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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

The formatting of this document was updated to align with guidance in AFI 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*. Specifically, paragraph 3 was changed from "Organization Structure" to "Responsibilities."

1. Mission. Develop, acquire, modernize, integrate, and support affordable and sustainable advanced aerospace, cyberspace, command, control and communications, and weapons capabilities to our warfighters (AF, joint service, allied and coalition partners) and fulfill the priorities of the Secretary of the Air Force (SECAF), Chief of Staff of the AF (CSAF), AF Materiel Command (AFMC) Commander (CC), and the Service Acquisition Executive. To provide dominant air, space, and cyberspace power, AFLCMC delivers affordable and sustainable war-winning capabilities to United States and international partners--on time, on cost, anywhere, anytime from cradle to grave. Accomplish the Center mission through AF Program Executive Offices and/or Mission Execution Directorates at nine major (Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, Hanscom AFB, MA, Eglin AFB, FL, Lackland AFB, TX, Robins AFB, GA, Tinker AFB, OK, Hill AFB, UT, Peterson AFB, CO, and Gunter AFB, AL) and 50+ minor operating locations. Responsible for installation support at the 66th Air Base Group, Hanscom AFB, MA and 88th Air Base Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

2. Command.

2.1. The AFLCMC Commander is responsible to the Commander, AFMC.

2.2. The AFLCMC CC exercises command over:

2.2.1. The 88th Air Base Wing CC who is also the Installation CC, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH.

2.2.2. The 66th Air Base Group CC who is also the Installation CC at Hanscom AFB, MA.

2.2.3. AFLCMC Section Commander.

2.2.4. All AFLCMC Detachment Commanders.

2.2.5. IS Commander who receives operational direction through AFLCMC Senior Intelligence Officer (AFLCMC/IN).

3. Responsibilities.

3.1. Organize, train, and equip the Center's acquisition and mission support workforces. This directly impacts the Senior Acquisition Executive's and Program Executive Officers' capacity to successfully deliver on acquisition program commitments and future AF capabilities.

3.1.1. Ensure acquisition workforce qualification requirements are fulfilled IAW statutes and AF/Department of Defense (DoD) policy.

3.1.2. Make decisions concerning the utilization of resources allocated for mission accomplishment.

3.2. Provide responsive acquisition support to combatant commanders' (COCOM) operational needs.

3.3. Jointly leads the AF Capability Development process to support early planning, analysis, and system engineering activities that inform materiel development decisions.

3.4. Support Headquarters AF (HAF) and lead MAJCOMs with developing capability-based requirements for weapons systems and defense business systems.

3.5. Establish cooperative measures and coordinate life cycle management activities with other AFMC Centers, the Space Systems Command (within U.S. Space Force), Joint Program

Offices, the Intelligence Community (IC) through the AFLCMC/IN, and the AF Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI).

3.6. Employ continuous improvement and innovation to develop new procedures, approaches, tools, and practices that enhance system-of-systems integration and efficient use of resources across the Center's mission areas.

3.7. Implement policy and provide oversight and guidance for the accomplishment of AFMCs international mission including Security Assistance/Foreign Military Sales (FMS), military-to-military programs, International Cooperative Research and Development, and Foreign Disclosure.

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

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

AFI 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*, 29 Aug 2019

Prescribed Forms

None.

Adopted Forms

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AF—Air Force

AFLCMC—Air Force Life Cycle Management Center

AFMC—AF Materiel Command

AFOSI—AF Office of Special Investigations

CC—Commander

COCOM—Combatant Commander

CSAF—Chief of Staff of the Air Force

DAF—Department of the Air Force

DoD—Department of Defense

FMS—Foreign Military Sales

HAF—Headquarters Air Force

IAW—In Accordance With

IC—Intelligence Community

SECAF—Secretary of the Air Force

Office Symbols

AFLCMC/IN—Air Force Life Cycle Management Center Intelligence Directorate

HQ AFMC—Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command

HQ AFMC/A1—Headquarters Manpower, Personnel and Services

HQ AFMC/A1M—Headquarters Manpower and Organization Directorate

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