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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Updates AFPD and AFI references. Adds Commander's Strategic Intent.

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1. Mission. Combat Ready Airmen gaining and maintaining space superiority for our Nation, the Joint Force, and Allies. It preserves space as a global commons for future generations, delivers organized, trained and equipped forces that provide integrated, multi-domain combat effects, and operates through contested, degraded and operationally-limited (CDO) environments. It does so by providing control and exploitation of space for global and theater operations, thereby ensuring warfighters are supported by the best space capabilities available.

2. Command. The Commander, 14 AF:

2.1. Is assigned as a Component Numbered Air Force (C-NAF) commander within AFSPC, the Component Major Command (C-MAJCOM) to Joint Force Space Component Command (JFSCC).

2.2. Provides, plans for, and employs Air Force Space Forces as a forward element of AFSTRAT (i.e., AFSPC).

2.3. Plans for and employs retained USAF forces.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander, 14 AF:

3.1. Plans, tasks, directs, and synchronizes space operations to support global and theater missions in support of Commander JFSCC military objectives.

3.2. Provides surveillance, tracking and intelligence of orbiting artificial objects, as well as space environment assessments.

3.3. Provides space control capability, including offensive space control (OSC) and defensive space control (DSC), and expertise in support of joint operations globally.

3.4. Provides global and theater ballistic missile warning, missile defense, nuclear detonation (NUDET) detection.

3.5. Provides space situational awareness (SSA) and space object tracking capabilities to the United States and Allied nations.

3.6. Provides satellite weather, communications, navigation, and space warning capabilities and operates a global network of satellite control centers and satellite tracking stations supporting DoD and civil users.

3.7. Provides assured access to space and conducts launch operations to support military, civil and commercial users. Additionally, operates ranges to develop, test and evaluate space, air and missile systems.

3.8. Ensures effective employment of Air Force Space Forces worldwide under the direction of AFSPC/CC.

3.9. Manages and coordinates with other commands involved with space operations to enable interoperability of Space Forces.

3.10. Ensures AFSPC/CC's gained Air Reserve Component space units are interoperable and operationally ready.

3.11. Promotes partnerships with the Intelligence Community, our Allies, academia, commercial, and international partners.

3.12. Plans, tasks, directs, and synchronizes defensive cyber operations in support of assigned/ attached Air Force Space Forces worldwide.

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AFMAN 33363, *Management of Records*, 1 March 2008

AFPD 38-6, *Mission Directives*, 23 December 2014

Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AOC—Air Operations Center

CDO—Contested, Degraded and Operationally-limited

CDR—Commander

C-NAF—Component Numbered Air Force

DCS—Defensive Space Control

DoD—Department of Defense

JFSCC—Joint Force Space Component Command

NUDET—Nuclear Detonation

OSC—Offensive Space Control

SSA—Space Situational Awareness

USSTRATCOM—United States Strategic Command