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USAFA DISPLAY AIRCRAFT PROGRAM

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This instruction implements AFPD 84-1, *History and Museum Programs*, and tells people how to acquire, keep, inspect, maintain, and secure aircraft displayed at the USAF Academy. It applies to all USAFA personnel.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision updates name changes and consolidates actions; designates the Memorial Board to recommend acceptance of static display aircraft based on priority guidelines (paragraph 1.2.4.); Logistics Division (10 ABW/LG) ensures static display aircraft are in condition for public display (paragraph 1.4.1.); 34th Operations Group Quality Assurance Evaluator (34 OG/OGQ) provides inspection results directly to 10th Air Base Wing Commander (10 ABW/CC) (paragraph 1.6.2.); and 34th Training Group (34 TRG) and Preparatory School (HQ USAFA/PL) documents washing details in a letter forwarded to 10 ABW/LGX (paragraph 1.7.5.).

1. Managing the Program:

1.1. Superintendent (HQ USAFA/CC). HQ USAFA/CC approves the Academy's acceptance of static display aircraft and decides what to do with the aircraft after accepting them.

1.2. Memorial Board (See USAFAI 36-3102, USAF Academy Memorial Board):

1.2.1. Oversees all memorials on the Academy.

1.2.2. Coordinates closely with the Academy Arts and Architecture Committee.

1.2.3. Advises HQ USAFA/CC on all Academy memorials.

1.2.4. Evaluates and recommends static aircraft displays HQ USAFA/CC according to the following guidelines listed in order from most to least priority. A display aircraft should:

- 1.2.4.1. Be significant to graduates, cadets, or members of the Academy staff.
- 1.2.4.2. Have combat significance.
- 1.2.4.3. Have research, development, or test significance.
- 1.2.4.4. Be unique in design or features.
- 1.2.4.5. Have other attributes which make it a significant and enduring addition to the Academy.

1.3. Development and Alumni Programs (HQ USAFA/XPA):

- 1.3.1. Accepts, maintains, and updates the accountable records (including photos) for the display aircraft on loan from the USAF Museum.
- 1.3.2. Handles all requests for additional display aircraft.
- 1.3.3. Updates crew chief names on Display Date Plates (names change yearly).

1.4. Logistics Division (10 ABW/LG):

- 1.4.1. Decides how best to maintain, repair, and clean aircraft for public static display by considering in-house repair, agreements for material, and personnel support from another command or contract support.
- 1.4.2. Within 5 workdays after receiving a work order, schedules maintenance, repair, and cleaning (see paragraph 1.6.2.). If possible, 10 ABW/LG completes these tasks within 30 days.
- 1.4.3. Programs funds to maintain, repair, and clean display aircraft.
- 1.4.4. Coordinates training for the detail washing display aircraft with the 34 OG, and 34 TRG. 34 TRG Display Aircraft Wash NCOIC provides annual training to supervisors.
- 1.4.5. Furnishes or arranges for washing equipment to be delivered to the display aircraft (see attachment 1 for the equipment each person needs to wash aircraft).
- 1.4.6. Washes the B-52D Stratofortress and the Minuteman III missile.

1.5. 10th Civil Engineer Group (10 CEG):

- 1.5.1. Returns aircraft to their original positions after unauthorized moves. (See paragraph 2. for disciplining and recovering costs from those responsible.)
- 1.5.2. Makes sure the aircraft are properly tied down and secured.
- 1.5.3. Mounts display aircraft.
- 1.5.4. Provides sufficient fire hose and proper hookups to hydrants for washing aircraft.
- 1.5.5. Provides experienced operator.

1.6. 34 OG/OGQ:

- 1.6.1. Assists 10 ABW/LG to inspect each display aircraft in March and July or as requested.
- 1.6.2. Sends a written report of the results of the inspection to the 10 ABW/LG within 30 days of the inspection. Specify any required work in the report.
- 1.6.3. Assists with minor maintenance and repair as required.

1.6.4. Advises display aircraft programs on technical details.

1.7. 34 TRG and HQ USAFA/PL, as specified:

1.7.1. 34 TRG and HQ USAFA/PL brief all cadets and cadet candidates that the display aircraft are off limits; that they must not climb on, move, deface, or in any way damage the aircraft; and that they will pay the cost of such unauthorized actions. (See paragraph 2 for disciplining and recovering costs from those responsible.)

1.7.2. 34 TRG assigns each cadet group two or three display aircraft as a permanent part of the group's facilities.

1.7.3. 34 TRG and HQ USAFA/PL ensure that each year from April to September their people wash (according to Air Force Museum standards) the aircraft displayed in their areas. HQ USAFA/PL washes the North American F-100 Super Sabre, and 34 TRG washes all other aircraft (see paragraph 1.4.6 for exceptions). Do not wash aircraft when:

1.7.3.1. Temperatures are below freezing or above 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

1.7.3.2. A high wind warning is in effect.

1.7.3.3. Lightning is in the immediate area.

1.7.4. 34 TRG and HQ USAFA/PL provide a washing team of five people per display aircraft. Compose each team of four washers and one supervisor. Train and issue equipment for the teams before each detail.

1.7.5. 34 TRG and HQ USAFA/PL ensure the maintenance team supervisor documents the washing and sends the letter through 10 ABW/LGX to HQ USAFA/XPA or through HQ USAFA/PL to 10 ABW/LGX, as appropriate.

1.7.6. 34 TRG submits to Cadet Scheduling (34 SPTG/CCBC) and approves cadets for the training and washing detail on USAFA Form 17, Request for USAFA Scheduling Committee Action.

1.7.7. HQ USAFA/PL ensures cadet candidates washing the F-100 are properly scheduled for the detail.

1.7.8. 34 TRG and HQ USAFA/PL provide 10 ABW/LG with a schedule for aircraft washings.

2. Maintaining Aircraft Security . No one may move, relocate, or damage display aircraft. The Academy will discipline anyone caught doing so and hold them responsible for paying for associated costs.

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Attachment 1

REQUIRED WASHING EQUIPMENT

A1.1. Individual Equipment. Each person must have coveralls, a pair of rubber gloves, and goggles (one set per person).

A1.2. Other Equipment. Biodegradable soap, buckets, scrub brushes and pads, water source, cherrypicker with experienced operators, and three ladders (6-foot).