

# AIR FORCE DOCTRINE PUBLICATION 1-1

## Mission Command



**AFDP 1-1 connects the cultural attributes of mission command with its principles and informs the conduct of operations through the framework of Centralized Command – Distributed Control – Decentralized Execution (CC-DC-DE)**

**Mission Command is a philosophy of leadership that empowers Airmen to operate in uncertain, complex, and rapidly changing environments through trust, shared awareness, and understanding of commander's intent**

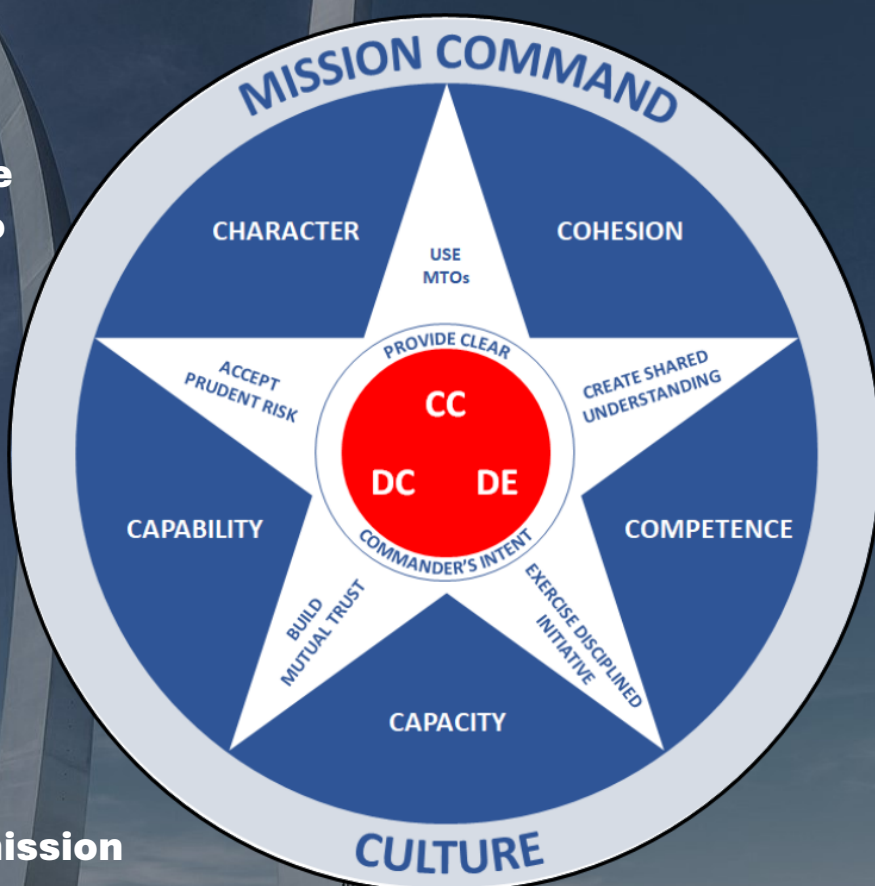
### **The Five C's:**

**Cultural attributes that build the capacity to operate according to mission command principles**

**Mission Command Principles:**  
**Actions that guide application of mission command in USAF operations**

### **CC-DC-DE:**

**The framework through which mission command is executed in operations**



**FIVE Cs: Build the Capacity of Airmen to Operate According to MC Principles**

**MC PRINCIPLES: Guides Application of the Philosophy and Conduct of USAF Operations**

**Centralized Command-Distributed Control-Decentralized Execution:  
Allows Continued Operations in Uncertain, Complex, and Rapidly Changing Environments**

