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OPERATIONS GROUPS

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and functions for the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) operations groups (OG).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision includes updates to the peacetime mission, ([Attachment 1](#)), Functional Statements For Operations Group, and Applicability ([Attachment 2](#)). A bar (|) indicates revision from the previous edition.

1. Mission:

- 1.1. Peacetime. The foremost mission of the OG is to provide command and staff supervision for assigned units. Inherent in this tasking is the requirement to ensure its assigned units and individuals are trained and prepared to accomplish assigned missions in support of the wing objectives.
- 1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. Governed by gaining command directive.

2. Command. OG are assigned to AFRC wings. Their peacetime structure maintains effective operations with the least expenditures of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence during wartime mobilization. OG functionally align for structural compatibility with their active duty counterparts. Functional statements, table of applicability, and organizational structure are in [Attachment 1](#), [Attachment 2](#), and [Attachment 3](#).

3. Assigned Forces. While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, the OG are under the direct control and supervision of the wing to which assigned. Under Presidential call-up pursuant to Title 10 U.S.C. 12304, administrative jurisdiction remains unchanged. Operational control transfers to the commander of the gaining command. Under full mobilization authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned by the gaining command.

4. Relationships to Other Units. Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors on matters relating to training, inspection, and safety. Send a copy of such correspondence to the respective unit to which assigned.

5. Special Instruction. Deviations to the organizational structure depicted in **Attachment 1** and **Attachment 3** require prior approval of HQ AFRC/XPM. Submit deviations requiring Air Force approval (those not in compliance with the provisions of AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*) according to AFI 38-101, chapter 5. All other deviations/changes include as a minimum:

- 5.1. Resumes of each recommended change with narrative justification. Also, include a brief discussion of why the current organization is ineffective.
- 5.2. Current and proposed organization charts down through the lowest level, authorized and proposed manpower by grade, Air Force specialty code, and number.
- 5.3. Functional statements in brief and concise language, present tense, restricted to major functions or programs of the activity.
- 5.4. Position descriptions for any new or revised civilian positions.

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Attachment 1**FUNCTIONAL STATEMENTS FOR OPERATIONS GROUPS**

COMMAND: Exercises direct command supervision over all assigned units. Responsible for the command, direction, planning, staff supervision, and management of the operations group in the fulfillment of the prescribed mission. Provides for the administration, medical care, housing, discipline, and welfare of assigned personnel.

STANDARDIZATION EVALUATION: Ensures compliance with the aircrew standardization and evaluation program as outlined in AFI 11-408, *Aircrew Standardization/Evaluation Program Organization and Administration*. Validates mission readiness and the effectiveness of the units flying program, to include documentation of individual aircrew member qualifications and capabilities. Develops and ensures standardization of operational procedures for weapon system employment. Ensures compliance with appropriate operational, training, and administrative directives. Evaluates and revises operational directives, procedures, and techniques as required. Provides a system to assess individual aircrew proficiency and capability to accomplish assigned flying duties. Responsible for the safe and reliable loading of munitions and materiel on all assigned aircraft. Recognizes trends and recommends or initiates changes to training programs and directives.

OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON: Provides weapons and tactics, intelligence, training, airfield operations, weather, and current operations support for the operational flying units and their missions.

OPERATIONS SQUADRON: Trains to deploy, employ, and redeploy airlift, fighter, refueling, bomber, rescue, aeromedical airlift, and special operations missions in support of national objectives.

AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION SQUADRON: Provides training in aeromedical evacuation support to combat ground forces during contingency operations or other various conditions of heightened tension up to and including full mobilization.

AIRLIFT CONTROL FLIGHTS: The mission of airlift control flights is to train to serve as focal point for all air mobility activities at an operating location; controls and coordinates operations and support to assure maximum effectiveness of resources performing the air mobility mission; plans and coordinates exercises and special mission operations; configures tanker airlift control elements, to include operations, maintenance, and aerial port functions and deploys to operating locations to fill supervisory positions within tanker airlift control element structure. Conducts Air Mobility Command affiliation program and performs airfield surveys.

Attachment 2**APPLICABILITY****UNIT LOCATION**

94 OG Dobbins ARB GA 1,2
301 OG Carswell ARS TX
302 OG Peterson AFB CO 1
315 OG Charleston AFB SC 1,2,
349 OG Travis AFB CA 1,2,
403 OG Keesler AFB MS
419 OG Hill AFB UT
433 OG Lackland AFB TX 1,2,
434 OG Grissom ARS IN
439 OG Westover ARB MA 1,2,
440 OG Gen Mitchell IAP ARS WI 1
442 OG Whiteman AFB MO
445 OG Wright-Patterson AFB OH 2
446 OG McChord AFB WA 1,2,
452 OG March ARB CA 1,2,
459 OG Andrews AFB MD 1,2
482 OG Homestead ARS FL
507 OG Tinker AFB OK
512 OG Dover AFB DE 1
514 OG McGuire AFB NJ 1,3
908 OG Maxwell AFB AL 2
910 OG Youngstown-Warren Regional Arpt ARS OH
911 OG Pittsburgh IAP ARS PA 2
913 OG Willow Grove ARS PA
914 OG Niagara Falls IAP ARS NY 2
916 OG Seymour Johnson AFB NC
917 OG Barksdale AFB LA
919 OG Eglin AFB Aux Fld 3 FL
920 OG Patrick AFB FL

926 OG New Orleans ARS LA 3

927 OG Selfridge ANGB MI

932 OG Scott AFB IL 2

934 OG Minn-St Paul IAP ARS MN 2

939 OG Portland IAP OR

940 OG Beale AFB CA

944 OG Luke AFB AZ

NOTES:

1. Has an Airlift Control Flight
2. Has an Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron
3. Has two Aeromedical Evacuation Squadrons

Attachment 3

OPERATIONS GROUP ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

