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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

This publication has been substantially revised and must be completely reviewed. This revision includes significant changes due to reorganizations within the Air Force intelligence community (IC); assigns responsibility for Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Executor and the oversight of Civil Aviation Intelligence activities; removes or changes references that have been superseded, changed, or rescinded; and updates organizational responsibilities.

**1. Mission.** The Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) of the Air Force for Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) (AF/A2), pursuant to 10 USC §§ 8031-8038, and as documented by paragraph 4.3 of Air Force Mission Directive (AFMD) 1, *Headquarters Air Force*, and this Headquarters Air Force (HAF) Mission Directive, assists the Secretary of the Air Force (SecAF), other Secretariat offices, and the Chief of Staff in carrying out the ISR mission of the Department of the Air Force (DAF). The SecAF retains ultimate responsibility for all policies related to the DAF. The AF/A2 prepares Air Force (AF) ISR policies for approval and issues guidance/procedures, via official AF publications, to ensure implementation of those policies. The AF/A2 also assists the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) in his/her role, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. § 151, as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS).

**2. Organizational Relationships.** The SecAF is responsible for, and has all legal authority necessary to conduct, the affairs of the DAF. The Secretariat, the CSAF, and Air Staff offices perform their DAF functions subject to the authority, direction, and control of the SecAF.

2.1. AF/A2 reports directly to the CSAF, but provides support to the SecAF, the Under Secretary of the Air Force, other Secretariat offices, and other Air Staff offices. The SecAF may re-delegate authority/assign responsibilities to the AF/A2, but the SecAF, through the CSAF and, as appropriate, Assistant Secretaries of the AF, retains ultimate responsibility for all matters listed in Attachment 1 of this publication.

2.2. AF/A2 is part of the Air Staff and, as such, works closely with other HAF offices to assist the SecAF and the CSAF in carrying out their responsibilities. AF/A2 and its directorates work in close cooperation with the Vice Chief of Staff, Assistant Secretaries of the AF, the Deputy Chiefs of Staff, and their respective offices, which are responsible, pursuant to Chapters 803 and 805 of Title 10 (10 U.S.C. §§ 8013-8023 and §§ 8031-8038), for assisting the SecAF and the CSAF in carrying out their responsibilities. AF/A2 coordinates with the Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force for Operations, Plans and Requirements (AF/A3) to develop and manage manned and unmanned ISR aircraft activities.

2.3. Reporting to AF/A2 is a Field Operating Agency, the National Air and Space Intelligence Center, whose mission will be documented in a future AFMD.

**3. Responsibilities.** AF/A2 is specifically responsible for:

3.1. Serving as the AF ISR focal point across the Department of Defense (DoD) and other government agencies.

3.2. Serving as the office of primary responsibility (OPR) for AF ISR to include planning, programming, policy, guidance, intelligence force development, and oversight for all AF components of the intelligence functional community (Active Component, Reserve Components, and Civilian).

3.3. Leading development of AF ISR strategy, policy, guidance, standards, concepts of operations and continuity of operations for AF ISR capabilities.

3.4. Supporting development and overseeing implementation of AF ISR doctrine and requirements.

3.5. Formulating intelligence policy and guidance, specifically with regard to policy oversight; planning, programming, and resource allocation; and program evaluation for the National Intelligence Program (NIP) and the Military Intelligence Program (MIP) in support of AF requirements.

3.6. Assisting the CSAF in providing operationally ready forces in response to the needs of the Combatant Commanders through measured analysis, assessment, and actionable decisions based on current and predicted readiness indicators.

3.7. Formulating the Air Staff position on AF ISR matters under consideration by the JCS and National Security Council while acting as the single point of contact for AF ISR equities within the HAF.

