



35TH FIGHTER WING (35 FW)

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This mission directive states the mission, organization, responsibilities, and command relationships of the 35 FW, Misawa Air Base, Japan.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

Converts the regulation to a mission directive. Reflects change in organization designation from 432d Fighter Wing to 35th Fighter Wing. Changes dollar value from \$240 million to \$251 million (para 4.2.). A bar (|) indicates revision from the previous edition.

1. Organization Authority. PACAFR 23-5.

2. Mission Statement. The mission of the 35 FW is to:

- 2.1. Plan, support, and execute military operations as directed by higher headquarters.
- 2.2. Conduct training and engage in exercises to ensure assigned and attached forces maintain the degree of combat readiness necessary to carry out directed military operations.
- 2.3. Operate and maintain the Misawa Air Base installation and provide installation support such as facilities, security, civil engineering, fire protection, communications and computer systems, recreation, housing, utilities, food service, and quality of life services to assigned US forces, other Department of Defense personnel, and dependents.

3. Organization Structure. The 35 FW is organized with four subordinate groups (Operations, Logistics, Support, and Medical). The 35 FW reports directly to HQ Fifth Air Force (5 AF).

4. Responsibilities. The Commander, 35 FW, will:

- 4.1. Ensure inspection responsibilities are monitored and carried out as required by HQ 5 AF or higher authority.

- 4.2. Be responsible for the maintenance of \$251 million in land, buildings, real property, and equipment, and execute these responsibilities in unison with the host nation and higher headquarters.
- 4.3. Manage and maintain Ripsaw Range for joint US/Japan forces use.
- 4.4. Maintain combat readiness and deploy assigned forces as directed by higher headquarters.
- 4.5. Provide a senior US Forces representative for matters concerning all aspects of operations on Misawa Air Base and in northern Japan.

5. Relationships to Other Units or Agencies. The 35 FW will coordinate with and provide aid to other US military services, Japan Air Self Defense Force (JASDF), and government agencies per applicable US Forces, Japan, and 5 AF policies, directives, and memoranda of understanding, to include:

- 5.1. Joint formulation and planning for local ground defense, search and rescue, civil disturbance, typhoon, natural disaster, military facility recovery, emergency noncombatant evacuation, and political or dissident demonstrations.
- 5.2. Coordination with proper local military commanders to ensure uninterrupted operations of joint-use facilities and installations.
- 5.3. Participation in combined exercises and operations with other US and national forces as directed.
- 5.4. Joint development with JASDF of:
 - 5.4.1. Air traffic control departure and terminal procedures for USAF and JASDF bases in the 35 FW area of responsibility.
 - 5.4.2. Communications procedures for USAF and JASDF aircraft operating in the 35 FW area of responsibility.
- 5.5. Direct communications with other 5 AF subordinate units and allied forces, except as otherwise directed by the Commander, 5 AF, or higher authority.

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