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This directive states the mission, defines the command structure, and establishes the responsibilities of the Air Force Logistics Management Agency (AFLMA).

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This document is substantially revised and must be completely reviewed.

This document is revised to identify the Air Force Logistics Management Agency (AFLMA) as a member of and executive secretary for the Air Force (AF) Logistics Studies Steering Group (LSSG) and outlines required duties. It updates the mission, identifies AFLMA as the agent for AF logistics wargaming, clarifies AFLMA's partnership responsibility, and establishes its role to educate and support DoD professional military education. It also removes the Air Forces Logistics Board of Advisors as a tasking authority and the AFLMA from chairing the Logistics Studies and Analysis Advisory Group.

1. Mission. The mission of the AFLMA is to consult, conduct studies, manage AF logistics wargaming participation, and develop DoD and civilian partnerships to support the development of policy and identify the resources needed to deliver effective agile combat support across the full spectrum of operations. The AFLMA produces solutions to logistics problems and designs new and improved concepts, methods, and systems to improve overall logistics and combat capability. Also, the AFLMA publishes the *Air Force Journal of Logistics* and other publications on logistics issues. The AFLMA is a field operating agency of the United States Air Force and is located at Maxwell Air Force Base, Gunter Annex, Alabama.

2. Command. The AFLMA Commander:

2.1. Serves under the direction of the Director of Logistics Readiness, Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations and Logistics, Headquarters United States Air Force (AF/ILG).

2.2. Conducts studies and performs taskings assigned by the Air Force LSSG and logistics directors (Air Staff and/or major command directors of logistics).

2.3. Provides analysis support and personnel to Combat Support Center. Also, the AFLMA can fill deployment positions consistent with the AEF posturing plan. The impact of the support provided must be balanced with the AFLMA primary mission to conduct studies and taskings assigned by the LSSG.

3. Responsibilities. The AFLMA Commander:

3.1. Manages a multidisciplinary professional staff who perform logistics studies and analyses that produce solutions to logistics problems and/or design new or improved concepts, methods, and systems to improve overall logistics and/or combat capability.

3.2. Provides periodic program and project reviews to LSSG members.

3.3. Serves as the administrative secretary and a member of the LSSG.

3.3.1. Develops the agenda and determines the location of the semiannual LSSG meetings.

3.3.2. Briefs results of completed and ongoing studies; solicits prioritization of pending study projects.

3.3.3. Manages and tracks all LSSG action items.

3.4. Provides design, modeling and simulation, and use of logistics information in wargames; participates in analysis that flows from each game.

3.5. Establishes partnerships with DoD and civilian agencies, contractors, battlelabs, and other services, where appropriate, to provide an AF logistics interface, exchange ideas, and cooperate on logistics studies and conferences.

3.5.1. Establishes a partnership with the Standard Systems Group to support the development of the Global Command Support System and other logistics-related software.

3.5.2. Interfaces with the Defense Technical Information Center.

3.5.3. Interfaces with the Air Force Modeling and Simulation Resource Repository.

3.6. Maintain and update the Readiness Based Level model used to calculate and allocate peacetime levels to base and depot operational locations.

3.7. Educates and supports professional logistics development and professional military education and research in the DoD and AF logistics community.

3.7.1. Coordinates with faculty and students at the Air University schools to educate and conduct research, studies, and other academic efforts to improve AF and DoD logistics capability.

3.8. Publishes the Air Force Journal of Logistics and other logistics publications.

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