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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the Headquarters 710th Medical Operations Squadron, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), Colorado.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This the first issuance.

1. Authority. AFI38-101, *Air Force Organization*, as implemented by Department of the Air Force DAF/XPM 225s letter, 18 April 2001, Organization Actions Affecting Certain United States Air Force Academy Units, and Special Order Number GS-6, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 21 October 1994, which activated the 10th Medical Group. Special Order Number GS-2, Headquarters US Air Force Academy, 25 September 1998, activated Operating Locations (OLs) at United States Air Force Academy and GS-1, US Air Force Academy, 4 June 2001.

2. Mission. To promote and maintain the physical health and well being in Air Force occupations and environments; and to assess the effect of Air Force operations on health and environmental quality. To provide primary outpatient and inpatient medical care to the USAF Academy Cadet Wing and to aircrew assigned to USAFA.

3. Organization. The 710th Medical Operations Squadron is assigned to the Headquarters 10th Medical Group. The main location is at USAFA. The 710th Medical Operations Squadron is comprised of the Environmental Health Flight, Flight/Missile Medicine Flight, and Health Promotions Flight.

4. Responsibilities. The 710th Medical Operations Squadron commander:

- 4.1. Organizes, trains and exercises command and control, provides staff supervision, planning and management, and overall control of all military and civilian personnel assigned to the squadron.
- 4.2. Plans, supervises, controls, and manages all squadron programs and activities.

4.3. Provides necessary treatment and evacuation of any patients resulting from injuries incurred in intramural or intercollegiate sports, physical conditioning, and field training.

4.4. Supervises medical services for all flying personnel, operation of physical examination services, environmental health services, bioenvironmental engineering services, public health services, optometric services, and health promotion activities.

4.5. The 10th Medical Support Squadron provides administrative and orderly room function for assigned personnel.

4.6. Integrates operational risk management principles, techniques, and tools into policy, planning, education, and training to induce application by personnel at all levels and in all functional areas.

5. Relationship to other Units or Agencies. Direct communication with other US Air Force Academy agencies, Peterson Air Force Base (AFB) agencies, Schriever AFB, Headquarters US Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force, other US Air Force Major Commands, and other Department of Defense agencies and activities will normally be coordinated through the 10th Medical Group. Direct time-critical communications that support mission objectives are authorized and do not require the 10th Medical Group coordination.

6. Records Disposition. Units who create paper or electronic records are to comply in accordance with AFMAN37-139, *Records Disposition Schedule*, for maintenance and disposal of records.

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