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The USAF War Reserve Materiel (WRM) program supports national strategy by acquiring, maintaining, and positioning WRM to meet objectives in the Secretary of Defense planning guidance and approved implementing instructions. The basis for USAF WRM rests on our national strategy of being able to fight to win two nearly simultaneous Major Regional Contingencies (MRC). This directive establishes policies for identifying, acquiring, and allocating WRM.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

The purpose paragraph links national strategy via the Defense Planning Guidance (DPG) to the Air Force's WRM program. This policy directive establishes the DPG illustrative planning scenarios as the primary baseline for obtaining WRM (paragraph 1); establishes starter and swing positioning methodologies (paragraph 1); creates linkage between the component's wartime aircraft activity and WRM (paragraph 1); clarifies the basis for WRM as nonadditive to mobility equipment (paragraph 1.1); and redefines WRM based on new Department of Defense (DoD) direction (paragraph 3.1). A | indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1. The Air Force acquires WRM based on the approved planning scenarios and instructions in the DPG and supporting implementing instructions. WRM is positioned as either starter or swing stocks, or a combination of both, to maximize warfighting capability. Starter stocks are intended to support a commander-in-chief (CINC) until resupply, commensurate with expenditure, is established. Swing stocks are positioned to maximize flexibility to support multiple theaters. The Air Force objective is to support each CINC with starter WRM commensurate with expenditure reflected in, or based on the Air Force component's War and Mobilization Plan, volume 4 (WMP4C). The logistics annex to the WMP 1 identifies starter time periods and force structure levels used for WRM determination.

1.1. WRM is based on wartime additive requirements and does not duplicate peacetime or mobility equipment. WRM is used for the following purposes: Major or Lesser Regional Contingency response, Operations Other Than War (OOTW) when directed to do so, and disaster and crisis response situations when WRM is the only resource sufficient to satisfy the requirement.

2. The following responsibilities and authorities are established:
 - 2.1. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics (HQ USAF/LG) oversees the WRM program and provides policy to achieve Air Force objectives for planning, programming, budgeting, acquisition, distribution, storage, and maintenance of WRM.
 - 2.2. HQ USAF/LGX is the directorate office of primary responsibility (OPR) for WRM policy and coordinates with appropriate functional directorates to ensure WRM policy is consistent with DoD guidance.
 - 2.3. HQ USAF functional directorates guide and assist major commands (MAJCOM) and subordinate units in managing WRM commodities within their areas of responsibility. These Air Staff directorates incorporate WRM program objectives into functional instructions.
 - 2.4. MAJCOMs establish and execute WRM programs to comply with this policy and monitor the status of command assets. MAJCOM annual budget submissions include WRM storage and maintenance requirements for WRM allocated as starter, swing, or both.
3. This policy directive applies to personnel involved in the acquisition, management, and use of WRM.
4. See **Attachment 1** for the measures used to comply with this policy.
5. See **Attachment 2** for a glossary of references, abbreviations, acronyms, and terms.

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Attachment 1

MEASURING COMPLIANCE WITH POLICY

A1.1. Each location authorized WRM will determine compliance with WRM policy by comparing on-hand quantities against validated requirements. Locations will report on-hand measurements by commodity category through the Air Force reporting system's Reports Control Symbols (RCS) inputs.

A1.2. Each storage location will ensure the status of its WRM assets is accurately reflected in existing accountability systems. MAJCOMs report the status of WRM by category through existing inventory management systems. Functional managers will be prepared to display the status of WRM assets within their category of management responsibility, see example charts (**Figure A1.1., Figure A1.2., Figure A1.3., Figure A1.4., Figure A1.5., Figure A1.6., Figure A1.7., and Figure A1.8.**).

Figure A1.1. Sample Metric of WRM Munitions Status (Total Per Current DPG).