3.8. Leading the development of guidance to implement intelligence policy in support of AF requirements processes.

- 3.9. Leading the development of AF policy and guidance, in coordination with legal counsel, to ensure AF ISR activities comply with applicable United States (US) and international law.
- 3.10. Leading the development of policy to ensure proper supervision and control of AF intelligence activities, including those that support force protection operations.
- 3.11. Publishing AF Intelligence Oversight instructions, ensuring training of AF/A2 personnel in Intelligence Oversight standards, complying with those standards, and providing representation to the Air Force Intelligence Oversight Panel.
- 3.12. Serving as the AF's Head of the Intelligence Community Element (HICE), responsible for fulfilling service tasks and responsibilities flowing from Executive Order 12333, *United States Intelligence Activities*. Partners with the other organizations that comprise the Intelligence Community (IC), including; the Combat Support Agencies (Defense Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency/Central Security Service, and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency) in order to conduct intelligence activities necessary for the conduct of foreign relations and the protection of the national security of the US.
- 3.13. Serving as AF representative at the IC's Executive Committee (EXCOM) and Deputies' Executive Committee (DEXCOM).
- 3.14. Serving as the AF senior official responsible for the oversight, management, and administration of the sensitive compartmented information (SCI) security program, to include formulating and implementing policies governing the protection of sources and methods, the special security office system, and applicable security awareness and education programs.
- 3.15. Serving as the AF representative to the National Military Command Center/Joint Operations/Intelligence Operations Center and National Operational Intelligence Watch Officers Network (NOIWON).
- 3.16. Serving as one of 15 Defense Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Executors that comprise the Defense HUMINT Enterprise.
- 3.17. Serving as the DoD focal point for analysis of civil aviation-related entities associated with illicit activities or posing a threat to the US, its allies, or its interests.
- 3.18. Serving as the AF Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT) Element to manage the AF GEOINT Program, as well as AF GEOINT analysis and production.
- 3.19. Serving as the senior AF official for all intelligence information systems matters.
- 3.19.1. Ensuring all AF intelligence information systems comply with Office of National Intelligence directives and requirements Intelligence Community Directive (ICD) 500, *Director of National Intelligence, Chief Information Officer*.
- 3.19.2. Ensuring all AF intelligence and intelligence-related information is discoverable by automated means by "authorized IC personnel." Appoints collection and analytic stewards IAW ICD 501, *Discovery and Dissemination or Retrieval of Information within the Intelligence Community*.
- 3.19.3. Ensuring the integrated defense of the SCI-level information environment IAW (ICD 502, *Integrated Defense of the Intelligence Community Information Environment*).

3.19.4. Overseeing the assessment and authorization activities for all SCI-level information systems (ICD 503, *Certification and Accreditation*).

**4. Delegations of Authority/Assignment of Responsibility:** The authorities delegated and the responsibilities assigned to AF/A2 by this Mission Directive are listed in paragraph 3 and in Attachment 1. They may generally be re-delegated to other DAF officials unless re-delegation is expressly prohibited by the attached delegation or superseding law, regulation, or DoD Issuance. While the authorities/responsibilities are delegated or assigned to the AF/A2, exercise of the authorities/responsibilities remains subject to the oversight and control of the SecAF, any Assistant Secretary having relevant oversight, and the CSAF. Any re-delegation of authority/assignment of responsibility shall not be effective unless it is in writing. Any person re-delegating authorities IAW this Directive may place further restrictions or conditions on the authority being re-delegated.

**5. Continuation of Prior Re-Delegations of Authority/Assignments of Responsibility:** Re-delegations of authority/assignment of responsibility made prior to the date of issuance of this HAF Mission Directive remain effective insofar as such re-delegations are not inconsistent with the terms of this HAF Mission Directive, unless superseded by new delegations.

Deborah Lee James  
Secretary of the Air Force

## ATTACHMENT 1

**DELEGATIONS OF SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE  
AUTHORITY/ASSIGNMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY TO THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF  
STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND  
RECONNAISSANCE**

**A1.1.** Authority relating to the recommendation of approval/disapproval for payment of death gratuity to survivors of certain DoD personnel assigned to ISR duties as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to Department of Defense Instruction (DoDI) 1341.08, *Payment of Death Gratuity to Survivors of Certain DoD Personnel Assigned to Intelligence Duties*.

**A1.2.** Authority relating to the Intelligence Community Officer Programs as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 1400.36, *DoD Implementation of the Joint Intelligence Community Duty Assignment (JDA) Program*.

**A1.3.** Authority relating to Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) as delegated to the SecAF and representation on the MDA Senior Advisory Group pursuant to Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 2005.02E, *Maritime Domain Awareness (MDA) in the Department of Defense*.

**A1.4.** Authority relating to National Technical Nuclear Forensics (NTNF) Program as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD S-2060.04, *DoD Support to the National Technical Nuclear Forensics (NTNF) Program (U)*, marked Secret.

**A1.5.** Authority relating to emergency evacuation and crisis-related operations for Intelligence and continuity of intelligence programs as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3020.39, *Integrated Continuity Program for the Defense Intelligence Enterprise (DIE)*.

**A1.6.** Authority relating to the Defense Critical Infrastructure Program (DCIP) and membership in the DCIP Working Group pursuant to DoDI 3020.51, *Intelligence Support to the Defense Critical Infrastructure Program (DCIP)*.

