

# 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:** 24

## 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.: JBSA-Lackland, Tex.

Estab.: Oct. 1, 2012

Type: FOA

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

**Total Personnel:** 1,022

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:** 136

## 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:** 4,762

## 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:** 130

## 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:** 148

## 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**Mission:** Research, record, and disseminate history; collect, preserve, and manage historical document collection and oral history program; determine unit lineage and honors; verify aerial victory credits.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:** 119

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



SrA. Joshua Sherls checks an inventory. The Air Force Civil Engineer Center is trying to reduce the amount of equipment stored for contingencies.

USAF photo by Eddie Green

## Air Force Intelligence Analysis Agency

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

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:** 124

## Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance Agency

Hq.: JBASA-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:** 16,511

## Air Force Legal Operations Agency

Hq.: JBASA Lackland, Tex.

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:** 780

## Air Force Medical Operations Agency

Hq.: JBASA-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:** 345

## Air Force Medical Support Agency

Hq.: JBASA Lackland, Tex.

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:** 356

## 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:** 2,348

## 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:** 573

## 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.: JBASA-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:** 2,603

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:** 269

## 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:** 101

*On a headquarters tour, CMSAF James Cody listens to Air Force OSI members.*

USAF photo by Mike Hastings



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## 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:** 298

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## 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:** 88

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## Air Force Safety Center

Hq.: Kirtland AFB, N.M.

Estab.: Aug. 1, 1991

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:** 117

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## 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:** 324

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## 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:** 1,480

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:** 10,824 (Total Force)

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## 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:** 60,240

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*The Air Force Safety Center oversees major command mishap investigations.*

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## 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:** 3,411

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*A Civil Air Patrol aircraft taxis at Atlantic City Arpt., N.J. The Cessna 206 played the role of a wayward aircraft during an intercept exercise.*

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