



**AIR FORCE MATERIEL COMMAND (AFMC)**

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**1. Mission.** The Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC) manages the integrated research, development, test, acquisition, and sustainment of weapon systems and supports system acquisition activities. AFMC produces and acquires advanced systems and operates research laboratories, product centers, logistics centers, test centers, the USAF School of Aerospace Medicine, and the USAF Test Pilot School. This organization is a major command of the United States Air Force.

**2. Command.** The AFMC Commander:

2.1. Is responsible to the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force for administration.

2.2. Commands the forces of the:

2.2.1. Product Centers.

2.2.2. Test Centers.

2.2.3. Air Logistic Centers.

2.2.4. Specialized Centers:

2.2.4.1. Aerospace Guidance and Metrology Center.

2.2.4.2. Maintenance and Regeneration Center.

2.2.4.3. Air Force Security Assistance Center.

2.2.4.4. Cataloging and Standardization Center.

2.2.4.5. USAF Museum

2.3. The AFMC Commander:

2.3.1. Is the Air Force liaison with the technological community.

- 2.3.2. Ensures that Air Force equipment and systems integrate within the National Air Space Organization and operate worldwide as the International Civil Aviation Organization specifies.
- 2.3.3. Supports foreign and domestic customers with Air Force security assistance.
- 2.3.4. Fosters international cooperation in science and technology research, development, test, evaluation, production, and sustainment.
- 2.3.5. Evaluates current and future technology for the Air Force's use.
- 2.3.6. Fosters cooperation in researching, developing, testing, and supporting weapon systems and command, control, communications, computer, and intelligence (C4I) systems.
- 2.3.7. Supports the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition in developing, implementing, and maintaining acquisition policy; including Integrated Weapon System Management (IWSM) acquisition development policy.
- 2.3.8. Plans, programs, and budgets the support required by the Air Force Acquisition Executive; the Air Force Program Executive Officers, Air Force Technology Executive Officer, and Designated Acquisition Commanders (AFPEOs, AFTEO, and DACs); and the System Program Directors, Development Systems Managers, Systems Support Managers, Product Group Managers, and Materiel Group Managers.

### **3. Responsibilities:**

- 3.1. Organizes, trains, and equips in place and deployable forces to support peacetime operations and worldwide contingencies.
- 3.2. Researches, develops, tests, evaluates, and acquires new technologies and systems to maintain the Air Force's technological advantage.
  - 3.2.1. Provides centralized management for the development and deployment of Air Force systems using appropriated funds for capital investment expenditures.
- 3.3. Sustains systems and commodities to equip the Air Force.
  - 3.3.1. Provides centralized business and financial management of the AF Depot Maintenance, Supply Management, and Information Systems Business Areas of the Defense Business Operations Fund.

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