

AIR FORCE DISTRICT of WASHINGTON



The Role You Play

Airmen, our civilians and those in uniform, are the power of the Air Force. Our *Contractors* support our effective teams. AFDW fields capabilities for the National Capital Region because of your dedication and commitment. You touch the lives of millions around the world with the work you do.

Our Partners, in the joint, interagency and civilian governments, team with us to protect the NCR, no matter the challenge. Focusing on our strengths and what we bring to the joint operation ensures effective use of our resources.

Our Community includes our families and those we defend in the National Capital Region. With your continued support of our mission, we can better provide the services our nation asks of us.



MISSION

Contingency Response, Ceremonial Honors, and Operational Support across the Nation's Capital and Worldwide

VISION

Renowned for Excellence;
Prepared to Respond

MOTTO

Pride ... Teamwork ... Success

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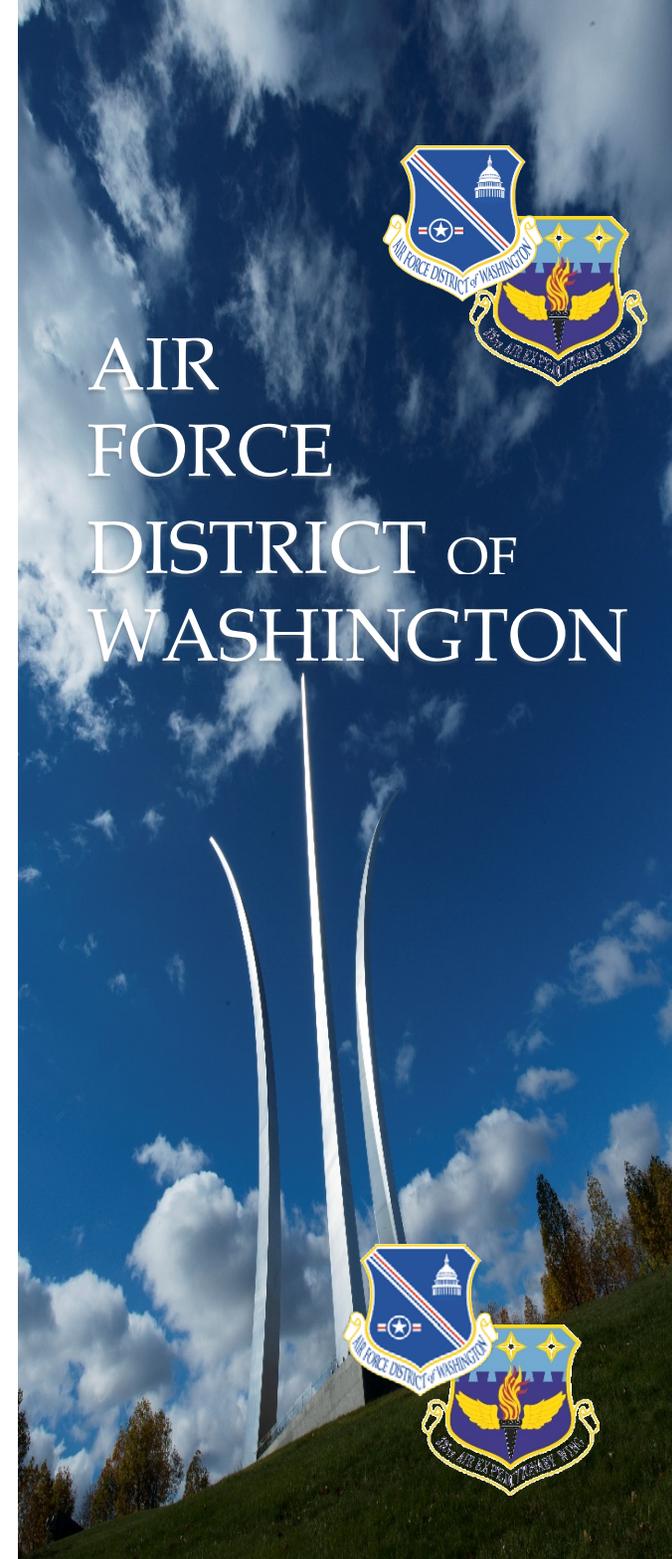
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The Air Force District of Washington (AFDW) is a unique organization. Designated a direct reporting unit with Title 10 authorities, AFDW reports to the Chief of Staff of the Air Force. We provide air, space and cyberspace capabilities to the joint team protecting the National Capital Region.

AFDW's wing, communications group and Air Force Element provide administrative support to Air Force members and their families. Our team brings a large range of specialties and skills to our mission. The missions are unique and varied from deployment training and comforting families of fallen Airmen to working with our mission partners in response to a natural disaster.

Prepared for today's mission, we are improving our operational agility in the face of declining resources and persistent contingencies. Our success is because of the creative thought diversity and preparedness of each and every member of the AFDW team.

Strategic Plan and Core Competencies

Organized to support three core competencies, our strategic plan identifies improvements in organization and processes aimed to gain efficiencies. Realizing those improvements and adapting our structure and processes to meet

emerging missions will increase our operational agility and readiness.

Contingency Operations in the NCR

The AFDW is the Air Force service component for coordination purposes to the Joint Force Headquarters-NCR. When activated for homeland operations, the 320th Air Expeditionary Wing provides the framework to deploy and employ every capability of the USAF Air and Space Expeditionary Force.

World-Class Ceremonial Support

The Air Force Band, Honor Guard and Arlington Chaplaincy stand with families and render final honors to those who make the ultimate sacrifice for our nation.

The Air Force Band honors, inspires and connects to over six million listeners at over five thousand live and televised events each year. The Air Force Honor Guard promotes the Air Force mission and represents Airmen to the American public and the world. The Arlington Chaplaincy provides spiritual support and conveys the thanks of a grateful nation to the families and friends of those who served our nation.

Operational Support Responsibilities

AFDW exercises administrative control and operational support for Airmen worldwide. We organize, train, equip and prepare ready Airmen for global deployments and designated activities within the NCR. We provide services to selected field operating agencies and Air Force Elements.

Strategic Goals and Implementation

The AFDW 2016-2021 strategic plan is a living document. The plan end-states will increase collaboration and communication with mission and joint partners and local communities. It will improve our cyberspace tools and capabilities supporting effective collaboration. The end-state results enhance Airmen's resiliency, readiness and responsiveness and support our vision of *Renowned for Excellence; Prepared to Respond*.

AFDW Goals

- Agile and Focused Core Missions
- Broadly Communicated AFDW Vision and Mission
- Ready and Responsive Airmen and Organizations
- Integrated Cyberspace Capabilities
- Strong Mission Partner Relationships

Implementation

Each goal is guided by a champion who leads a team of subject matter experts to develop solutions and implement process improvements. The AFDW Council uses the strategic plan as a guide to allocate resources based on the Champion's reports and recommendations. The Council adapts the strategic plan as needed to meet mission and environmental changes.

"The Air Force's ability to continue to adapt and respond faster than our potential adversaries is the greatest challenge we face over the next 30 years."
Former Air Force Chief of Staff, *America's Air Force: A Call to the Future*, July 2014
