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FOAS, DRUS, & CIVIL AIR PATROL

A FOA Is a Field Operating Agency, an organization that performs a specialized function not performed by any other command, which reports to Headquarters, USAF. A Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) reports directly to the Chief of Staff. The Air Force Auxiliary is the Civil Air Patrol. Personnel numbers are for Active duty.

Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation(AFAMS)

Headquarters: Orlando, Fla.

Date of Current Designation: June 3, 1996



Type: Field Operating Agency (FOA) Reports to: Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations Mission: Support and facilitate integrated, realistic and efficient operational training across warfighter domains to enhance full-spectrum readiness. USAF

Personnel: 7 www.afams.af.mil

Air Force Audit Agency (AFAA)

Headquarters: Pentagon



Date of Current Designation: Dec. 31, 1971

Type: FOA

Reports to: Secretary of the Air Force

Mission: Provide independent, objective, and quality internal audit service. Personnel: 0

www.afaa.af.mil

Air Force Cost Analysis Agency (AFCAA)

Headquarters: Arlington, Va.



Date of Current Designation: Aug. 1, 1991

Reports to: SECAF/Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cost and Economics

Mission: Develop life-cycle cost estimates and analyses and develop independent cost estimates, assess-

ments and analyses on major space, aircraft, weapons, electronics, and information systems.

USAF Personnel: 12

www.saffm.hq.af.mil

Air Force District of Washington (AFDW)

Headquarters: JB Andrews, Md.



Date of Current Designation: July 7, 2005 Type: Direct Reporting Unit (DRU)

Reports to: Chief of Staff of the Air Force Mission: Orchestrate support for National Capital

Region activities; train, equip, and provide forces for contingency, homeland, and ceremonial support operations

USAF Personnel: 105 USSF Personnel: 1 www.afdw.af.mil

Air Force Flight Standards Agency (AFFSA)



Headquarters: Tinker AFB, Okla. Date of Current Designation: Oct. 1, 1991

Reports to: Hq. Air Force, Dir. of Current Operations Mission: Enable global combat power for the joint

warfighter. Focus on the systems, software, and strategic support given to operational commanders; subject-matter experts maintain service-level flying and airfield operations publications, training regulations, and equipment; and the Regional Maintenenace Center provides 24/7 air traffic control and landing systems support. USAF Personnel: 109 Website: not available



Air Force Historical Research Agency

Headquarters: Maxwell AFB, Ala. Date of Current Designation: Sept. 1, 1991

Type: FOA Reports to: DAF

Mission: Research, record, and disseminate history; collect, pre-

serve, and manage historical document collection and oral history program; determine unit lineage and honors; verify aerial victory credits. Personnel: 0

www.afhra.af.mil

Air Force Inspection Agency (AFIA)

Headquarters: Kirtland AFB, N.M. Date of Current Designation: Aug. 1, 1991 Type: FOA

Reports to: SECAF, Inspector General

Mission: Provide independent assessments of operations and activities; conduct nuclear surety inspection oversight, train-

ing, and certification; serve as primary action arm of the Secretary of the Air Force's inspection system. USAF Personnel: 80 USSF Personnel: 1

www.afinspectorgeneral.af.mil Air Force Legal Operations Agency (AFLOA)

Headquarters: JB Andrews, Md. Date of Current Designation: Sept. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Reports to: AF Judge Advocate General

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. **USAF Personnel:** 532

USSF Personnel: 1 www.afjag.af.mil

Air Force Manpower Analysis Agency (AFMAA) Headquarters: JBSA-Randolph, Texas



Date of Current Designation: June 1, 2015 Type: FOA

Reports to: Headquarters, USAF Mission: Shapes Air Force and DOD manpower resourc-

ing decisions through the delivery of timely determinants, data analytics, consultant services, and enterprise tools and training. **USAF Personnel:** 154

www.afmaa.af.mil

Air Force Medical Readiness Agency (AFMRA)

Headquarters: Falls Church, Va.

Date of Current Designation: June 28, 2019



Reports to: AF Surgeon General

Mission: Provide enterprise-level policy development, management and oversight of medical readiness programs, strategic partnerships, medical capability

development, operational medical logistics, dental operations, and programs unique to the deployed environment and to the Air Force. The Air Force activated the agency while simultaneously deactivating the Air Force Medical Operations Agency and Air Force Medical Support Agency.

