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This Department of Air Force Policy Directive (DAFPD) implements Department of Defense (DoD) Manual 4140.01, Volume 1, *DoD Supply Chain Materiel Management Procedures: Operational Requirements*, and the requirements in Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction (CJCSI) 4110.01E Change 1, *Standardized Terminology for Aircraft Inventory Management* as it applies to

Air Force and Space Force policy governing the assignment of Force/Activity Designator (FAD) ratings for prioritization of Air Force and Space Force units, activities, projects, and programs. This publication applies to uniform members of the United States Space Force, Regular Air Force, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained in accordance with Air Force Instruction 33-322, *Records Management and Information Governance Program*, and disposed of in accordance with Air Force Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS). Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) using the Air Force Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route Air Force Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. This publication may not be supplemented or further implemented/extended. Submit requests for waivers through the chain of command to the appropriate Tier waiver approval authority, or alternately, to the requestor's commander for non-tiered compliance items.

1. Background. This publication implements Department of the Air Force policy governing the assignment of FAD ratings for prioritization of Department of the Air Force units, activities, projects, and programs. The DoD governs the priority allocation of resources through the Uniform Materiel Management Issue Priority System (UMMIPS). The UMMIPS uses FADs in conjunction with Urgency of Need Designators (UND) to establish a matrix of priorities for supply requisitioning and the transportation system.

2. Policy. In accordance with DoD Manual 4140.01 V1 and CJCSI 4110.01E, the Chief of Staff of the Air Force (CSAF) and Chief of Space Operations are delegated authority to assign FADs II through V to assigned units, activities, projects, and programs. This DAFPD implements policy further delegating this authority to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations, Plans and Requirements (AF/A3) and the United States Space Force (USSF) Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Operations (informally referred to as the Chief Operations Officer (SF/COO)). FAD I recommendations are made by the CSAF and Chief of Space Operations. FAD I requests will be submitted by the Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection (AF/A4) and to the SF/S4 equivalent as the Service's JMPAB members.

3. Roles and Responsibilities.

3.1. USAF.

3.1.1. The Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations (AF/A3):

3.1.1.1. Administers the FAD II through V program for initial assignment or change requests for Air Force units, activities, projects, and programs.

3.1.1.2. Obtains CSAF concurrence of FAD I request packages for Air Force units, activities, projects, and programs, then submits to the Joint Materiel Priorities Allocation Board (JMPAB) for action.

3.1.2. The Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection (AF/A4):

3.1.2.1. Represents the Air Force as its member of the JMPAB.

3.1.2.2. Coordinates an Air Force position with AF/A3, AF/A5, AF/A8, and AF/A10 (Nuclear Enterprise equities) on FAD assignment requests submitted to the JMPAB by sister Services, Combatant Commands, U.S. Coast Guard, and foreign countries for establishment and modification of FADs.

3.2. USSF -- The Chief Operations Officer (SF/COO):

3.2.1. Administers the FAD II through V program for initial assignment or change requests for Space Force units, activities, projects, and programs.

3.2.1.1. Obtains concurrence of FAD I request packages for Space Force units, activities, projects, and programs, then submits to the JMPAB for action.

3.2.1.2. Designates a representative for the Space Force as its member of the JMPAB.

3.2.1.3. Coordinates a Space Force position with the Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Strategy and Resourcing (informally referred to as the Chief Strategy and Resourcing Officer (SF/CSRO)) on FAD assignment requests submitted to the JMPAB by sister Services, Combatant Commands, U.S. Coast Guard, and foreign countries for establishment and modification of FADs.

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Attachment 1

GLOSSARY OF REFERENCES AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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Prescribed Forms

None

Adopted Forms

Air Force Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*

Abbreviations and Acronyms

CJCSI—Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction

COO—Chief Operations Officer

CSRO—Chief Strategy and Resourcing Officer

CSAF—Chief of Staff of the Air Force

DAFPD—Department of the Air Force Policy Directive

DoD—Department of Defense

FAD—Force/Activity Designator

JMPAB—Joint Materiel Priorities Allocation Board

OPR—Office of Primary Responsibility

UMMIPS—Uniform Materiel Management Issue Priority System

UND—Urgency of Need Designators

USSF—United States Space Force

Terms

Force/Activity Designators (FADs)—A Roman numeral (I to V) that the Secretary of Defense, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, or a DoD component assigns to a unit, organization, installation, project, or program to indicate its relative mission essentiality. The FAD is an integral part of the UMMIPS. FADs used in conjunction with Urgency of Need Designators to establish a

matrix of priorities used for supply requisitions. FADs are ranked as FAD I representing the highest priority and FAD V representing the lowest priority.

Uniform Materiel Movement and Issue Priority System (UMMIPS)—UMMIPS sets priorities for the issuance and movement of materiel. The system enables supply customers to use one of 15 priority designators when requisitioning supply items. These 15 priority designators are based on two components: the Urgency of Need Designator defines the relative importance of the item ordered to the unit's mission and the FAD defines the relative importance of the unit placing the order.

Urgency of Need Designator (UND)—Indicates the importance of a requisition relative to its mission and is assigned by the customer or requisitioner.