



## MAINTAIN FORCES

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Maintain Forces is achieved through the use of key functional communities described below:

- ✦ **Feeding operations (food service):** Procures, receives, inspects, stores, sanitizes, prepares, serves, and disposes of food items. The Air Force forces (AFFOR) A1 usually conducts the operational planning for the [air component commander](#) in this area with support from the [AFFOR staff](#) A4 for the required infrastructure.
- ✦ **Lodgment of forces (lodging and laundry operations):** Provides temporary lodging for Airmen and authorized personnel at in-garrison or deployed locations. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area with support from the AFFOR A4 for the required infrastructure.
- ✦ **Keeping Airmen fit to fight (fitness):** Provides programs, facilities, and equipment necessary to support fitness activities and maintain force fitness. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area with support from the AFFOR A4 for the required infrastructure.
- ✦ **Support and track personnel:** Helps track and account for Air Force personnel and personnel from other Services as required. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
- ✦ **Airmen regeneration (recreation):** Procures entertainment and creates alternative diversions from work stress and family separation anxiety thereby enhancing the resiliency of Airmen. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
- ✦ **Developing and connecting Airmen to the outside world (learning resource centers):** Provides for intellectual pursuits for both continued professional development and mental diversions from the daily realities Airmen face. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.

- ★ **Host official functions (protocol):** Plans, schedules, coordinates, and conducts distinguished visitor visits and special events. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Respond to sexual assault:** Managed by the sexual assault response coordinator; develops an installation-wide sexual assault prevention and response program, which includes victim advocacy, prevention, training, outreach, and means of risk reduction. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Respond to equal opportunity (EO) issues:** Managed by the EO officer at the installation; develops an installation-wide equal opportunity program for both military and civilians on the installation for EO prevention, training, outreach, and means for risk reduction. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Airman and family reunification:** Provides the process through which Airmen return from deployment to their home, social, and work environment. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Ensure free exercise of religion:** Delivered by the Air Force Chaplain Corps. Provides spiritual care and the opportunity for Airmen, their families, and other authorized personnel to freely exercise their religious expression. The AFFOR staff chaplain on the special staff conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Provide medical/health services:** Provides direct health services support for Air Force forces, en route casualty support for joint forces, and health care for eligible beneficiaries through the Air Force Medical Service. The AFFOR surgeon general on the special staff usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Provide Legal Support:** Enables personnel to remain mission-focused by providing legal support on a variety of personal civil legal matters; supports commanders by administering the military justice process to foster good order and discipline of the force. The AFFOR staff judge advocate on the special staff usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
  - ★ **Mortuary affairs:** Entails all operations to collect, recover, store, prepare, ship, and inter, under extreme conditions, remains of fallen personnel. The AFFOR A1 usually conducts operational planning for the air component commander in this area.
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