USAF Personnel: 216

www.airforcemedicine.af.mil

Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO)

Headquarters: Dover AFB, Del. Date of Current Designation: Jan. 6, 2009 Type: FOA

Reports to: DCS, Manpower, Personnel, and Services,

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

USAF Personnel: 24 www.mortuarv.af.mil

Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI)



Headquarters: Quantico, Va.

Date of Current Designation: Dec. 20, 1971

Type: FOA

Reports to: IG, Office of the SECAF

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. **USAF Personnel:** 159

www.osi.af.mil

Air Force Operational Test

and Evaluation Center (AFOTEC)



Headquarters: Kirtland AFB, N.M. Date of Current Designation: April 4, 1983

Type: DRU Reports to: Ha, USAF

Mission: Inform warfighters and acquisition profession-

als through operational testing. **USAF Personnel:** 297 www.afotec.af.mil

Air Force Operations Group (AFOG)



Headquarters: Pentagon Date of Current Designation: April 1, 1995 Type: FOA

Reports to: Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations Mission: Provide 24-hour watch on current operations;

train and staff Crisis Action Team; develop weather data for National Command Authority, Joint Chiefs of Staff, National Military Command Center, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies. USAF Personnel: 43

Website: not available

Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC)



Headquarters: JBSA-Randolph, Texas Date of Current Designation: Oct. 1, 1995

Reports to: Office of DCS, Manpower and Personnel, Ha

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.

USAF Personnel: 642 www.afpc.af.mil

Air Force Public Affairs Agency (AFPAA)



Headquarters: JBSA-Lackland, Texas Date of Current Designation: Oct. 1, 2008 Type: FOA

Reports to: Office of the SECAF for Public Affairs Mission: Develop and sustain public affairs products;

provide combat camera and graphics support; test emerging technologies; manage public affairs personnel deployments.

USAF Personnel: 46 www.publicaffairs.af.mil

Air Force Review Boards Agency (AFRBA) Headquarters: JB Andrews, Md.



Date of Current Designation: Aug. 1, 1991 Type: FOA

Mission: Manage military and civilian appellate processes; serve as lead agent for DOD Physical Disability Board of Review. **IISAF Personnel:** 7

Reports to: Assistant SECAF for Manpower and Reserve Affairs

www.afrba-portal.cce.af.mil

Air Force Safety Center (AFSEC)



Headquarters: Kirtland AFB, N.M. Date of Current Designation: Jan. 1, 1996

Type: FOA Reports to: DAF

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; direct safety education programs.

USAF Personnel: 46 www.safety.af.mil

Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC)



Headquarters: JB Andrews, Md. Date of Current Designation: June 1, 1992 Type: FOA

Reports to: National Guard Bureau (Pentagon) Mission: Provide resources, policy oversight, and guid-

ance to ensure ANG wings and geographically separated units are ready, trained, and equipped for homeland and global operations. **USAF Personnel: 39**

www.ang.af.mil/about/ANGRC

DOD Cyber Crime Center (DC3) Headquarters: Linthicum, Md.



Date of Current Designation: Jan. 15, 2021 Type: FOA Reports to: IG. Office of the SECAF

Mission: Provides digital and multimedia forensics, specialized cyber training, technical solutions development.

and cyber analytics for the following DOD mission areas: cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection; law enforcement and counterintelligence; document and media exploitation, counterterrorism, and safety inquiries.

USAF Personnel: 4 www.dc3.mil

National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC)



Headquarters: Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio Date of Current Designation: Feb. 20, 2003 Type: FOA Reports to: Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Recon-

naissance, and Cyber Effects Operations Mission: Discover and characterize air, space, missile, and cyber threats to enable full-spectrum multidomain operations, drive weapon system acquisition, and inform national defense policy.

USAF Personnel: 113 www.nasic.af.mil

US Air Force Academy (USAFA)



Headquarters: Colorado Springs, Colo. Date of Current Designation: April 1, 1954 Type: DRU

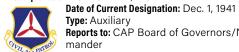
Reports to: Chief of Staff of the Air Force Mission: Develop, educate, and inspire young men and women to become USAF officers with knowledge, character, and

USAF Personnel: 225 USSF Personnel: 14

Cadets: 4,000+ www.usafa.edu

Civil Air Patrol (CAP)

Headquarters: Maxwell AFB, Ala.



Type: Auxiliary Reports to: CAP Board of Governors/National Commander

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

Total Volunteers: ~61,000 www.gocivilairpatrol.com