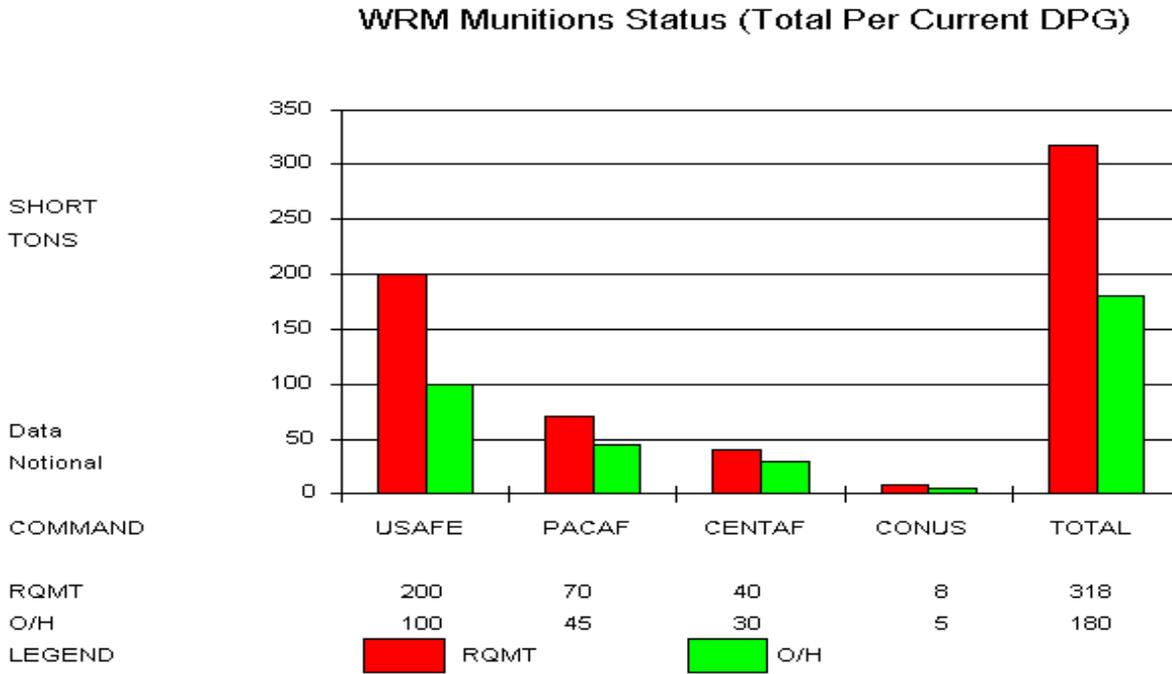


Figure A1.2. Sample Metric of WRM TRAP Status (Total Per Current DPG).

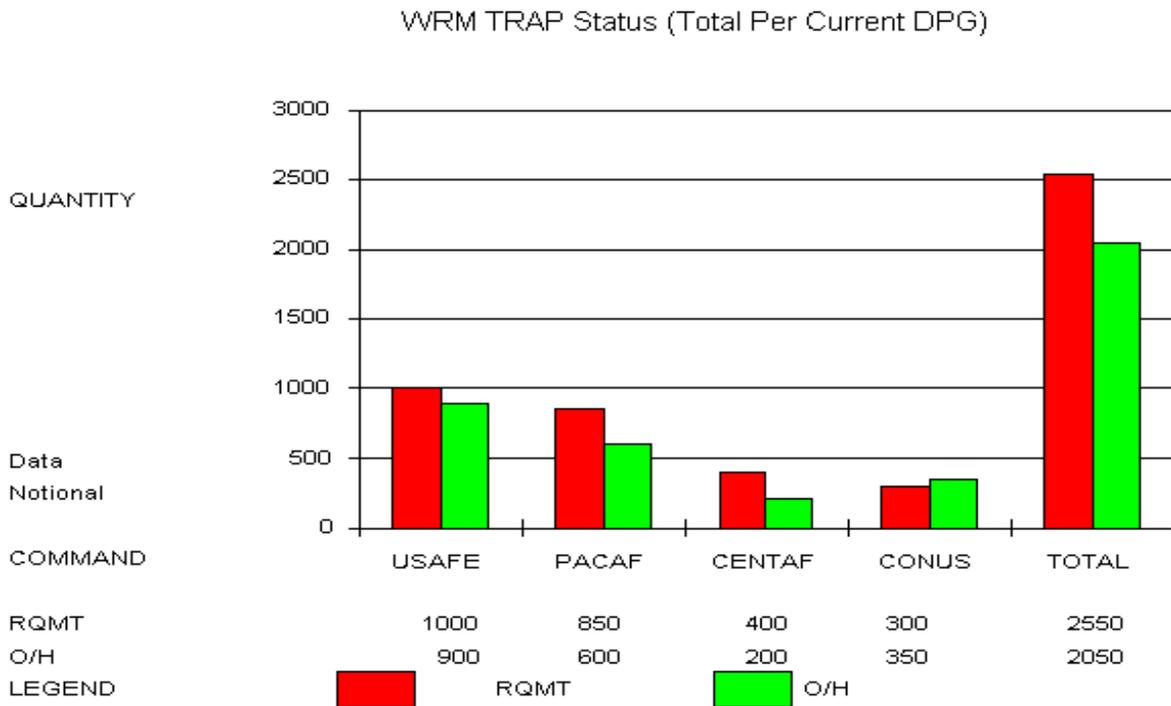


Figure A1.3. Sample Metric of WRM Vehicles Status.

