



AF Update

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Overview



- **Operational Imperatives**
- **Great Power Competition**
- **Organizational Structure**
- **Human Systems Division Focus**
- **On the Horizon**
- **Questions**

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Operational Imperatives from Secretary of the Air Force



- **What: *Operational Imperatives (OI) are critical operational capabilities and functions we must invest in to protect our ability to deter conflict and project power against pacing challenges***
- **Why: *China is fielding capabilities designed to defeat our ability to project power in the Western Pacific; Russia is attempting the same in Eastern Europe***
 - ***OI-1: Space Order of Battle***
 - ***OI-2: Operationally Focused Advanced Battle Management System***
 - ***OI-3: Moving Target Engagement***
 - ***OI-4: Tactical Air Dominance***
 - ***OI-5: Resilient Basing***
 - ***OI-6: Global Strike***
 - ***OI-7: Readiness to Deploy and Fight***

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Reoptimizing for Great Power Competition



- Reoptimization is the DAF's # 1 Priority
- Deterrence is the goal, but deterrence rests firmly on our readiness and ability to win.
 - LOE 1: *Organize*
 - LOE 2: *Equip and Sustain*

“Focus on how to organize acquisition and sustainment related functions, optimize technology transition, and new product pipelines with a focus on delivering warfighting advantage against peer competitors.”
 - LOE 3: *People*
 - LOE 4: *Readiness*
 - LOE 5: *Support*



“We must ensure that the Air Force and Space Force are optimized to provide integrated deterrence, support campaigning and ensure enduring advantage.”

– Secretary Kendall

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Organizational Chart—Strategic



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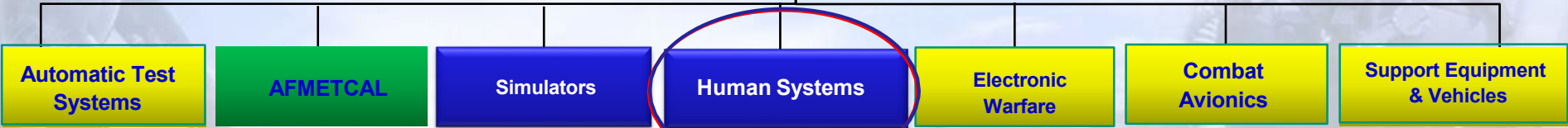
Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC)
Commander: General Duke Richardson



AF Life Cycle Management Center (AFLCMC)
Commander: Lt Gen Donna Shipton



Agile Combat Support Directorate (WN)
Program Executive Officer (PEO): Ms. Lea Kirkwood
Military Deputy PEO: Col Carlos Quinones



Legend

WP AFB, OH	Robins AFB, GA	Heath, OH
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Organizational Chart Human Systems Division



Senior Materiel
Leader/ Division Chief
Mr. David McCain



Deputy Division Chief
**Lt Col (s) Chris
Sparkes**

Legend

WPAFB	Robins AFB	Aberdeen, MD
DLA, Philly	Natick, MA	Ft Belvoir, VA

Chief Enlisted Advisor
**CMSgt Juan Carlos
Cueto**

Chief Engineer
Ms. Nichole Taylor

Chief of Contracting
Mr. Michael Hill

Chief Financial
Officer
Ms. Deanna Gonet

Chief of
Logistics/Product
Support Manager
Ms. Mary Kickligher

Combat Ready
Airman Branch
**Maj Tiffany Low
(acting)**

CBRN Defense
Systems
**Lt Col Thomas
Adams**

Aircrew
Performance
Branch
Mr. Jason Scott

Egress & Survival
Branch
**Lt Col Brad
Kozenko**

Aeromedical
Branch
**Mr. Cole
Hutchison**

Operations &
Support Branch
**Ms. Mary
Kickligher**

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Human Systems Division Structure



Combat Ready Airman Branch

Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Branch

Aircrew Performance Branch

Egress & Survival Branch

Aeromed Branch

Operations & Support Branch

Air Force Uniform Office

- Maternity Flight Duty Uniform
- Advanced Aircrew Combat Uniform-Female Maternity A2CU
- AF/SF Physical Training Gear
- USSF Uniforms (Service Dress, Maternity, Mess Dress)
- AF Maternity Service Dress
- Service Dress slacks/Shirt/ Coat
- Tactical Cap
- Maternity Uniform Pilot Program
- Combat Ready Airman**
- Female Fitment
- Female Body Armor
- Gear Fit App
- Cold Weather Ensemble
- Mobility B-Bag
- Extreme Cold Operation Clothing System
- Cold Weather Gear