**A1.7.** Authority, except for the designation/appointment of commanders, relating to signals intelligence, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI O-3115.07, *Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) (U)*, marked For Official Use Only.

**A1.8.** Authority relating to the collection of information on non-U.S. persons outside the United States at the request of law enforcement agencies, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3115.08, *Collection of Information on Non-U.S. Persons Outside the United States at the Request of U.S. Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs)*.

**A1.9.** Authority relating to the DoD intelligence interrogations, detainee debriefings and tactical questioning, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 3115.09, *DoD Intelligence Interrogations, Detainee Debriefings, and Tactical Questioning*.

**A1.10.** Authority relating to the Intelligence Support to Personnel Recovery, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3115.10E, *Intelligence Support to Personnel Recovery*.

**A1.11.** Authority relating to the development and execution of the DoD Intelligence Human Capital Programs and representation on the Defense Intelligence Human Resource Board (DIHRB), as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3115.11, *DoD Intelligence Human Capital Management Operations*.

**A1.12.** Authority relating to the development, coordination and execution of Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) and the DoD Open Source Council, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3115.12, *Open Source Intelligence (OSINT)*.

**A1.13.** Authority relating to the administrative and logistic support to the High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 3115.13, *DoD Support to the High-Value Detainee Interrogation Group (HIG)*.

**A1.14.** Authority relating to civil aviation intelligence and other air domain awareness matters as delegated to the SecAF, pursuant to DoDI 3115.14, *Civil Aviation Intelligence*.

**A1.15.** Authority relating to GEOINT-related activities as delegated to the SecAF, pursuant to DoDI 3115.15, *Geospatial Intelligence (GEOINT)*.

**A1.16.** Authority related to the Defense Warning Network and related activities as delegated to the SecAF, pursuant to DoDD 3115.16, *The Defense Warning Network*.

**A1.17.** Authority relating to the DoD Special Communications Enterprise as delegated to the SecAF, pursuant to DoDI 3200.17, *Implementing Instructions for the DoD Special Communications Enterprise Office (SCEO) (U)*, marked as Secret.

**A1.18.** Authority relating to the establishment and maintenance of document and media exploitation capabilities and related activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 3300.03, *DoD Document and Media Exploitation (DOMEX)*.

**A1.19.** Authority related to Defense Biometric Enabled Intelligence and Forensic Enabled Intelligence, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI O-3300.04, *Defense Biometric Enabled Intelligence (BEI) and Forensic Enabled Intelligence (FEI)*.

**A1.20.** Authority relating to the effective use of and support for Reserve Military Intelligence (RMI) capabilities and related duties, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3300.05, *Reserve Component Intelligence Enterprise (RCIE) Management*.

**A1.21.** Authority relating to General Intelligence Training, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.02, *DoD General Intelligence Training*.

**A1.22.** Authority relating to the Joint Reserve Intelligence Program, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.07, *Joint Reserve Intelligence Program (JRIP)*.

**A1.23.** Authority relating to the management and administration of the Joint Reserve Intelligence Program, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3325.11, *Management of the Joint Reserve Intelligence Program (JRIP)*.

**A1.24.** Authority relating to the design and development of cryptologic training, evaluation, and related planning, programming, budgeting and execution system actions, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.09, *DoD Cryptologic Training*.

**A1.25.** Authority relating to the development and execution of GEOINT training and related Planning, Programming and Budgeting (PP&B) actions and representation on the Community Geospatial-Intelligence Training Council (CGTC), as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.10, *Geospatial-Intelligence (GEOINT) Training*.

**A1.26.** Authority relating to the review and approval of intelligence training, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.12, *Intelligence and Counterintelligence (I&CI) Training of Non-US Persons*.

**A1.27.** Authority relating to the participation in of Joint Intelligence Training and representation on the USJFCOM Joint Forces Intelligence Training Council (JFITC), as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.14, *Joint Intelligence Training (JIT)*.

**A1.28.** Authority relating to the HUMINT training and related PP&B actions, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.15, *DoD Human Resources Intelligence Collection Training*.

**A1.29.** Authority relating to the development and implementation of DoD MASINT training and related PP&B actions and representation on the DoD MASINT Training and Education Council (MTEC), as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 3305.16, *DoD Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT) Training*.

**A1.30.** Authority relating to the transfer of national intelligence collection tasking authority, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD S-3325.02, *Transfer of National Intelligence Collection Tasking Authority (NCTA)* (U), marked as Secret.