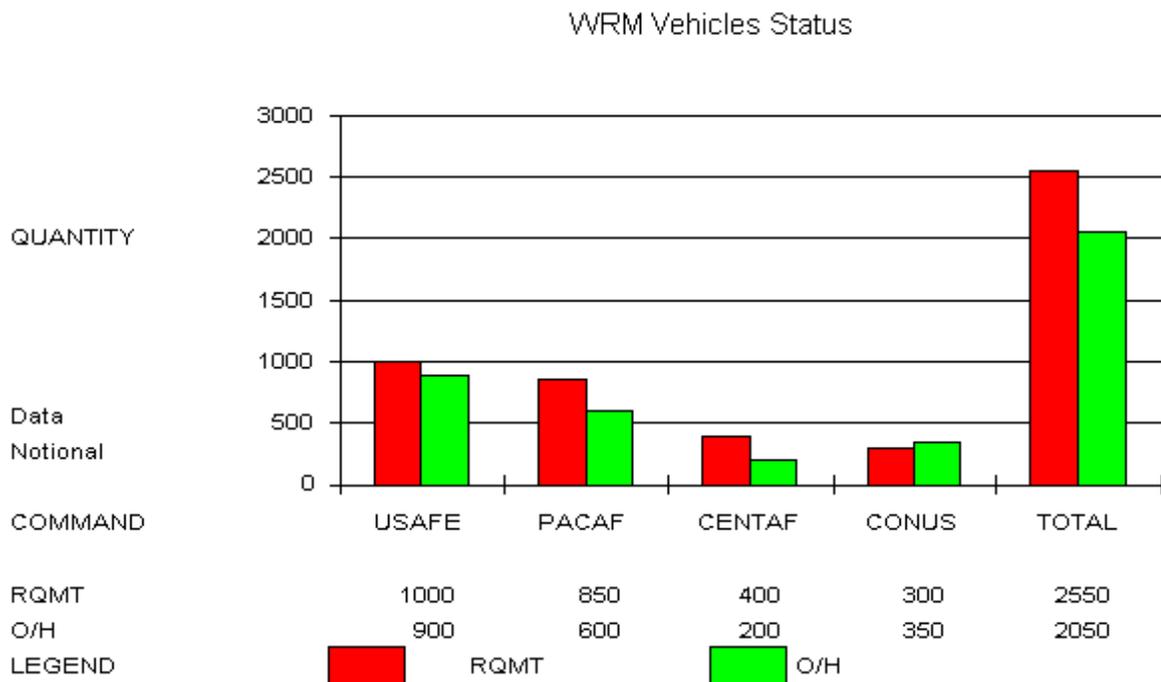


Figure A1.4. Sample Metric of WRM 463L Pallets and Nets Status.

