

FOAs, DRUs, and Auxiliary

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Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation

Hq.: Orlando, Fla.

Estab.: June 3, 1996

Type: FOA

Mission: Oversee air, space, and cyberspace modeling and simulation requirements and joint interoperability.

Total Personnel: 23

Air Force Audit Agency

Hq.: Washington, D.C.

Estab.: July 1, 1948

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide independent and quality internal audit service.

Total Personnel: 642

Air Force Civil Engineer Center

Hq.: JBASA-Lackland, Tex.

Estab.: Oct. 1, 2012

Type: FOA

Mission: Deliver integrated engineering and environmental management and technical services.

Total Personnel: 863

Activated with the merger of the Air Force Center for Engineering and the Environment, Air Force Real Property Agency, and Air Force Civil Engineer Support Agency.

Air Force Cost Analysis Agency

Hq.: Arlington, Va.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1992

Type: FOA

Mission: Perform independent cost and risk analyses and provide special studies to aid long-range planning.

Total Personnel: 131

Air Force District of Washington

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: July 15, 1994

Type: DRU

Mission: Orchestrate support for National Capital Region activities; train, equip, and provide forces for contingency, homeland, and ceremonial support operations.

Total Personnel: 4,981

Air Force Financial Services Center

Hq.: Ellsworth AFB, S.D.

Estab.: Sept. 14, 2007

Type: FOA

Mission: Process travel transactions for Active, Guard, and Reserve military personnel and Air Force civilians.

Total Personnel: 134

Air Force Flight Standards Agency

Hq.: Oklahoma City

Estab.: Oct. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Develop, standardize, evaluate, and certify policy, procedures, and equipment for flight operations and centrally manage air traffic control and landing systems.

Total Personnel: 134

DRU: Direct Reporting Unit
FOA: Field Operating Agency
JBASA: Joint Base San Antonio

Air Force Historical Research Agency

Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Estab.: May 25, 1979

Type: FOA

Mission: Research, record, and disseminate history; collect, preserve, and manage historical document collection and oral history program; determine unit lineage and honors; verify aerial victory credits.

Total Personnel: 48

Air Force Inspection Agency

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide independent assessments of operations and activities; conduct nuclear surety inspection oversight, training, and certification; serve as primary action arm of SECAF inspection system.

Total Personnel: 117



The Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation oversees modeling and simulation requirements and joint interoperability.

USAF photo by Jim Stachowicz

Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency

Hq.: Pentagon

Estab.: Feb. 2, 2001

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide intelligence, special security services, and imagery products; analyze foreign air and air defense tactics and training; manage USAF national imagery collection and interagency civil air analysis; direct global tactics analysis reporting program for theater air components.

Total Personnel: 127

Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency

Hq.: JBSA-Lackland, Tex.

Estab.: June 8, 2007

Type: FOA

Mission: Organize, train, equip, and present forces and capabilities to conduct intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance for combatant commanders and the nation; oversee ISR capabilities expansion to meet current and future challenges.

Total Personnel: 15,696

Air Force Legal Operations Agency

Hq.: JB Anacostia-Bolling, D.C.

Estab.: Sept. 1, 1991

Type: FOA

Mission: Administer military justice programs; provide legal research technology and train legal professionals; support the Department of Justice in civil or criminal litigation pertaining to the Air Force.

Total Personnel: 746

Air Force Medical Operations Agency

Hq.: JBSA-Lackland, Tex.

Estab.: July 1, 1992

Type: FOA

Mission: Oversee execution of surgeon general policies; provide leadership for medical personnel and medical treatment facilities; promote a cost-effective, modern, and prevention-based health care continuum.

Total Personnel: 350

Air Force Medical Support Agency

Hq.: JB Anacostia-Bolling, D.C.

Estab.: July 1, 1992

Type: FOA

Mission: Develop surgeon general plans and programs; provide medical expeditionary capabilities; define and execute health care policy.

Total Personnel: 341

Air Force Office of Special Investigations

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1948

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide investigative service to USAF commanders; identify, exploit, and neutralize criminal, terrorist, and intelligence threats; combat threats to information systems and technologies; defeat fraud affecting acquisitions and base-level capabilities.

Total Personnel: 2,307

Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Jan. 1, 1974

Type: DRU

Mission: Test and evaluate new weapon systems.

