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Mission Directive

OPERATIONAL WEATHER FLIGHTS

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This publication has been revised and needs to be reviewed. Major updates include the purpose, and the references section.

1. Mission: The mission of the Operational Weather Flights is to produce and disseminate mission planning and execution weather analyses, forecasts, and briefings for Air Force, Army, Guard, Reserve and combatant command forces operating around the world. Provide installation commanders advanced warning of severe weather to protect personnel, weapon systems and infrastructure.

2. Command. The Operational Weather Flights Commander:

- 2.1. Reports to their assigned Operations Group.
- 2.2. Exercises administrative control over assigned personnel.

3. Responsibilities.

- 3.1. Execute commander's responsibilities as outlined in AFI 1-2, *Commander's Responsibilities*.
- 3.2. Provides oversight and execution of the Operational Weather Flights mission.

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Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTIVE INFORMATION

References

AFI 1-2, *Commander's Responsibilities*, 8 May 2014

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

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

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