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This mission directive implements policy guidance in AFPD 10-1, *Mission Directives*, AFI 10-101, *Format and Content of Mission Directives*, AFPD 38-1, *Organization*, and AFI 38-101, *Air Force Organization*. It does not apply to the Air National Guard or the United States Air Force Reserve. Its purpose is to prescribe unit mission, organization, and processes.

**1. Mission.** Provides musical support for military ceremonies, protocol functions, troop morale and retention events, recruiting activities, community relations, and Department of Defense activities in conjunction with public affairs efforts to communicate messages that promote United States Air Force goals and objectives and enhance and sustain bilateral international relations.

**2. Command.** The USAF Band of the Pacific is responsible to the Director of Public Affairs, HQ Pacific Air Forces (HQ PACAF/PA) for administrative management.

2.1. The USAF Band of the Pacific at Elmendorf AFB AK is responsible to the Commander, Eleventh Air Force (11 AF/CC) for providing musical support for official events.

2.2. USAF Band of the Pacific-Asia (Detachment 1) at Yokota AB JA is responsible to the Commanders, Fifth Air Force (5 AF/CC), Seventh Air Force (7 AF/CC), and Thirteenth Air Force (13 AF/CC) for providing musical support for official events.

2.3. USAF Band of the Pacific-Hawaii (Operating Location A) at Hickam AFB HI is responsible to the Commander, Pacific Air Forces (COMPACAF) for providing musical support for official events.

**3. Responsibilities.** Each band provides military/patriotic, dance, and/or background music for official functions. Also provides miscellaneous instrument combos and individual musicians to the fullest extent practicable.

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**Attachment 1**

**GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS, AND TERMS**

*Abbreviations and Acronyms*

**AFI**—Air Force Instruction

**AFPD**—Air Force Policy Directive

**COMPACAF**—Commander, Pacific Air Forces

**DoD**—Department of Defense

*Terms*

**Mission**—All necessary elements of the organization's mission and duties.

**Command**—The relationships, if applicable, between: the Air Force components and the unified command which they support; the organization and other AF organizations, government agencies, US Military Services, and the armed forces and government agencies of other nations.

**Responsibilities**—Mission elements assigned by unified commanders, specified commanders, or higher authorities. Define the commander's responsibility for executing those elements of the mission.