Total Personnel: 586

Air Force Operations Group

Hq.: Pentagon

Estab.: July 26, 1977

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide 24-hour watch on current operations; train and staff Crisis Action Team; develop weather data for National Command Authority, JCS, National Military Command Center, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies.

Total Personnel: 45

Air Force Personnel Center

Hq.: JBSA-Randolph, Tex.

Estab.: Oct. 1, 1995

Type: FOA

Mission: Identify proper grades, specialties, and skill levels for USAF mission; manage assignments; monitor professional development; plan and schedule expeditionary forces; oversee airmen and family readiness centers; assist casualty reporting and missing in action/prisoner of war actions.

Total Personnel: 2,778

Formerly the Air Force Military Personnel Center and the Air Force Civilian Personnel Management Center. The Air Force Manpower Agency and Air Force Services formally merged with AFPC on June 1, 2012.

Air Force Personnel Operations Agency

Hq.: Pentagon

Estab.: Aug. 15, 1993

Type: FOA

Mission: Analyze personnel life cycle; provide information technology applications; develop and operate officer, enlisted, and civilian models.

Total Personnel: 271

Air Force Petroleum Agency

Hq.: Fort Belvoir, Va.

Estab.: Dec. 18, 2006

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide fuel-related technical, operational, and analytical support, planning, new technology development, and standards management.

Total Personnel: 98



A1C Matt Aggers (l) and SSgt. Randy Broome check the stowed wings on ground-training Small Diameter Bombs loaded on an F-15E. The Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center was at the time evaluating the SDB weapon system.

USAF photo by MSGt. Lance Cheung

Air Force Public Affairs Agency

Hq.: JBSA-Lackland, Tex.

Estab.: Oct. 1, 2008

Type: FOA

Mission: Develop and sustain public affairs products; provide combat camera and graphics support; test emerging technologies; manage PA personnel deployments.

Total Personnel: 324

Air Force Review Boards Agency

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: June 1, 1980

Type: FOA

Mission: Manage military and civilian appellate processes; serve as lead agent for DOD Physical Disability Board of Review.

Total Personnel: 85

Air Force Safety Center

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Jan. 1, 1996

Type: FOA

Mission: Manage mishap prevention, risk management, and nuclear surety programs; provide flight, ground, weapons, human factors, and space safety technical assistance; oversee major command mishap investigations and evaluate corrective actions for applicability and implementation USAF-wide; direct safety education programs.

Total Personnel: 116

Air Force Security Forces Center

Hq.: JBSA-Lackland, Tex.

Estab.: March 17, 1997

Type: FOA

Mission: Organize, train, and equip security forces; develop force protection doctrine, programs, and policies; identify and deliver emerging force protection and force application solutions; manage corrections program and DOD military working dog activities.

Total Personnel: 359

Air Force Weather Agency

Hq.: Offutt AFB, Neb.

Estab.: Oct. 15, 1997

Type: FOA

Mission: Provide air and space weather information to DOD, coalition, and national users; standardize training and equipment for USAF weather forces.

Total Personnel: 1,355

Formerly Air Weather Service, established July 1, 1937.



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ANG Readiness Center

Hq.: JB Andrews, Md.

Estab.: August 1997

Type: FOA

Mission: Ensure field units have resources to train and equip forces for state and federal missions; sustain airmen and help shape leadership capability.

Total Personnel: 10,429 (Total Force)

Inside an Air Force Weather Agency facility, SSgt. Matthew Money (l) and SSgt. Jonathan Lash monitor the near-Earth space environment. Both airmen were assigned to the 2nd Weather Squadron as forecasters.

Civil Air Patrol

Hq.: Maxwell AFB, Ala.

Estab.: Dec. 1, 1941

Type: Auxiliary

Mission: Provide operational capabilities to support aerial and ground search and rescue, disaster relief, a nationwide communications network, and counterdrug and homeland security missions; conduct leadership training, technical education, scholarships, and career education for CAP Cadet Program; promote aerospace education.

Total Personnel: 60,847

US Air Force Academy

Hq.: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Estab.: April 1, 1954

Type: DRU

Mission: Develop and inspire young men and women to become USAF officers with knowledge, character, and discipline.

Total Personnel: 3,389



USAF photo by ATC Ashlee Galloway

CAP Col. Bob Townsend speaks to CAP cadets Alexander Durr and Tyler Hoover at the Coastal Charleston Composite Squadron on JB Charleston, S.C.