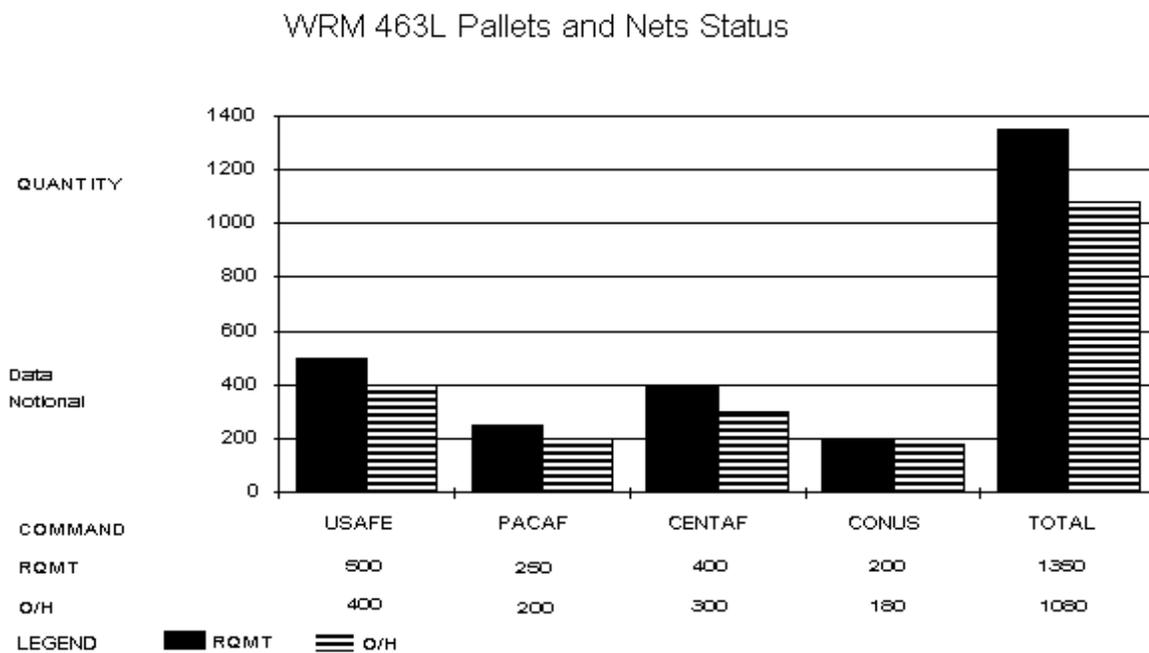


Figure A1.5. Sample Metric of WRM Support Equipment Status.

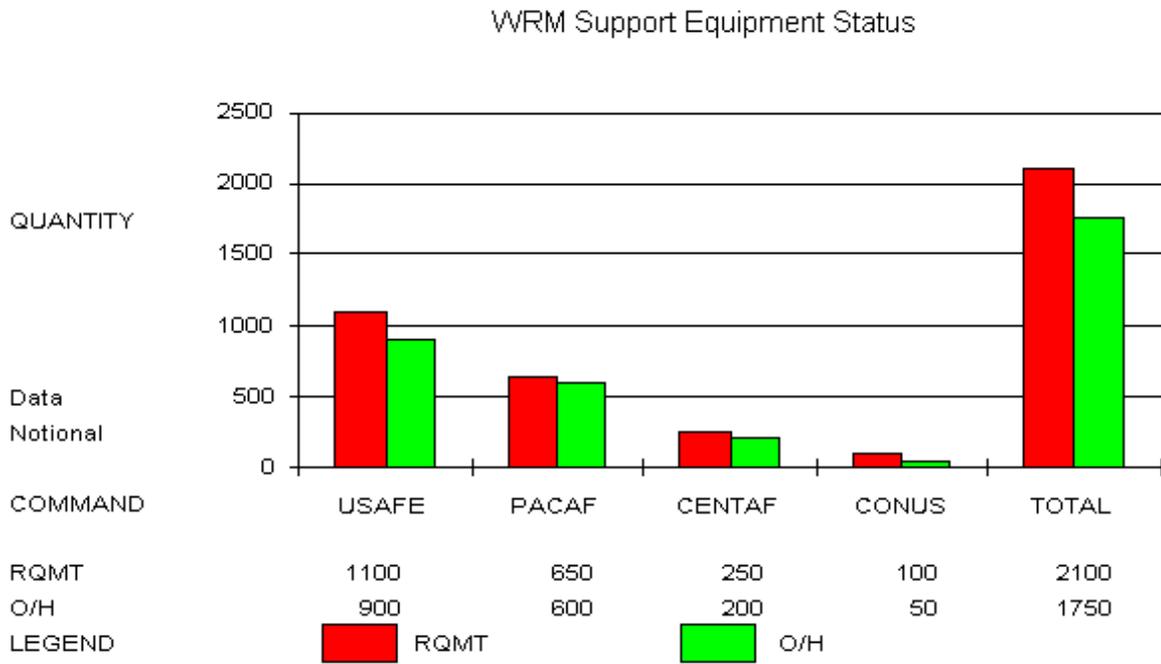


Figure A1.6. Sample Metric of WRM Engines Status.