-HCA for Covid-19 Passengers JUON JPEO JPMs/JPLs

- Protection, Medical Sensors, Special Ops Radiological Nuclear Defense Integration Enabling Biotechnology
- Efforts: AF Interest**
- Collective Protection Conex
- Next Gen Aircrew Protection
- Uniform Integrated Protection
- AERS Wearables
- Joint Biological Agent Decontamination System
- COVID Finder
- Contamination Indicator Decontamination Assurance
- Radiological Detection System
- Medical Therapeutics
- Medical Diagnostics
- Medical Vaccines
- Light Duty Respirator

Head Gear

- Aircrew Laser Eye Protection – Tech Insertion**
- Next Gen Fixed Wing Helmet**
- Legacy Helmets
- Aircrew Ballistic Helmet
- Digital Eye Piece
- Next Generation Nuclear Flash Blindness Protection
- Helmet Mounts
- Body Wear**
- Integrated Aircrew Ensemble**
- Cold Weather Aviation System
- G-Suits
- A2CU Flt Suit
- Heated Flight Clothing
- Aircrew Body Armor
- Boots/ Gloves
- Bladder Relief
- Survival Vest

Egress Systems -B-2 Safety and Sustainability Improvement Program

- Next Generation Ejection Seat,**
- T-38 Ejection Seat Upgrade Program
- Seat cushion
- Parachutes BA-30 / BA-X
- Harnesses
- Drag Chutes
- Survival Systems**
- Seat Survival Kit
- Non-Combat Survival Radio
- Covert Signaling Communication
- Improved Personnel Lowering Device
- Modular Aircrew Restraint -Back and Leg Support
- Flotation Devices
- Life Rafts

Projects

- Patient Loading System
- Vascular Shunt
- Endovascular Variable Aortic Control
- Spinal Immobilization Transport Device
- Automated Vision Tester
- Joint Multi-Channel Infusion Pump
- Autonomous Closed Loop Control / Mechanical Ventilation
- Physio Monitoring
- Aircrew Physiological Incident Monitoring/Alerting
- Labs**
- Aeromedical Test Lab
- Life Sciences Equipment Lab
- Materials & Textiles Lab
- Airmen Accommodation Lab
- Life Support Systems/Scientific Test, Analysis, and Qualification (supporting OBOGS)

- Aircrew Flight Equipment
- CBRN Def Sys
- PS&RE: Night Vision Goggles

1800+ Items Maintained
652 Technical Orders

Supports Domains:

- Egress
- Survival
- Head Gear
- Body Wear
- CBRN
- CRA

500,000+ Airmen --- 8,400+ Guardians --- 5,300+ Aircraft



Human Systems Division Focus



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- **Sustaining & modernize equipment across all MAJCOMs, all Platforms, & all Airmen/Guardians**
- **Enduring Technology Challenges:**
 - **Legacy Equipment (Cold War Era) Persists**
 - **Limited repair, limited supply sources**
- **Fielding New Technology Challenges:**
 - **Berry Amendment**
 - **Pushing Modernized Clothing & Textile Tech into DoD systems**
 - **Meeting Warfighter Expectations**
 - **Quality & Consistency of Production**
- **Budgetary Constraints in the Air Force Corporate Process**



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On The Horizon



- **Focus on Operational Endurance of the Human Weapons System**
 - **Arctic & USINDOPACOM**
- **Commonality – Enterprise Solutions Required**
- **Industry Base Responsiveness to enable force presentation & force generation for deployment to be combat effective more rapidly.**
- **Advancing capabilities:**
 - Signature Management
 - Increase safety & endurance of aircrew & isolated personnel
 - Changes in anthropometric range of end user
 - Contributing to Capability & Credibility of Deterrence
 - Optimizing technology transitions
 - Continued Female Fitment

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Summary



- **Be ready to support our Air Force Operational Imperatives**
- **We are committed to Enhancing Warfighter Performance, Protection & Survivability**
- **Great progress has been made for female fitment and uniform projects**

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