

# FOAS, DRUS, & CIVIL AIR PATROL

A FOA is a Field Operating Agency, an organization that performs a specialized function not performed by any other command, which reports to Headquarters, USAF. A Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) reports directly to the Chief of Staff. The Air Force Auxiliary is the Civil Air Patrol. **Personnel numbers are for Active duty.**

## Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation (AFAMS)

**Headquarters:** Orlando, Fla.



**Date of Current Designation:** June 3, 1996  
**Type:** Field Operating Agency (FOA)  
**Reports to:** Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations

**Mission:** Support and facilitate integrated, realistic and efficient operational training across warfighter domains to enhance full-spectrum readiness. **Personnel:** 7

**www.afams.af.mil**

## Air Force Audit Agency (AFAA)

**Headquarters:** Pentagon



**Date of Current Designation:** Dec. 31, 1971  
**Type:** FOA

**Reports to:** Secretary of the Air Force  
**Mission:** Provide independent, objective, and quality internal audit service. **Personnel:** 0

**www.afaa.af.mil**

## Air Force Cost Analysis Agency (AFCAA)

**Headquarters:** Arlington, Va.



**Date of Current Designation:** Aug. 1, 1991  
**Reports to:** SECAF/Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cost and Economics  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Develop life-cycle cost estimates and analyses and develop independent cost estimates, assessments and analyses on major space, aircraft, weapons, electronics, and information systems.

**Personnel:** 12

**www.saffm.hq.af.mil**

## Air Force District of Washington (AFDW)

**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.



**Date of Current Designation:** July 7, 2005  
**Type:** Direct Reporting Unit (DRU)  
**Reports to:** Chief of Staff of the Air Force

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

**Personnel:** 112

**www.afdw.af.mil**

## Air Force Flight Standards Agency (AFFSA)

**Headquarters:** Tinker AFB, Okla.



**Date of Current Designation:** Oct. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** Department of the Air Force, Operations

**Mission:** Focus on the systems, software, and strategic support given to operational commanders; maintains service-level flying and AO publications, training regulations, and equipment; and provide 24/7 air traffic control and landing systems support. **Personnel:** 120 **Website:** not available

## Air Force Historical Research Agency (AFHRA)

**Headquarters:** Maxwell AFB, Ala.



**Date of Current Designation:** Sept. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** DAF

**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. **Personnel:** 0

**www.afhra.af.mil**

## Air Force Inspection Agency (AFIA)

**Headquarters:** Kirtland AFB, N.M.



**Date of Current Designation:** Aug. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Reports to:** SECAF, Inspector General

**Mission:** Provide independent assessments of operations and activities; conduct nuclear surety inspection oversight, training, and certification; serve as primary action arm of the Secretary of the Air Force's inspection system.

**Personnel:** 87

**www.afinspectorgeneral.af.mil**

## Air Force Legal Operations Agency (AFLOA)

**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.



**Date of Current Designation:** Sept. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Reports to:** AF Judge Advocate General

**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. **Personnel:** 539

**www.afjag.af.mil**

## Air Force Manpower Analysis Agency (AFMAA)

**Headquarters:** JBASA-Randolph, Texas



**Date of Current Designation:** June 1, 2015  
**Type:** FOA

**Reports to:** Headquarters, USAF

**Mission:** Shapes Air Force and DOD manpower resourceing decisions through the delivery of timely determinants, data analytics, consultant services, and enterprise tools and training. **Personnel:** 170

**www.afmaa.af.mil**

## Air Force Medical Readiness Agency (AFMRA)

**Headquarters:** Falls Church, Va.



**Date of Current Designation:** June 28, 2019  
**Type:** FOA

**Reports to:** AF Surgeon General

**Mission:** Provide enterprise-level policy development, management and oversight of medical readiness programs, strategic partnerships, medical capability development, operational medical logistics, dental operations, and programs unique to the deployed environment and to the Air Force. The Air Force activated the agency while simultaneously deactivating the Air Force Medical Operations Agency and Air Force Medical Support Agency.

