear assets. Reference USSTRATCOM OPORD GLOBAL CITADEL, annual AFSTRAT/AFGSC OPORD, and AFI 13-520, *Aircraft and ICBM Nuclear Operations*, for additional roles and responsibilities.

3.6. Provide recommendations to COMAFSTRAT and USSTRATCOM JFACC on allocation, apportionment, posture, protection, readiness, and employment of forces.

3.7. Provide air-launched standoff munitions planning, multi-domain long-range fires synchronization, integration and execution services to supporting and supported Combatant Commanders, and their components.

3.8. Operate the AFGSC Command Center in accordance with Air Force Manual (AFMAN) 10-207, *Command Posts*, and its AFGSC supplement.

3.9. Be prepared to conduct all GSOC responsibilities through Continuity of Operations (COOP). Reference *AFGSC COOP Strategic Plan*; Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 3020.42, *Continuity Program Development*; and AFI 10-208, *COOP Programs*, for additional roles and responsibilities.

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

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Adopted Forms

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADCON—Administrative Control

AFGSC—Air Force Global Strike Command

AFI—Air Force Instruction

AFMAN—Air Force Manual

AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

AFSTRAT—Air Forces Strategic

AOC—Air Operations Center

C2—Command and Control

COMAFSTRAT—Commander, Air Forces Strategic

COOP—Continuity of Operations

DAF—Department of the Air Force

DAFMAN—Department of the Air Force Manual

DoDI—Department of Defense Instruction

GSOC—Global Strike Operations Center

ICBM—Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

JFACC—Joint Force Air Component Commander

JP—Joint Publication

OC—Operations Center

OPORD—Operations Order

USSTRATCOM—United States Strategic Command