



GENERATE THE MISSION

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Mission generation capabilities provide for the availability of safe, serviceable, and properly configured and prepared Air Force forces to operate and conduct missions across the range of military operations. Considerations for systems support vary with different missions. Central to the ability of the [commander, Air Force force's](#) staff to support the assigned mission is to have accurate and timely information in a common relevant operating picture for combat support. Combat support planners should be tightly linked with [air operations center](#) planners to ensure the optimal support of operational requirements. All planners should keep in mind the balance between mission production and regeneration. Requirements for ongoing operations in combat should be continually assessed for new demands on aircraft, personnel, and equipment to anticipate increases in mission requirements (use rate, sortie duration, etc.).

The mission generation capability supports the [Employing the Force](#) core process. This capability is the culmination of the CS core processes. The other processes occur to reach this capability, with [Sustaining the Force](#) happening simultaneously. Generating the mission is followed by the [Recovering the Force](#) core process to reconstitute mission elements.
