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This directive states the mission, defines the organization and command structure, and establishes the responsibilities for the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (NASIC). Refer recommended changes and questions about this publication to the Office of Primary Responsibility (OPR) using the AF Form 847, *Recommendation for Change of Publication*; route AF Forms 847 from the field through the appropriate functional chain of command. Ensure that all records created as a result of processes prescribed in this publication are maintained IAW Air Force (AF) Manual (AFMAN) 33-363, *Management of Records*, and disposed of IAW AF Records Information Management System (AFRIMS) Records Disposition Schedule (RDS).

**1. Mission.** NASIC is a field operating agency (FOA) organized under the Deputy Chief of Staff (DCS) for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR), Department of the Air Force (AF/A2). Its mission is to create integrated predictive intelligence in the Air, Space, and Cyberspace domains, to enable military operations, force modernization and policy making.

**2. Organization and Command.**

2.1. NASIC is directly subordinate to AF/A2.

2.2. The NASIC Commander:

2.2.1. Operates the AF's Service Intelligence Production Center to conduct scientific and technical intelligence (S&TI) under the policy and guidance of AF/A2.

2.2.2. Commands the Center, exercising command and administrative control over assigned military and civilian personnel.

2.2.3. Utilizes allocated resources to fulfill both national and service intelligence requirements addressing air-, space-, and cyber-related issues consistent with applicable guidelines and validated priorities for each mission set.

### **3. Responsibilities.**

3.1. Serves as the implementation lead for AF/A2 with functional expertise on S&TI and internally-generated products derived from single-source, multi-source, and all-source intelligence.

3.2. Provides robust, enduring, and focused foundational intelligence analysis products and services in direct support of stated requirements from AF major commands, component numbered air forces, joint commands, sister services, other DoD components, and US government agencies.

3.3. Serves as a National Planning & Direction, Collection, Processing & Exploitation, Analysis, and Dissemination node that collects, processes and analyzes S&TI and non-S&TI data and information from multiple intelligence sources (signals, measurement and signature, open source, Open Skies Media, geospatial, human, and foreign materiel exploitation) including fusion-, multi-source, and all-source analysis in response to internal and external analysis in response to internal and external analytic requirements while exercising a broad range of AF and Intelligence Community responsibilities.

3.4. Communicates and partners with AF organizations at all levels, other services, and other US agencies on matters of direct interest to NASIC's mission areas and responsibilities to optimize integrated intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities in order to optimize integrated intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance capabilities.

3.5. Plans, programs, budgets, and executes all FOA resources and activities within the NASIC command.

3.6. Provides Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System services to AF components in the eastern continental United States.

3.7. Serves as the Intelligence Community 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.

3.8. Provides expertise in intelligence analysis tradecraft standards, competencies, and tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) to support AF/A2's responsibilities.

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