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**COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRONS**

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This mission directive prescribes the mission and establishes the responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) component maintenance squadrons (CMS).

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This revision redesignates the component repair squadrons as component maintenance squadrons to comply with CSAF USAF PAD 02-05, CSAF Direction to Establish a New Combat Wing Organization Structure. A “[” indicates revised material since the last edition.

**1. Mission.**

1.1. Peacetime. The mission of the CMS is to provide a level of readiness sufficient to perform organization and intermediate level maintenance on unit assigned aircraft, transient aircraft, and related aerospace ground equipment. CMS provide a trained mobility maintenance force on an "as required" basis and operational aircraft for the peacetime flying program.

1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. Governed by gaining command directives.

**2. Command.** CMS are assigned to AFRC maintenance groups. Their peacetime structure maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. CMS functionally align for structural compatibility with their active duty counterparts.

**3. Assigned Forces.** While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, CMS are under the direct control and supervision of the AFRC logistics group 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 mobilization authority, command jurisdiction transfers to the commander of the unit to which assigned.

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

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Commander

**Attachment 1**

**APPLICABILITY**

**UNIT LOCATION**

349 CMS Travis AFB CA

512 CMS Dover AFB DE

Attachment 2

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