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**Mission Directive**

**REMOTELY PILOTED AIRCRAFT  
UNITS**

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This Mission Directive implements policy and guidance in AFI 38-101, *Manpower and Organization*. It delineates the mission, command relationships, and responsibilities of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Units. This Mission Directive applies to individuals assigned to HQ AFRC. It does not apply to Regular Air Force, Space Force, or ANG units. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with IAW AFI 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and disposed of IAW the Air Force Records Information Management System and Records Disposition Schedule. Contact supporting records managers as required. Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the OPR using DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route DAF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. This publication may not be supplemented.

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This publication has been substantially revised to update the purpose, mission, and attachment/references.

**1. Mission.** Conduct MQ-9 or RQ-4 functions in support of Combatant Commander Requirements and Air Force Formal training. Providing a capability of well-trained, highly-skilled, experienced, mission-ready Citizen Airmen through integration with Regular Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft operations. Reserve Remotely Piloted Aircraft units conduct these operations daily as either a Total Force Integration in a Classic Association with RegAF or as a

stand-alone combat unit. Remotely Piloted Aircraft units perform intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions, electronic attack, strike missions, suppression and/or destruction of enemy air defense, network node or communications relay, combat search and rescue, special operations forces support missions, Direct Action support, strike coordination and reconnaissance, air interdiction, and close air support and derivations of these themes.

**2. Command.** The Remotely Piloted Aircraft Unit Commander:

- 2.1. Reports through their assigned chain of command to the Tenth Air Force Commander.
- 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. Provide administrative support and training oversight of the assigned personnel.

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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, *Air Force Organization*, 31 January 2017

AFPD 38-1, *Manpower and Organization*, 2 July 2019

***Adopted Forms***

DAF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*