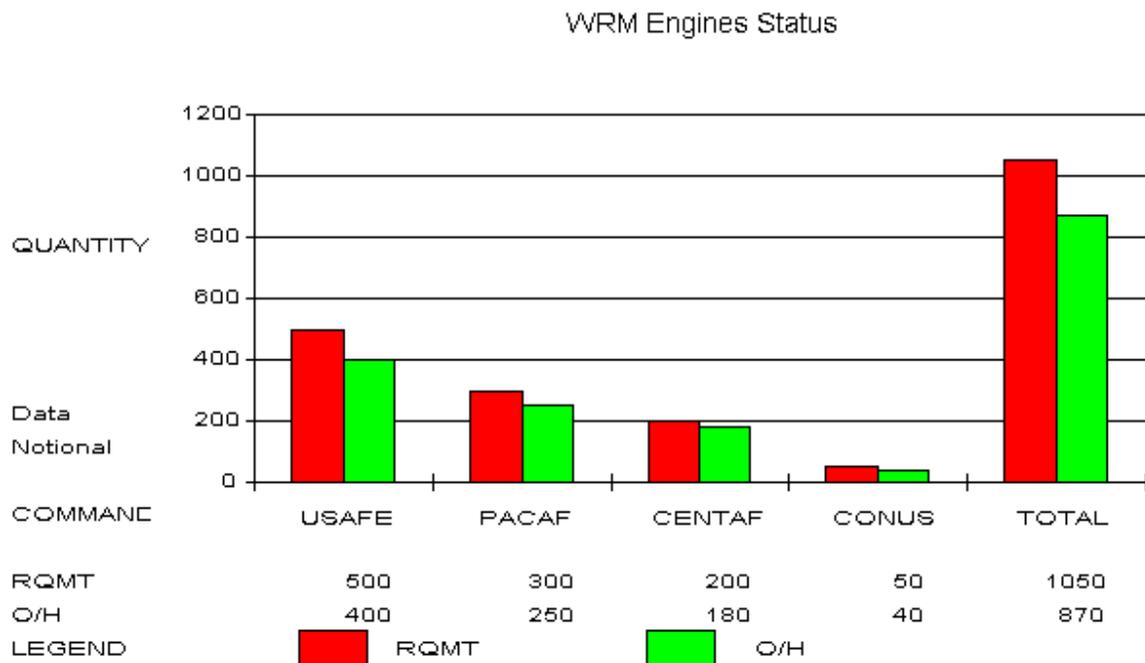


Figure A1.7. Sample Metric of WRM Bare Base Systems Status.

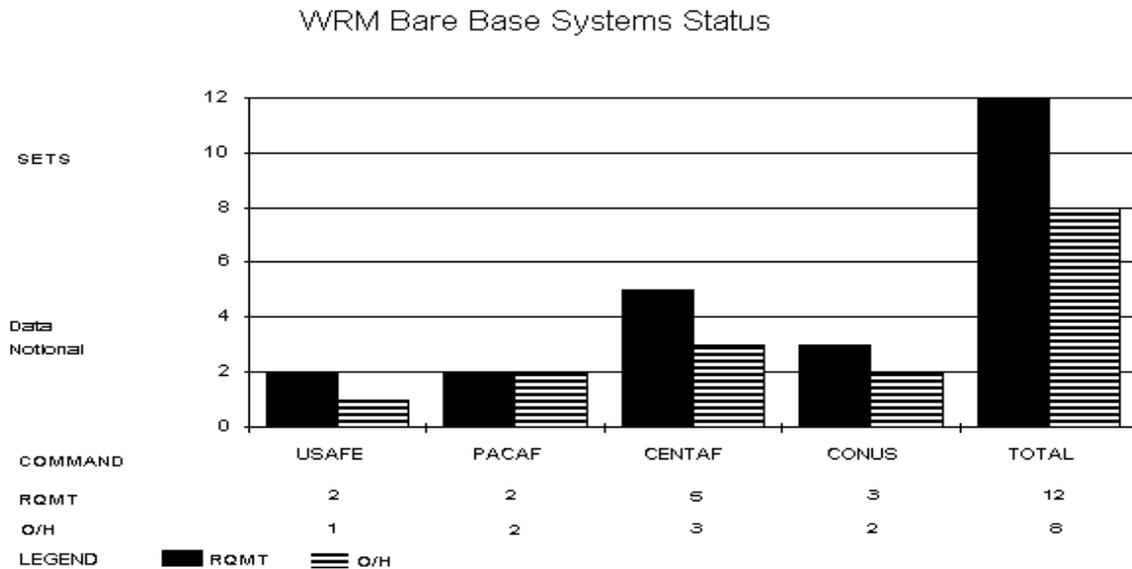
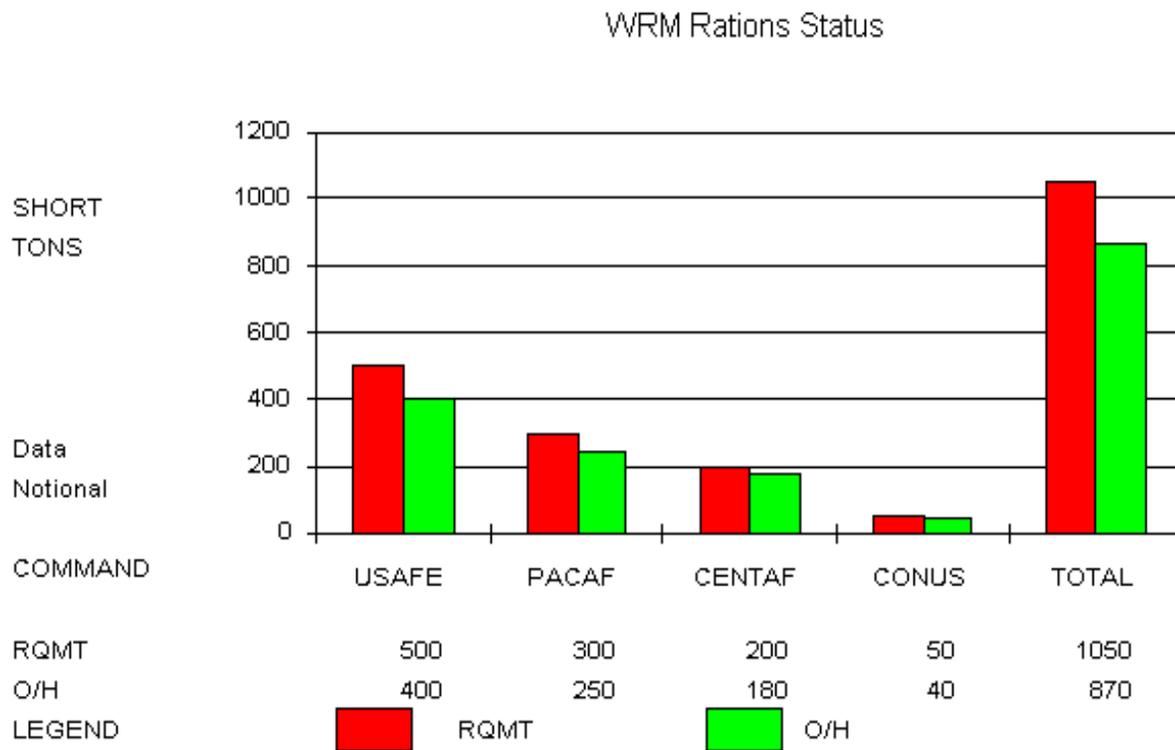


