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AIR FORCE OPERATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL CHARTER

I. ESTABLISHMENT, PURPOSE, AND SCOPE

A. ESTABLISHMENT

The Chief of Staff of the Air Force establishes the Air Force Operational Safety Council, herein referred to as the Council. The charter delineates the Council's membership and specifies the scope of activities.

B. PURPOSE

The Council will provide governance on Air Force-wide efforts to reduce Air Force personnel and equipment losses due to mishaps and other preventable combat and non-combat related events.

C. SCOPE OF ACTIVITY

The Council shall:

- 1 Assess hazards presented by Air Force operations.
2. Review accident and incident trends, ongoing safety initiatives, private sector, and other governmental agency best practices, and make recommendations and decisions with respect to Air Force policy, programs, and corporate investments to eliminate or mitigate risk consistent with Air Force operational and mission requirements.
3. Charter and direct subordinate task forces as necessary to study mishap and incident trends, develop action plans, and make recommendations to reduce unnecessary loss of Air Force resources--personnel and equipment.
4. Commit Air Force resources for research and analysis toward risk identification and reduction, including the subjects of technology, training, human behavior and performance, safety education, safety procedures, and equipment.
5. Review, refine, and expand application of operational risk management (ORM) and personal risk management (PRM) principles in Air Force guidance and recommend policy and programs to further integrate ORM and PRM throughout Air Force Operations.

II. ORGANIZATION

A. The Air Force Operational Safety Council (AFOSC) will charter subordinate task forces to include, but not limited to:

- Motor Vehicle Accident Reduction Task Force
- Industrial Operations Task Force
- Safety Investment Strategy Task Force
- Aviation Safety Improvement Task Force
- Operational Safety Improvements Task Force

B. The Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force will chair this Council.

C. The Council shall have overall responsibility for the implementation of this charter. The Council shall consist of the principals and associate members. The principal members include the following:

- Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force (VCSAF) (as Chair)
- Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Acquisition (SAF/AQ)
- Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment & Logistics (SAF/IE)
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Air & Space Operations (AF/XO)
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel (AF/DP)
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans & Programs (AF/XP)
- Deputy Chief of Staff, Installations & Logistics (AF/IL)
- The Surgeon General (AF/SG)
- The Judge Advocate General (AF/JA)
- Director, Air National Guard (ANG)
- MAJCOM Vice Commanders

The associate members will attend meetings of the AFOSC when matters under their cognizance are addressed. Associate members include the following:

- The Inspector General (SAF/IG)
- Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management & Comptroller (SAF/FM)
- Chairman, Scientific Advisory Board (AF/SB)
- Director, Air Force Research Laboratory
- Director, Air Force Studies and Analyses
- The Chief of Safety (AF/SE)

D. AF/SEI will serve as Executive Secretary for the Council.

III. PROCEDURES

A. The Chair will convene the Council as needed, but at least semi-annually. All committees and teams shall keep the Council apprised of all their respective actions.

B. The AFOSC Chair will brief the Air Force Council as needed, but at least annually, on AFOSC actions and recommendations.

C. The Council Chair may amend this charter as necessary to accomplish the Council's mission.

D. The Executive Secretary will provide administrative support for the Council.

E. The Executive Secretary will ensure communication of all activities throughout the Air Force and maintain historical documentation of Council activities, recommendations, and accomplishments.

IV. DURATION OF COMMITTEE

The Charter will continue until amended, superseded, or revoked.



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