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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, functions, and responsibilities of Numbered Air Forces (NAF).

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

This revision updates the text throughout.

**1. Mission:**

1.1. Peacetime. Command and administer assigned Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) units. Ensure command assigned AFRC units are trained and equipped to maintain operational readiness according to the applicable gaining command standards. Implement plans, policies, and programs as developed and directed by Headquarters (HQ) AFRC. Supervise and assist assigned units in planning for deployment/redeployment in support of exercises and contingencies. Establish and maintain an operations and logistics functional interface with the appropriate levels of the gaining commands, to coordinate on and assist in matters affecting reserve forces. Plan to support USAF war plans by minimizing the loss of operational capabilities caused by enemy attacks. Provides readiness assistance visits (RAV), staff assistance visits (SAV), and functional assistance visits (FAV) when requested by subordinate unit commanders. Provides HQ AFRC an ongoing assessment and evaluation of the effectiveness and progress of all implemented plans and programs relating to specific AFRC units and individuals.

1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. Fourth, Tenth, and Twenty-Second Air Forces common responsibilities:

1.2.1. Administer the orderly transfer of personnel and records to gaining commands; ensure the maintenance and security of all facilities, supplies, and equipment left behind by deployed units.

1.2.2. Ensure control of individuals not deployed, accelerate training of units not yet mobilized, and provide logistics support for units deploying into AFRC-operated bases.

- 1.2.3. Direct and implement plans that were developed to minimize loss of operational capabilities.
- 1.2.4. Reactivate the Air Force Reserve forces as AFRC units upon demobilization.
- 1.2.5. Plan for and be prepared, as directed, to provide personnel augmentation from nonmobilized units/staffs to the gaining commands as required under partial or full mobilization.
- 1.2.6. Upon mobilization of the NAFs, the remaining assigned units still in reserve status will report directly to HQ AFRC.

**NOTE:**

Peacetime responsibilities will continue for the NAFs not mobilized for those units still in reserve status.

**2. Command.** The peacetime structure of the HQ AFRC NAFs maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. The NAFs are functionally aligned for structural compatibility with active duty counterparts.

**3. Assigned Forces .** While in peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, the NAF is under the direct control and supervision of HQ AFRC. 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 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, operational mission coordination, logistics support, and safety. Send copies of correspondence documenting such coordination to HQ AFRC functional managers.

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**Attachment 1****FUNCTIONAL STATEMENTS**

**Command.** Exercises command of the Numbered Air Forces (NAF) in fulfilling their mission as directed by the Commander, Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC). Responsible for operational readiness assessment of subordinate units to meet gaining major command (GMAJCOM) requirements.

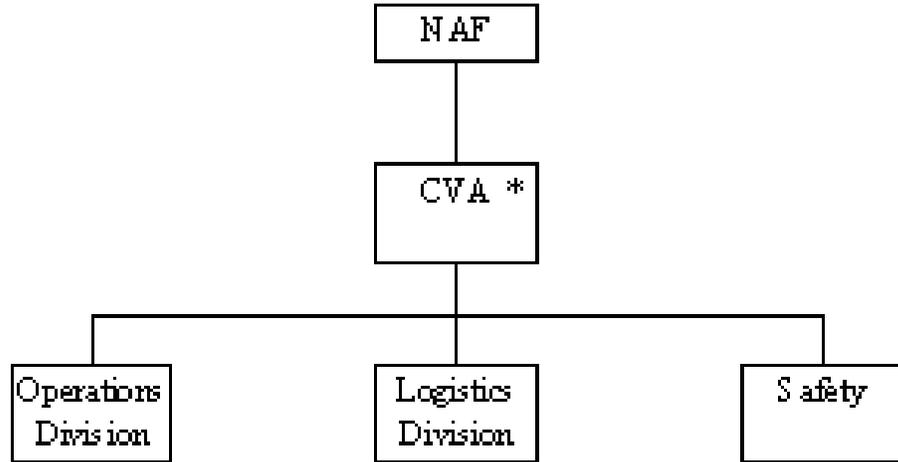
**Operations Division.** Responsible for operational and flying training requirements for assigned units to include: Operational readiness assessment to meet GMAJCOM requirements, airlift, flight operations, participation in joint exercises and maneuvers, airborne support, flight/rated management, airspace management, NAF, command post, operations plans, aircraft and flying hour allocations, all air crew training, and training aids and devices. Responsible for supervision of base operations and life support activities at subordinate AFRC bases. Responsible for oversight of the unit intelligence program to include manning, training, wartime readiness, and overall operations-intelligence interface.

**Logistics Division.** Advises NAF Commander on all logistics matters. Provides management, direction, and supervision over logistics/support plans and related programs within the headquarters and over assigned unit level Air Reserve units. Analyzes logistics requirements to determine plans to be made and course of action. Assesses and assists unit level logistics activities to determine unit performance, capabilities, and needs and allocates resources and establishes priorities to ensure proper support and corrective action. Responsible for the development of plans, programs, and procedures for the management of logistical support of all units assigned to the NAFs to ensure units meet program goals and readiness criteria established by HQ AFRC or GMAJCOMs.

**Safety.** Exercises staff supervision of safety functions and the implementation of overall safety programs, including flight, ground, and explosives safety, within the NAF. Advises the commander and staff on all matters pertaining to the safety of personnel, equipment, and facilities within the NAF jurisdiction. Plans, organizes, coordinates, and evaluates the implementation and execution of the AFRC Mishap Prevention Program. Develops special studies as required to identify specific problems and proposes solutions. Participates in management assistance visits to subordinate units. Investigates, reports, and/or reviews staff follow-ups and closeouts of flight and ground accident/incident/hazard reports. Maintains an aggressive flying safety education program. Advises lateral staff agencies on all aspects of flying safety pertaining to their plans, training, and operations. Coordinates and directs the implementation of the HQ AFRC explosives safety program at AFRC bases within the NAF. Coordinates on explosives safety activities of subordinate units. Maintains liaison with lateral military, Air National Guard, civilian, and other governmental agencies engaged in flight and ground safety.

Attachment 2

NUMBERED AIR FORCES (NAF)



\*NOTE: May be dual-hatted as RSG/CC.