Figure A1.8. Sample Metric of WRM Ratios Status.



Attachment 2

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES, ABBREVIATIONS, ACRONYMS, AND TERMS

References

Air Force Policy Directive (AFPD) 10-4, *Operations Planning*

AFPD 21-2, *Nonnuclear and Nuclear Munitions*

AFPD 24-3, *Operations, Maintenance, and Use of Motor Vehicles and Equipment*

Air Force Instruction (AFI) 25-101, *War Reserve Materiel (WRM) Program Guidance and Procedures*

Air Force Regulation (AFR) 76-13, *Management of System 463L Pallets, Nets, and Tie-Down Equipment (Joint Departmental Publication)*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

AFPD—Air Force Policy Directive

CINC—Commander-in-Chief

DoD—Department of Defense

DPG—Defense Planning Guidance

MAJCOM—Major Command

WPM—War Mobilization Plan

WRM—War Reserve Materiel

Terms

Defense Planning Guidance—The official Department of Defense (DoD) document that establishes overall DoD strategy, policy, and programming guidance.

Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan—The official publication that conveys strategic guidance, including apportionment of resources, to the commanders-in-chief and Chiefs of the Services to accomplish assigned strategic tasks based on military capabilities.

Nonnuclear Consumables Annual Analysis—The official Air Force publication that establishes War Reserve Materiel munitions requirements for the Air Force and describes the process for calculating conventional air munitions and associated war consumables.

USAF War and Mobilization Plan—The official Air Force document that provides a consolidated reference for policies and guidance concerning mobilization planning and support of combat forces.

War Reserve Materiel—Materiel required in addition to primary operating stocks and mobility equipment to attain the operational objectives in the scenarios authorized for sustainability planning in the Defense Planning Guidance. Broad categories are: consumables associated with sortie generation (to include munitions, aircraft external fuel tanks, racks, adapters, and pylons [TRAP]); vehicles; 463L pallets and nets; materiel handling equipment; aircraft engines; bare base assets; individual clothing and equipment; munitions, support equipment and subsistence.