

# FOAs, DRUs, and Auxiliary



## Air Force Agency for Modeling and Simulation

**Headquarters:** Orlando, Fla.  
**Date of Current Designation:** June 3, 1996  
**Type:** Field Operating Agency (FOA)

**Mission:** Oversee air, space, and cyberspace modeling and simulation requirements and provide joint interoperability standards within live, virtual, and constructive (LVC) domains.



## Air Force Audit Agency

**Headquarters:** Pentagon  
**Date of Current Designation:** Dec. 31, 1971  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Provide independent, objective, and quality internal audit service.



## Air Force Cost Analysis Agency

**Headquarters:** Arlington, Va.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Aug. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Perform independent cost and risk analyses and provide special studies to aid long-range planning.



## Air Force District of Washington

**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** July 7, 2005  
**Type:** Direct Reporting Unit (DRU)

**Mission:** Orchestrate support for National Capital Region activities; train, equip, and provide forces for contingency, homeland, and ceremonial support operations



## Air Force Flight Standards Agency

**Headquarters:** Oklahoma City  
**Date of Current Designation:** Oct. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Develop, standardize, evaluate, and certify policy, procedures, and equipment for flight operations and centrally manage air traffic control and landing systems.



## Air Force Historical Research Agency

**Headquarters:** Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Sept. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Research, record, and disseminate history; collect, preserve, and manage historical document collection and oral history program; determine unit lineage and honors; verify aerial victory credits.



## Air Force Inspection Agency

**Headquarters:** Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Aug. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Provide independent assessments of operations and activities; conduct nuclear surety inspection oversight, training, and certification; serve as primary action arm of the Secretary of the Air Force's inspection system.



## Air Force Legal Operations Agency

**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Sept. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Administer military justice programs; provide legal research technology and train legal professionals; support the Department of Justice in civil or criminal litigation pertaining to the Air Force.



## Air Force Manpower Analysis Agency

**Headquarters:** JBASA-Randolph, Texas  
**Date of Current Designation:** June 1, 2015  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Measure and document Air Force manpower requirements.



## Air Force Medical Operations Agency

**Headquarters:** JBASA-Lackland, Texas  
**Date of Current Designation:** July 1, 1992  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Oversee execution of surgeon general policies; provide leadership for medical personnel and medical treatment facilities; promote a cost-effective, modern, and prevention-based health care continuum.

A FOA is a Field Operating Unit, an organization that performs a specialized function not performed by any other command, which reports to Headquarters, USAF. A Direct Reporting Unit (DRU) reports directly to the Chief of Staff. The Air Force Auxiliary is the Civil Air Patrol.



## Air Force Medical Support Agency

**Headquarters:** Falls Church, Va.  
**Date of Current Designation:** July 1, 1992  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Develop surgeon general plans and programs; provide medical expeditionary capabilities and national security strategy; define and execute health care policy.



## Air Force Mortuary Affairs Operations

**Headquarters:** Dover AFB, Del.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Jan. 6, 2009  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Ensure respectful handling, dignity, and honor of the fallen; provide care, service, and support to family of the fallen; transfer remains.



## Air Force Office of Special Investigations

**Headquarters:** Quantico, Va.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Dec. 20, 1971  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Provide investigative service to USAF commanders; identify, exploit, and neutralize criminal, terrorist, and intelligence threats; combat threats to information systems and technologies; defeat fraud affecting acquisitions and base-level capabilities.



## Air Force Operational Test and Evaluation Center

**Headquarters:** Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
**Date of Current Designation:** April 4, 1983  
**Type:** DRU

**Mission:** Test and evaluate new weapon systems.



## Air Force Operations Group

**Headquarters:** Pentagon  
**Date of Current Designation:** April 1, 1995  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Provide 24-hour watch on current operations; train and staff Crisis Action Team; develop weather data for National Command Authority, Joint Chiefs of Staff, National Military Command Center, Army Operations Center, and other federal agencies.



## Air Force Personnel Center

**Headquarters:** JBSA-Randolph, Texas  
**Date of Current Designation:** Oct. 1, 1995  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Identify proper grades, specialties, and skill levels for USAF mission; manage assignments; monitor professional development; plan and schedule expeditionary forces; oversee airmen and family readiness centers; assist casualty reporting and missing in action/prisoner of war actions.



## Air Force Public Affairs Agency

**Headquarters:** JBSA-Lackland, Texas  
**Date of Current Designation:** Oct. 1, 2008  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Develop and sustain public affairs products; provide combat camera and graphics support; test emerging technologies; manage public affairs personnel deployments.



## Air Force Review Boards Agency

**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Aug. 1, 1991  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Manage military and civilian appellate processes; serve as lead agent for DOD Physical Disability Board of Review.



## Air Force Safety Center

**Headquarters:** Kirtland AFB, N.M.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Jan. 1, 1996  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Manage mishap prevention, risk management, and nuclear surety programs; provide flight, ground, weapons, human factors, and space safety technical assistance; oversee major command mishap investigations and evaluate corrective actions; direct safety education programs.



## Air National Guard Readiness Center

**Headquarters:** JB Andrews, Md.  
**Date of Current Designation:** June 1, 1992  
**Type:** FOA

**Mission:** Ensure field units have resources to train and equip forces for state and federal missions; sustain airmen and help shape leadership capability.



## Civil Air Patrol

**Headquarters:** Maxwell AFB, Ala.  
**Date of Current Designation:** Dec. 1, 1941  
**Type:** Auxiliary

**Mission:** Provide operational capabilities to support search and rescue, disaster relief, a nationwide communications network, and counterdrug and homeland security missions; conduct leadership training, and career and technical education for CAP Cadet Program; promote aerospace education.



## US Air Force Academy

**Headquarters:** Colorado Springs, Colo.  
**Date of Current Designation:** April 1, 1954  
**Type:** DRU

**Mission:** Develop, educate, and inspire young men and women to become USAF officers with knowledge, character, and discipline.