**Personnel:** 204

**www.airforcemedicine.af.mil**

## Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations (AFMAO)

**Headquarters:** Dover AFB, Del.



**Date of Current Designation:** Jan. 6, 2009  
**Type:** FOA

**Reports to:** DCS, Manpower, Personnel, and Services, Hq. USAF

**Mission:** Ensure respectful handling, dignity, and honor of the fallen; provide care, service, and support to families of the fallen; transfer remains. **Personnel:** 23

**www.mortuary.af.mil**



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## Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI)



**Headquarters:** Quantico, Va.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Dec. 20, 1971  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** IG, Office of the SECAF  
**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. **Personnel:** 141  
**www.osi.af.mil**

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## Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center (AFOTEC)



**Headquarters:** Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
**Date of Current Designation:** April 4, 1983  
**Type:** DRU  
**Reports to:** Hq, USAF  
**Mission:** Inform warfighters and acquisition professionals through operational testing.  
**Personnel:** 284  
**www.afotec.af.mil**

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## Air Force Operations Group (AFOG)



**Headquarters:** Pentagon  
**Date of Current Designation:** April 1, 1995  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** DAF  
**Mission:** Provide 24-hour watch on current operations; train and staff Crisis Action Team; develop weather data for National Command Authority, Joint Chiefs of Staff, National Military Command Center, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies. **Personnel:** 41  
**Website:** not available

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## Air Force Personnel Center (AFPC)



**Headquarters:** JBSA-Randolph, Texas  
**Date of Current Designation:** Oct. 1, 1995  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** Office of DCS, Manpower and Personnel, Hq USAF  
**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.  
**Personnel:** 680  
**www.afpc.af.mil**

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## Air Force Public Affairs Agency (AFPAA)



**Headquarters:** JBSA-Lackland, Texas  
**Date of Current Designation:** Oct. 1, 2008  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** Office of the SECAF for Public Affairs  
**Mission:** Develop and sustain public affairs products; provide combat camera and graphics support; test emerging technologies; manage public affairs personnel deployments.  
**Personnel:** 47  
**www.publicaffairs.af.mil**

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## Air Force Review Boards Agency (AFRBA)



**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Aug. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** Assistant SECAF for Manpower and Reserve Affairs  
**Mission:** Manage military and civilian appellate processes; serve as lead agent for DOD Physical Disability Board of Review.  
**Personnel:** 26  
**www.afrba-portal.cce.af.mil**

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## Air Force Safety Center (AFSEC)



**Headquarters:** Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Jan. 1, 1996  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** DAF  
**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; direct safety education programs.  
**Personnel:** 50  
**www.safety.af.mil**

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## Air National Guard Readiness Center (ANGRC)



**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** June 1, 1992  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** National Guard Bureau (Pentagon)  
**Mission:** Provide resources, policy oversight, and guidance to ensure ANG wings and geographically separated units are ready, trained, and equipped for homeland and global operations.  
**Personnel:** 36  
**www.ang.af.mil/about/ANGRC**

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## DOD Cyber Crime Center (DC3)



**Headquarters:** Linthicum, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Jan. 15, 2021  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** IG, Office of the SECAF  
**Mission:** Provides digital and multimedia forensics, specialized cyber training, technical solutions development, and cyber analytics for the following DOD mission areas: cybersecurity and critical infrastructure protection; law enforcement and counterintelligence; document and media exploitation, counterterrorism, and safety inquiries.  
**Personnel:** 14  
**www.dc3.mil**

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## National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC)



**Headquarters:** Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio  
**Date of Current Designation:** Feb. 20, 2003  
**Type:** FOA  
**Reports to:** Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance, and Cyber Effects Operations  
**Mission:** Discover and characterize air, space, missile, and cyber threats to enable full-spectrum multi-domain operations, drive weapon system acquisition, and inform national defense policy. **Personnel:** 117  
**www.nasic.af.mil**

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## US Air Force Academy (USAFA)



**Headquarters:** Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**Date of Current Designation:** April 1, 1954  
**Type:** DRU  
**Reports to:** Chief of Staff of the Air Force  
**Mission:** Develop, educate, and inspire young men and women to become USAF officers with knowledge, character, and discipline.  
**Personnel:** 236  
**Cadets:** 4,000+  
**www.usafa.edu**

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## Civil Air Patrol (CAP)



**Headquarters:** Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Dec. 1, 1941  
**Type:** Auxiliary  
**Reports to:** CAP Board of Governors/National Commander  
**Mission:** Provide operational capabilities to support search and rescue, disaster relief, a nationwide communications network, and counterdrug and homeland security missions; conduct leadership training, and career and technical education for CAP Cadet Program; promote aerospace education.  
**Total Volunteers:** ~61,000  
**www.gocivillairpatrol.com**

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