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4TH COMBAT CAMERA SQUADRON

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC), 4th Combat Camera Squadron (4 CTCS).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision adds “theater-level weapons system video management” to Peacetime mission statement (paragraph 1.1.); identifies reporting chain by specifying “the 604th Regional Support Group Commander” (paragraph 2.); and updates current structure to include “the headquarters flight and three operations flights” (paragraph 3.). A bar (|) indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1. Mission.

1.1. Peacetime. Organize, recruit, equip, and train to provide, when mobilized, combat camera mission capability to the war-fighting commands through the unit’s gaining command, to include combat camera documentation covering air, sea, and ground actions of armed forces engaged in combat, theater-level weapons system video management, and combat support operations. The squadron is governed by gaining command directives upon mobilization. Predominately dedicated to supporting imagery collection and management activities designated by the supported theater commander. In addition, provides acquisition, editing, duplication, and transmission of imagery for use by Intelligence for Battle Damage Assessment and other purposes, for public affairs, training, legal psychological, operations, medical documentation, and to provide a permanent historical record. Prior to mobilization, may perform missions compatible with both the unit training requirements and the maintenance of mobilization readiness as tasked by the gaining command, pursuant to AFI 33-177/AFRC supplement, Visual Information (VI) management.

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

2. Command.

The squadron commander reports directly to the 604th Regional Support Group Commander (604 RSG/CC).

- | **3. Assigned Forces.** The 4 CTCS consists of the headquarters flight and three operations flights.
- 4. Relationships to Other Units.** Established command channels apply. Communicates directly with the active duty advisory unit/active duty advisors of gaining commands on matters relating to training, inspection, operational mission coordination, maintenance support, and safety. Send copy of correspondence documenting such coordination to the appropriate numbered air force (NAF) and HQ AFRC functional managers.
- 5. Organizational Changes.** Request changes to the organizational structure according to AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*, and submit to HQ AFRC/XPM.

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Attachment 1

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