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**10TH DENTAL SQUADRON**

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This mission directive prescribes the mission, organization, and responsibilities of the 10th Dental Squadron, Headquarters United States Air Force Academy (USAFA), Colorado.

**SUMMARY OF REVISIONS**

**This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.**

**1. Authority.** AFI38-101, *Air Force Organization*, as implemented by Department of the Air Force Personnel DAF/PE 690r letter, 13 October 1994, Organization Actions Affecting Certain United States Air Force Academy Units, 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, established an operating location (OL) at Peterson Air Force Base (AFB) (PAFB).

**2. Mission.** Provide high-quality, prevention-driven, and comprehensive dental care that advances dental wellness and maximizes readiness.

**3. Organization.** The 10th Dental Squadron is assigned to the Headquarters 10th Medical Group. The 10th Dental Squadron is comprised of the Academy Dental Flight, the Peterson Operating Location Dental Flight, and the 10th Area Dental Laboratory Flight at PAFB.

**4. Responsibilities.** The 10th Dental Squadron Commander:

- 4.1. Organizes and exercises command and control, staff supervision, planning and management, and overall control of all military and civilian personnel assigned to the 10th Dental Squadron.

4.2. Plans, supervises, controls, and manages all support programs and activities.

4.3. Provides dental health to the Cadet Wing in support of the Academy's mission. Provides dental services to maintain the oral health and ensure wartime readiness of other Academy personnel. Provides dental consultative services for the Department of Defense Medical Examination Review board and other military bases in this area.

4.4. 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 communications with other US Air Force Academy agencies, PAFB agencies, Headquarters US Air Force, Secretary of the Air Force, other US Air Force Major Commands, and other Department of Defense agencies 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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