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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and functions for Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) flying training group (FTG) and flying training squadrons (FTS).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision specifies units' communications channels (paragraph **4.**); and provides for an additional FTS (**Attachment 1**). A bar (|) indicates revision from the previous edition.

1. Mission:

1.1. Peacetime. The foremost mission of the FTG and FTS is to train and provide a reserve of experienced instructor pilots to augment the Air Education and Training Command (AETC) instructor pilot cadre in the event of wartime mobilization conditions. Inherent in this tasking is the requirement to ensure its assigned instructor pilots are trained and prepared to accomplish their instructor duties by participating in regular flights with both reserve and active duty student and instructor pilots.

1.2. Wartime/Emergencies. The reserve associate unit is created and mobilized to offset the anticipated loss of active duty weapon system qualified pilot pipeline input to AETC Pilot Instructor Training in the event of hostilities.

2. Command. FTSs are assigned directly to the 340 FTG, at Randolph AFB TX. The 340 FTG is assigned to Tenth Air Force. Their peacetime structure maintains effective operations with the least expenditure of resources and minimizes organizational turbulence during wartime mobilization.

2.1. Administrative Control. The commander of each FTS exercises administrative control over all assigned personnel in matters except those directly related to the operational mission.

2.2. Operational Control. The associated active operations group commander at each location's respective host AETC wing exercises operational control over all FTS personnel in all operational matters.

3. Assigned Forces. While in a peacetime status and during 2 weeks of annual training, the FTS is under the direct control and supervision of the 340 FTG. Under a 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 host unit on matters relating directly to the operational mission. Send a copy of such correspondence to the 340 FTG. The FTSs are reserve organizations with specified reserve chain of command for administrative issues. The FTS are associated with, but not assigned to, the associated active duty operations group. The FTS commanders work with, not for, the active duty commanders, except for the conduct of operations.

5. Special Instructions. Deviations to the organizational structure depicted in **Attachment 1** are not authorized without prior approval of HQ AFRC/XPM. Submit deviations requiring Air Force approval (those that are not in compliance with the provisions of AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*) to HQ USAF/DPMO in accordance with AFI 38-101, Chapter 5.

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Attachment 1

340 FLYING TRAINING GROUP
(Tenant Group at Randolph AFB TX)

