

FOAs, DRUs, and Auxiliary

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Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation

Hq.: Orlando, Fla.

Estab.: June 3, 1996

Type: Field Operating Agency (FOA)

Mission: Oversee air, space, and cyberspace modeling and simulation requirements and provide joint interoperability standards within live, virtual, and constructive (LVC) domains.

Total Personnel: 21

Air Force Audit Agency

Hq.: Pentagon

Estab.: July 1, 1948

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide independent, objective, and quality internal audit service.

Total Personnel: 570

Air Force Cost Analysis Agency

Hq.: Arlington, Va.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1992

Type: FOA

Mission: Perform independent cost and risk analyses and provide special studies to aid long-range planning.

Total Personnel: 83

Air Force District of Washington

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: July 15, 1994

Type: Direct Reporting Unit (DRU)

Mission: Orchestrate support for National Capital Region activities; train, equip, and provide forces for contingency, homeland, and ceremonial support operations.

Total Personnel: 4,495

Air Force Flight Standards Agency

Hq.: Oklahoma City

Estab.: Oct. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Develop, standardize, evaluate, and certify policy, procedures, and equipment for flight operations and centrally manage air traffic control and landing systems.

Total Personnel: 156

Air Force Historical Research Agency

Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Estab.: May 25, 1979

Type: FOA

Mission: Research, record, and disseminate history; collect, preserve, and manage historical document collection and oral history program; determine unit lineage and honors; verify aerial victory credits.

Total Personnel: 38

Air Force Inspection Agency

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide independent assessments of operations and activities; conduct nuclear surety inspection oversight, training, and certification; serve as primary action arm of the Secretary of the Air Force's inspection system.

Total Personnel: 109

Air Force Legal Operations Agency

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: Sept. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Administer military justice programs; provide legal research technology and train legal professionals; support the Department of Justice in civil or criminal litigation pertaining to the Air Force.

Total Personnel: 765

Air Force Manpower Analysis Agency

Hq.: JB SA-Randolph, Texas

Estab.: Sept. 30, 1975

Type: FOA

Mission: Measuring and documenting Air Force manpower requirements.

Total Personnel: 287

Air Force Medical Operations Agency

Hq.: JB SA-Lackland, Texas

Estab.: July 1, 1992

Type: FOA

Mission: Oversee execution of surgeon general policies; provide leadership for medical personnel and medical treatment facilities; promote a cost-effective, modern, and prevention-based health care continuum.

Total Personnel: 363

Air Force Medical Support Agency

Hq.: Falls Church, Va.

Estab.: July 1, 1992

Type: FOA

Mission: Develop surgeon general plans and programs; provide medical expeditionary capabilities and national security strategy; define and execute health care policy.

Total Personnel: 244

Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations

Hq.: Dover AFB, Del.

Estab.: Jan. 6, 2009

Type: FOA

Mission: Ensure respectful handling, dignity, and honor of the fallen; provide care, service, and support to family of the fallen; transfer remains.

Total Personnel: 51

Air Force Office of Special Investigations

Hq.: Quantico, Va.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1948

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide investigative service to USAF commanders; identify, exploit, and neutralize criminal, terrorist, and intelligence threats; combat threats to information systems and technologies; defeat fraud affecting acquisitions and base-level capabilities.

Total Personnel: 2,378

Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Jan. 1, 1974

Type: DRU

Mission: Test and evaluate new weapon systems.

Total Personnel: 560

Air Force Operations Group

Hq.: Pentagon

Estab.: July 26, 1977

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide 24-hour watch on current operations; train and staff Crisis Action Team; develop weather data for National Command Authority, JCS, National Military Command Center, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies.

Total Personnel: 43

Air Force Personnel Center

Hq.: JBSA-Randolph, Texas

Estab.: Oct. 1, 1995

Type: FOA

Mission: Identify proper grades, specialties, and skill levels for USAF mission; manage assignments; monitor professional development; plan and schedule expeditionary forces; oversee airmen and family readiness centers; assist casualty reporting and missing in action/prisoner of war actions.

Total Personnel: 2,012

Air Force Petroleum Agency

Hq.: Fort Belvoir, Va.

Estab.: Dec. 18, 2006

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide fuel-related technical, operational, and analytical support, planning, new technology development, and standards management.

Total Personnel: 89

Air Force Public Affairs Agency

Hq.: JBSA-Lackland, Texas

Estab.: Oct. 1, 2008

Type: FOA

Mission: Develop and sustain public affairs products; provide combat camera and graphics support; test emerging technologies; manage PA personnel deployments.

Total Personnel: 268

Air Force Review Boards Agency

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: June 1, 1980

Type: FOA

Mission: Manage military and civilian appellate processes; serve as lead agent for DOD Physical Disability Board of Review.

Total Personnel: 83

Air Force Safety Center

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Manage mishap prevention, risk management, and nuclear surety programs; provide flight, ground, weapons, human factors, and space safety technical assistance; oversee major command mishap investigations and evaluate corrective actions for applicability and implementation USAF-wide; direct safety education programs.

Total Personnel: 102

Air National Guard Readiness Center

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: August 1997

Type: FOA

Mission: Ensure field units have resources to train and equip forces for state and federal missions; sustain airmen and help shape leadership capability.

Total Personnel: 820

US Air Force Academy

Hq.: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Estab.: April 1, 1954

Type: DRU

Mission: Develop and inspire young men and women to become USAF officers with knowledge, character, and discipline.

Total Personnel: 3,247

Civil Air Patrol

Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Estab.: Dec. 1, 1941

Type: Auxiliary

Mission: Provide operational capabilities to support aerial and ground search and rescue, disaster relief, a nationwide communications network, and counterdrug and homeland security missions; conduct leadership training, technical education, scholarships, and career education for CAP Cadet Program; promote aerospace education.

Total Volunteers: 56,270
