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SUPPORT GROUPS

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) support groups (SG).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision redesignates the Air Force Reserve (AFRES) to Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) and updates the table of applicability.

1. Mission:

1.1. Peacetime. The primary mission of SG is to operate and maintain applicable mission support functions and facilities at AFRC host bases and tenant locations. The SG provides all the functions required to manage the base and to provide base support and services to operations, logistics, medical, and wing staff.

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

2. Command. SG are USAF-controlled AFRC units assigned to AFRC wings. Their peacetime structure design maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence upon wartime mobilization. SG 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 SG are under the direct control and supervision of the unit to which assigned. Under a Presidential call-up issued 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 representative on matters relating to training, inspection, and safety. Send a copy of such correspondence to the numbered air force to which assigned.

5. Special Instruction. Deviations to the organizational structure depicted in attachment 1 and attachment 3 are not authorized without 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 or changes 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 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 SUPPORT GROUPS

A1.1. NOTE: Functions may vary at some locations.

A1.2. COMMAND. Exercises direct command supervision over all assigned units. Responsible for the command, direction, planning, staff supervision, and management of the support group in the fulfillment of the prescribed mission. Provides for the administration, housing, discipline, and welfare of assigned personnel. Ensures the highest standards of professional military practices and management are followed. Provides effective leadership and guidance for all personnel.

A1.3. MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON/FLIGHT. The mission support squadron provides all the functions required to manage the base and to provide base support and services to the mission, maintenance, and resource management parts of the wing/group. At tenant locations, conducts individual and unit Prime Readiness In Base Services (Prime RIBS) training according to applicable training directives to obtain the readiness status established by their respective gaining command. The 932nd and 939th MSSs only, provide combat arms training and maintenance (CATM) support to the wing.

A1.4. SECURITY FORCES SQUADRONS/FLIGHTS. Conduct individual and unit security forces training according to applicable training directives to obtain the readiness status established by their respective gaining command. Responsible for combat arms. Installation security forces provide base operating support (BOS) on AFRC installations and provide day-to-day force protection, security, and law enforcement services for the installation.

A1.5. CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRONS/FLIGHTS. Trains to provide a level of readiness sufficient to assure the Mobile Prime Base Engineer Emergency Force (Prime BEEF) teams can adequately meet contingency commitments in time of war or military operations other than war (MOOTW) pursuant to the appropriate operations plans and designed operational capability. In addition, AFRC base civil engineers provide base operations support for AFRC host installations.

A1.6. SERVICES SQUADRONS/FLIGHTS. Plan, direct, and administer the wing services programs at AFRC host bases which includes fitness, food service, lodging, mortuary, and recreation. Responsible for management of nonappropriated funds. Conducts individual and unit Prime RIBS training according to applicable training directives to obtain the readiness status established by their respective gaining command.

A1.7. COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRONS/FLIGHTS. Conducts individual and unit communications and information training according to applicable USAF, AFRC, and gaining command directives to attain the highest readiness status possible in support of their wartime mission. Support parent AFRC group within the capabilities of assigned personnel and equipment. Participates in exercises in continental United States and overseas locations with units identified in AFRC and gaining command training and exercise plans.

A1.8. COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHTS: Provides initial communications support at USAFE beddown locations which includes communications equipment, mobility readiness spares pack-

age (MRSP), test equipment, power generators, and manpower. Equips and trains reservists providing quality communications-computer systems services and maintaining a high degree of combat readiness. Provides standards for training, deployment, and employment by directives and host base mobility authorities. Provides combat ready communications-computer systems forces in support of gaining major command and theater warplans. Operates as a deployable initial communications force. Provides wartime unit type codes possessing tactical switchboard/telephones, HF/UHF/VHF radio equipment, encryption/decryption devices, a Quick Reaction Package, tactical computer/network systems, and mobile satellite and tropospheric scatter systems.

Attachment 2
APPLICABILITY

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

927 Selfridge ANGB MI
932 Scott AFB IL
934 Minn-St Paul IAP ARS MN
939 Portland IAP OR
940 Beale AFB CA
944 Luke AFB AZ

Attachment 3

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

Figure A3.1. Support Group Organizational Chart.

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