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RED HORSE SQUADRON/DETACHMENT

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This mission directive describes the mission, organization, and responsibilities for the Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC), RED HORSE Squadrons and detachment (RHS).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

This revision delineates the responsibilities of the RED HORSE squadrons and detachments.

1. Mission.

1.1. **Peacetime.** The primary mission of RED HORSE Squadrons is to provide a highly mobile, rapidly deployable civil engineer response force that is self-sufficient for limited periods of time. They train to perform heavy damage repair required for recovery of critical Air Force facilities and utility systems required or aircraft launch and recovery. They provide an engineer response force that can support special operations, such as aircraft crash or nuclear weapon accident recovery in remote areas. They must possess the capability to operate contingency airfields or operating locations required by Joint Chiefs of Staff missions.

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

2. Command. AFRC RED HORSE Squadrons are USAF controlled and assigned to regional support groups. Their peacetime structure design maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. RHS units functionally align for structural compatibility with their active duty counterparts. Functional statements, applicability, and organizational structure are in [Attachment 1](#) , [Attachment 2](#) , and [Attachment 3](#) .

3. Assigned Forces. While in peacetime status and during annual training, the RHS is under the direct control and supervision of the unit 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 theater to which assigned by the gaining command.

4. Relationship to Other Units. Established command channels apply. Communicate directly with the gaining command representative on matters relating to training and inspection. Send copy of such correspondence to the appropriate RSG and HQ AFRC functional manager.

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

- 5.1. Resumes of each recommended change with narrative justification. Also, 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 manning 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 RED HORSE SQUADRONS/DETACHMENT.

A1.1. Command. Responsible for the overall supervision and management of all squadron activities. Formulates plans and establishes procedures to accomplish the assigned mission. Administers to the general welfare and morale of assigned personnel.

A1.2. Squadron Section. Manages computer systems, squadron information, and provides services for all assigned personnel. Maintains correspondence files, publications, and directives. Publishes and distributes orders and directives. Manages unit information management functions such as temporary tour of duty, reenlistments, etc. Briefs newly assigned airmen. Administers non-judicial punishment.

A1.3. Operations. Responsible for all activities related to the operations center, cantonment, and airfield flights. Ensures mission tasking are completed by monitoring and coordination work plans of the cantonment, airfield flights, and temporary duty deployments. Coordinates support for deployed detachments. Maintains status of projects, the vehicle fleet, and other information critical to operations. Establishes a cantonment maintenance program and provides job taskings to the cantonment and airfield flights to support this program. Operates the communications center, responsible for vertical type construction projects including their utility systems. Supports the airfield flight in performing its responsibilities. The Cantonment section establishes, operates and maintains an industrial area consisting of metal and welding, carpentry, masonry, plumbing, electrical, power production, heating, refrigeration and air conditioning, sanitation, water and waste, and entomology shops. The Airfields section performs clearing, grubbing, excavating, filling, grading, stabilizing, and compacting requirements. Surfaces and repairs airfields, aprons, roads, and parking and storage areas. Responsible for operating and performing operator care maintenance on all assigned construction and related equipment. Maintains special capabilities IAW 10-209. Supports the cantonment flight in performing its responsibilities.

A1.4. Engineering. Responsible for those activities involved in the management and preparation of technical data, studies and the evaluation of facilities and systems in support of mission requirements and environmental planning. Manages all activities related to preparation, coordination, and design of projects (plans, specifications, and cost estimates) for troop labor. Operates drafting section, performs land surveys, and prepares bed down plans. Maintains facility and system record drawings.

A1.5. Logistics. Responsible for logistics plans, food service, vehicle maintenance, readiness, and medical functions. Prepares and maintains squadron mobility plans. Responsible for weapons storage, issue, and scheduling of maintenance and repair actions through the supporting small arms repair facility. Ensures proper storage, material handling, protection, and issue of all supplies and equipment, including mobility equipment. Provides field feeding when squadron is deployed to an area where food service facilities are not available. Plans menus and orders, stores, delivers, and maintains the rations required to support mobility and training requirements. Ensures proper sanitation standards are maintained in coordination with medical service personnel. Performs scheduled and unscheduled maintenance on all vehicles bearing U. S. Air Force registration numbers, trailer chassis, airfield utility trailers, vehicle mounted equipment, and vehicle attachments. Establishes and conducts an aggressive preventive maintenance program for all assigned vehicles and construction equipment. Provides a quality control system to evaluate performance, identify problem areas, and establish operating procedures to ensure conformance with pre-

scribed standards of vehicle quality and safety. Performs reports and analysis function. Administers medical treatment and care of personnel within authorized capabilities. Maintains and operates air transportable clinic (ATC). Maintains specified inventories of medical supplies. Ensures adherence to the immunization program. Conducts health education training programs covering the areas of personal hygiene, control of communicable diseases, food service sanitation problems of extreme climates, first aid, water purification, and industrial health (located at the 307 RHS only). Responsible for advising commander on readiness related training. Conducts internal readiness training exercises.

Attachment 2

APPLICABILITY

Unit	Location
307 RHS	Lackland AFB TX
Det 1, 307 RHS	Barksdale AFB LA
555 RHS	Nellis AFB NV

Attachment 3

ORGANIZATION CHART