**A1.31.** Authority related to the Foreign Materiel Program, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI S-3325.04, *Implementation of the Foreign Materiel Program*.

**A1.32.** Authority relating to human source validation activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI S-3325.07, *Guidance for the Conduct of DoD Human Source Validation*), marked as Secret.

**A1.33.** Authority relating to Intelligence Collection Management responsibilities and representation on the Defense Collection Management Board (DCMB), as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI S-3325.08, *DoD Intelligence Collection Management (U)*, marked Secret.

**A1.34.** Authority relating to Defense Clandestine Source Operations, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD S-3325.09, *Oversight, Management, and Execution of Defense Clandestine Source Operations*, marked as Secret

**A1.35.** Authority relating to HUMINT activities, as delegated to the SecAF, pursuant to DoDI S-3325.10, *Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Activities in Cyberspace*, marked as Secret.

**A1.36.** Authority relating to GEOINT requirements, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 5000.56, *Programming Geospatial-Intelligence (GEOINT), Geospatial Information & Services (GI&S), and Geodesy Requirements for Developing Systems*.

**A1.37.** Authority relating to the handling, use, release, availability, and withholding of limited distribution GEOINT, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 5030.59, *National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) LIMITED DISTRIBUTION Geospatial Intelligence*.

**A1.38.** Authority relating to Critical Information Communications (CRITICOMM) System-related activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD O-5100.19, *Critical Information Communications (CRITICOMM) System*, marked For Official Use Only.

**A1.39.** Authority relating to the National Security Agency and the Central Security Service, and duties as the Chief of the Service Cryptologic Component, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5100.20, *The National Security Agency and the Central Security Service*.

**A1.40.** Authority related to the Defense Special Missile and Aerospace Center, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI S-5100.43, *Defense Special Missile and Aerospace Center (DEFSMAC)*, marked as Secret.

**A1.41.** Authority relating to coordination with the Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Human Intelligence Center, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI O-5100.93, *Defense Counterintelligence (CI) and Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Center (DCHC)*, marked For Official Use Only.

**A1.42.** Authority relating to Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Training-Joint Center of Excellence (HT-JCOE) training activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI O-5100.95, *Human Intelligence (HUMINT) Training-Joint Center of Excellence (HT-JCOE)*, marked For Official Use Only.

**A1.43.** Authority relating to the Defense Intelligence Agency, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5105.21, *Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)*.

**A1.44.** Authority relating to collaboration and coordination with, and support of, the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO), as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5105.23, *National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)*.

**A1.45.** Authority relating to Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT)-related activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI 5105.58, *Management of Measurement and Signature Intelligence (MASINT)*.

**A1.46.** Authority relating to GEOINT-related activities and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5105.60, *National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)*.

**A1.47.** Authority relating to intelligence activities as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5143.01 *Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence (USD(I))*

**A1.48.** Authority related to intelligence oversight, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5148.11, *Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Intelligence Oversight (ATSD(IO))*.

**A1.49.** Authority relating to the management of human intelligence activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD S-5200.37, *Management and Execution of Defense Human Intelligence (HUMINT)*, marked as Secret.

**A1.50.** Authority relating to the conduct of Defense Human Intelligence and related intelligence operations, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI S-5200.42, *Defense Human Intelligence (HUMINT) and Related Intelligence Activities(U)*, marked as Secret.

**A1.51.** Authority relating to DoD Foreign Military Intelligence Collection Activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI C-5205.01, *DoD Foreign Military Intelligence Collection Activities (FORMICA) (U)*, marked as Confidential.

**A1.52.** Authority relating to the designation of a Military Intelligence Program manager for implementing or managing the implementation of MIP-related policies and processes, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5205.12, *Military Intelligence Program (MIP)*.

**A1.53.** Responsibility for ensuring Air Force compliance with DoDI 5210.45, *Personnel Security Policies and Procedures for Sensitive Cryptologic Information in the National Security Agency/Central Security Service*.



**A1.54.** Authority as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD S-5210.93, *Foreign Personnel Coordination Program (FPCP)*, marked as Secret.

**A1.55.** Authority relating to intelligence assets and activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5240.01, *DoD Intelligence Activities*.

**A1.56.** Authority relating to intelligence commercial activities, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDI S-5240.12, *Intelligence Commercial Activities (ICAs) (U)*, marked as Secret.

