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AIR COMBAT COMMAND (ACC)

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**1. Mission.** Air Combat Command (ACC) prepares assigned forces for air combat in a theater of operations. ACC organizes, trains, and equips forces for joint or combined operations in the roles of aerospace control, force application, force enhancement, and force support. This organization is a Major Command of the US Air Force.

## **2. Command.** The ACC Commander will:

- 2.1. Respond to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force for administration.
- 2.2. Provide forces and exercise OPCON as the Air Force Component of the United States Atlantic Command (USACOM).
- 2.3. Provide forces and exercise OPCON as the Air Force Component of the United States Strategic Command (USSTRATCOM).
- 2.4. Provide Air Force forces to United States Element North American Air Defense Command (USELNORAD).
- 2.5. Exercise OPCON of Air Force C-130 forces assigned to United States Transportation Command (USTRANSCOM).

## **3. Responsibilities.** ACC will:

- 3.1. Organize, train, and equip combat-ready forces.
- 3.2. Provide air forces for USSTRATCOM.
- 3.3. Support the Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Customs Agency in monitoring and intercepting illegal drug traffic entering the United States.
- 3.4. Test and acquire new or improved combat systems and equipment.
- 3.5. Through USACOM, provide combat-ready forces, support, and equipment to unified commands when directed by JCS.

- 3.6. Provide air defense forces to USELNORAD.
- 3.7. Provide C-130s and air mobility mission support forces to USTRANSCOM.
- 3.8. Serve as gaining MAJCOM for assigned Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard forces. Mobilize or recall these forces to active duty for follow-on assignment to combatant commands as authorized by HAF.

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