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SUMMARY OF CHANGES

This instruction reflects the mission expansion of the Air Force Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Agency (AF ISR Agency) Special ISR Operations Cell (SIOC) from limited integration support to "Network Attack" operations to the incorporation of sensitive ISR capabilities into combat commander "Air, Space and Cyberspace operations." It also codifies management responsibilities for the Tactics Analysis and Reporting Program (TARP) as directed by AFI 14-120, *Tactics Analysis and Reporting Program*.

1. Overview. This instruction provides a basic understanding of how the AF ISR Agency SIOC will provide ISR capabilities via the Integrated Joint Special Technical Operations (IJSTO) planning and integration process to support sensitive Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations. The AF ISR Agency advocates and develops ISR competencies vital to sustaining full-spectrum Air, Space and Cyberspace ISR capabilities for the war fighter and the nation. Also, the USAF has designated the Commander, AF ISR Agency as the Air Force Service Cryptologic Element (SCE). This unique mix of responsibilities combines National Signals Intelligence capabilities with war fighting authorities, facilitating sensitive ISR capabilities to be incorporated into Air, Space and Cyberspace operations.

2. Air Force ISR Agency Description. The mission of the Air Force ISR Agency is to organize, train, equip, and present assigned forces and capabilities to conduct ISR for combatant commanders and the nation. It is responsible for implementing and overseeing execution of HQ USAF/A2 policy and guidance

to expand AF ISR capabilities to meet current and future challenges. Deconflicting, coordinating, synchronizing, and integrating element activities with ISR Operations Courses of Action (COAs), along with the deliberate planning, exercises and experiments are each considered before a Joint/AF ISR Agency response is developed. This synergy ensures the incorporation applicable ISR resources critical to successful Air, Space and Cyberspace operations.

3. Special ISR Operations Cell (SIOC) Description.

3.1. AF ISR Agency/SIOC has been designated as staff to coordinate, integrate, and synchronize sensitive ISR Planning and Integration (P&I) support to Air, Space and Cyberspace operations. The SIOC P&I process will adhere to the Joint Request and Approval Process (RAP).

3.2. The SIOC is the AF ISR Agency focal point for management and coordination of sensitive programs to include Special Technical Operations, COAL WARFIGHTER, ISR-to-Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations.

3.3. The SIOC is the single AF ISR Agency point of entry for IJSTO planning requests, sensitive ISR requirements, and provides coordination of critical ISR capabilities necessary for exercise, experiment, deliberate planning, and real world operations.

3.4. The SIOC is responsible for providing comprehensive, coordinated ISR COAs from various AF and Joint elements to support Combatant Commanders' objectives. This includes sensitive ISR support recommendations and coordination/deconfliction with National-level, Joint and AF elements throughout the ISR enterprise.

3.5. The SIOC will manage the HAF/A2 sponsored TARP, as directed by Air Force Instruction 14-120. AF MAJCOMs and Numbered Air Forces will execute TARP through Tactics Analysis Teams. The SIOC P&I processes enhances TARP effectiveness by incorporating sensitive AF ISR Agency capabilities into worldwide Air, Space and Cyberspace tactical operations.

4. The Commander, AF ISR Agency will:

4.1. Designate the AF ISR Agency SIOC as the support staff and action office for all sensitive ISR issues and concerns that may impact or reflect on Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations forces, planning considerations or operations.

4.2. Designate AF ISR Agency/A3 as the lead to ensure effective ISR capabilities are provided to Air, Space and Cyberspace Operations.

5. AF ISR Agency/A3 will:

5.1. Ensure AF ISR Agency supports plans (MOAs, instructions, etc.) that are in place and ensures agency resources are available to provide sensitive ISR solutions to combatant commander requirements that cannot be obtained from the national intelligence community.

5.2. Represent the Commander, AF ISR Agency during "Council-of-Colonels" Planning and Integration meetings, ensuring Evaluation Request Messages delineating Combatant Commander operational/ISR requirements are thoroughly reviewed and coordinated throughout the AF ISR Agency Enterprise. This process ensures potential COAs are comprehensive, presented in a timely manner, and are thoroughly coordinated and expedited through appropriate channels.