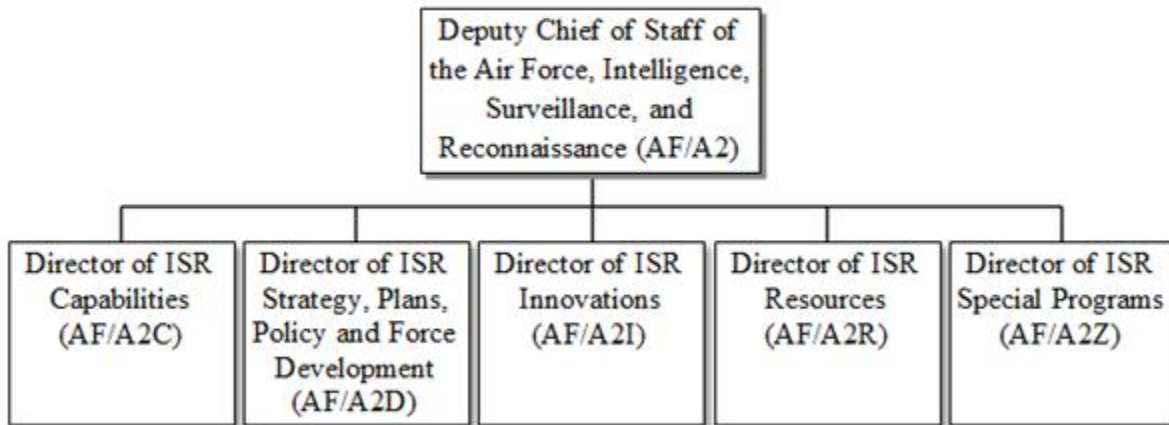
**A1.57.** Authority related to the management of intelligence mission data, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DoDD 5250.01, *Management of Intelligence Mission Data (IMD) in DoD Acquisition*.

**A1.58.** Authority related to strategic intelligence interrogations, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to Directive-type Memorandum (DTM) 09-031, *Videotaping or Otherwise Electronically Recording Strategic Intelligence Interrogations of Persons in the Custody of the Department of Defense*.

**A1.59.** Authority related to public disclosure of intelligence information, as delegated to the SecAF pursuant to DTM 13-009, *Congressional Notification for Authorized Public Disclosure of Intelligence Information*.

## ATTACHMENT 2

**DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE AIR FORCE, INTELLIGENCE,  
SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (AF/A2)**



**A2.1. Deputy Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance (ISR) (AF/A2)** is responsible for the overall supervision of all matters pertaining to AF ISR capabilities. The AF/A2 is the HAF focal point responsible for the end-to-end functional management of all AF ISR capabilities; leading the development and implementation of AF policies and guidance for developing, managing, and overseeing AF ISR activities; leading the organization, planning, and programming of AF intelligence, providing planning, programming, and budgeting oversight; and being responsible for professional development, training, education, readiness, and deployment of the intelligence force. Implements national-level security directives and personnel administrative actions directed by the SecAF and serves as the lead element to the IC. AF/A2 serves as the AF Defense HUMINT Executor.

**A2.2.** AF/A2 Directorate offices include:

**A2.2.1. Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Capabilities (AF/A2C).** Provides oversight, policy, guidance, management, and synchronization for all AF manned, unmanned, cyber, and space ISR capabilities and AF ISR information architecture. Ensures integration and interoperability with other service, agency, allied, and commercial ISR assets. Represents AF/A2 as the AF service lead for all functional intelligence areas including GEOINT, SIGINT, MASINT, OSINT and HUMINT capabilities. Provides functional expertise on all AF ISR capabilities, to include processing, exploitation, and dissemination systems; targeting; Foreign Materiel Program matters; and oversees the operational planning, allocation, integration, interoperability, and employment of AF ISR capabilities. Ensures cohesive future planning for the AF ISR information architecture incorporating joint, IC, and coalition capabilities with appropriate programmatic actions in coordination with A2R. Guides technical standards within the AF/A2 governance structure and advocates for standards across the IC for AF ISR information architecture systems and communications capabilities, data links, and command and control nodes. Interfaces with Congressional, Director of National Intelligence (DNI), the Office of the

Secretary of Defense, Joint, Service, agency, and MAJCOM staffs to meet joint and coalition warfighter needs. Serves as the AF IC Element Chief Information Environment Officer and implements DNI and other required directives and policies regarding the development, operation, integration or protection of Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI) and intelligence Special Access Programs. Works with CIO A6 to incorporate SCI and intelligence systems into the overall Air Force information architecture.

