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This mission directive implements Department of the Air Force Policy Directive (DAFPD) 38-1, Manpower and Organization. Its purpose is to define the mission, command structure, and responsibilities of Twentieth Air Force (20 AF). This publication applies to Headquarters, 20 AF. This publication does not apply to 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.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This document revision includes reference updates for REFLEX DELTA and others resulting from the Department of the Air Force reorganization.

1. Mission . The 20 AF mission is to ensure the readiness of assigned forces to defend the United States with combat ready nuclear forces and, on order, to conduct global strike operations. 20 AF prepares forces for deployment and employment, to include conducting operations, maintenance, planning, training, testing, security, and storage, in order to guarantee the continuous readiness of the United States' arsenal of ground-based intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBM).

2. Command. 20 AF is a Numbered Air Force assigned to Air Force Global Strike Command (AFGSC). 20 AF has five subordinate units: the 90th Missile Wing (F. E. Warren AFB, Wyoming), 91st Missile Wing (Minot AFB, North Dakota), 341st Missile Wing (Malmstrom AFB, Montana), 377th Air Base Wing (Kirtland AFB, New Mexico), and 582d Helicopter Group (F.E. Warren AFB, Wyoming). Commander, 20 AF will:

- 2.1. Report to Commander, AFGSC for service related issues.
- 2.2. Report to Commander, Air Forces Strategic for United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM) requirements.
- 2.3. Exercise direct liaison authority to coordinate emergency action procedures with USSTRATCOM, as necessary for time-sensitive updates.
- 2.4. Exercise Administrative Control (ADCON) over assigned units.

3. Responsibilities. Commander, 20 AF will:

- 3.1. Ensure readiness of assigned forces to conduct nuclear operations in support of USSTRATCOM. Reference USSTRATCOM Operations Orders (OPORD), Operations Plans, and AFI 13-520, Aircraft and ICBM Nuclear Operations, for additional roles and responsibilities.
- 3.2. Ensure assigned forces retain custody of and provide security for assigned nuclear weapons to ensure combat readiness and conduct operations. Reference DAFI 31-101, Base Defense Operations, and DAFI 91-101, Air Force Nuclear Weapons Surety Program, for additional roles and responsibilities.
- 3.3. Ensure readiness of assigned forces to support combatant commander requirements as directed in accordance with the Global Force Management Allocation Plan and modifications. Reference AFI 10-403, Deployment Planning and Execution, for additional roles and responsibilities.
- 3.4. Identify, validate, and advocate for requirements and funding for locations tasked by the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (CJCS) to support REFLEX DELTA operations. Reference CJCS OPORD 2-CY, National Military Command System (NMCS) Survivable Mobile Command Center (SMCC) Operations, AFGSC OPORD 24-03, GIANT WIRE, and AFGSC OPORD 84-24, GIANT NET, for specific locations and additional roles and responsibilities.
- 3.5. Ensure readiness of assigned forces to execute ICBM test programs in concert with Headquarters, AFGSC test management and oversight as defined by AFGSC Instruction (AFGSCI) 99-102, Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) Operational Test and Evaluation (OT&E). Reference AFGSCI 99-102 for additional roles and responsibilities.
- 3.6. Be prepared to assume command of exercise and real-world Response Task Forces as directed by Headquarters, AFGSC or United States Northern Command, and provide other support and forces as required by AFGSC Plan 10-1, Radiological Incident Response and Recovery Plan.
- 3.7. Be prepared to support the Joint Nuclear Operations Center and the Joint Global Strike Operations Center with ICBM subject matter expertise when requested.

3.8. Support HQ AFGSC responsibilities of organizing, training, and equipping assigned forces. Specifically, 20 AF will inform training requirements, provide specialized training when required, author ICBM force-wide checklists, and represent missile wing/geographically separated unit equities, as applicable.

3.9. Exercise General Court-Martial Convening Authority over subordinate units in accordance with Title 10, United States Code (USC), §822 and the Secretary of the Air Force's Worldwide Convening Authorities Designation Memorandum. Reference DAFI 51-201, Administration of Military Justice, for additional roles and responsibilities.

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

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Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

DAF Form 847, Recommendation for Change of Publication

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADCON—Administrative Control

AF—Air Force

AFB—Air Force Base

AFGSC—Air Force Global Strike Command

AFGSCI—Air Force Global Strike Command Instruction

AFI—Air Force Instruction

CJCS—Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

DAF—Department of the Air Force

DAFI—Department of the Air Force Instruction

DAFPD—Department of the Air Force Policy Directive

ICBM—Intercontinental Ballistic Missile

NMCS—National Military Command System

OPORD—Operations Order

SMCC—Survivable Mobile Command Center

USC—United States Code

USSTRATCOM—United States Strategic Command