**A2.2.2. Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Strategy, Plans, Policy and Force Development (AF/A2D).** Designs, integrates, and assists the AF/A2 on the synchronization of ISR efforts through ISR strategy, plans, policy integration, total force management, and readiness. Collaborates closely with AF/A5/8 (Strategy) to ensure AF ISR strategy is captured in AF-level guidance, Strategy and Vision documents, and the AF Future Operating Concept. Collaborates with Global Integrated ISR (GIISR) Core Function Lead and the associated Core Function Team to ensure biennial GIISR Core Function Support Plan reflects AF/A2 strategy and guidance. Writes and shapes strategy, plans, and policy for ISR activities; strategic “think tank” for ISR multidisciplinary actions and strategic planning, within the AF and with sister services, Joint Staff, and the IC. Collaborates with IC, industry, and service research labs to characterize and assess future science and technology concepts when informing AF/A2 strategic guidance. Represents AF/A2 in requirements and acquisition reviews, as well as strategic planning, development planning, and capabilities development processes. Provides policy, guidance and oversight for capability planning and analysis to support AF strategic planning and programming, MAJCOM-led AF ISR capability development, and core function planning. Provides policy, guidance and oversight for acquisition intelligence to include, but not limited to, threat and intelligence supportability (such as Intelligence Mission Data, Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership & Education, Personnel, and Facilities, etc.) inputs to requirements, capabilities planning, and lifecycle acquisition processes. Manages AF ISR agreements with foreign nations; facilitates senior leader discussion to further ISR relationships with global partners. HAF focal point and USAF lead for intelligence analysis and production, providing policy, guidance, strategic planning, advocacy, and oversight across the ISR Enterprise. Leads the development of AF ISR Professionals across the Total Force to include utilization, training, education and certification for Active Duty, Air Reserve Component, and civilians; orchestrates all Intelligence Global Force Management and Air Expeditionary Force requirements; primarily responsible for all intelligence force packaging, mobilization, deployment plans/policy. Leads the development and maintenance of the AF Intelligence Human Capital Management Plan and the development of force management guidance and policy. AF ISR Senior Language Authority (SLA) and AF Deputy SLA. Serves as the AF/A2 functional manager for ISR’s foreign language, regional expertise and culture (LREC) warfighting capabilities and is responsible for ISR LREC policies, strategies, oversight, programming, and partnership engagements.

**A2.2.3. Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Innovations (AF/A2I).** Innovates, explores, develops, and evaluates near-term ISR technologies, concepts, and practices for potential applicability to the AF ISR Enterprise. Promotes innovation, intelligence concept exploration, capability maturation, rapid prototyping, and rapid technology insertion by harnessing warfighter inputs, seeking stakeholder consensus, and advocating funding with A2R. Assists in the guidance and adoption of technical

standards within the AF/A2 governance structure and advocates for interoperability standards across the broader ISR community, including data, waveform and information tool standards. Sets policy and advises the AF/A2 on Integrated Broadcast Service (IBS) as the AF Executive Agent for IBS issues and initiatives. Coordinates IBS oversight across OSD, Joint Staff, all services and IC components.

**A2.2.4. Directorate of Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Resources (AF/A2R).** Represents AF ISR manpower billet, manpower funding, and other funding issues in National IC, AF and DoD forums. Leads the development and oversees the execution of AF ISR program and budget in the MIP and NIP, except for space acquisition programs managed by the Under Secretary of the Air Force. Leads the development of AF ISR positions on Congressional issues, inquiries and actions. Represents AF/A2 resources with CIO A6, OSD, IC, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Combatant Commands, MAJCOMs, and services.

**A2.2.5. Directorate of ISR Special Programs (AF/A2Z).** AF/A2 lead for AF Special Access Program (SAP) capabilities, specialized imagery support, SCI security, sensitive activities, and sensitive source reporting. AF intelligence focal point for the US Government (USG) Intelligence Oversight program. Directs and coordinates A2-assigned SecAF Executive Agency SAP programs. Ensures the SAP programs are resourced and operationally available to DOD, IC, and USG agencies. Serves as the DNI-mandated AF Cognizant Security Authority. As the senior security authority designated by the AF/A2, oversees AF SCI security program management and security policy development. Plans, organizes, and oversees the development, interpretation, and implementation of policies and procedures to provide the effective implementation of AF/A2 Crisis Action Team/Continuity of Operation plans, equipment, support, and resources. Functions as the Sensitive Activities Management Office for the AF/A2. AF functional manager for sensitive source reporting program, to include facilities and personnel access.