

COMPETITION:

FOCUSED FORCE

Supporting Action Orders – Airmen & Competition

The mission of the United States Air Force is to fly, fight, and win - airpower anytime, anywhere. To uphold our democratic principles, the focus of American Airmen must pivot towards our competitors. For the Joint Force to effectively “Compete, Deter, and Win,” a diverse culture of agile and team-oriented Airmen are critical to ensuring a unified effort in seizing the competitive advantage. A force that’s highly trained, educated, and adaptable will continue to be key to winning. Airmen must understand threats and the significant role they play for the mission to be successful. Our profession requires Airmen to thrive in cross-functional teams and strive every day to achieve excellence. Development of our force requires a unified approach in understanding the application of Airpower in Joint All-Domain Operations. We must look beyond the lines of Air Force Specialty Codes and elevate our mission across the force through command relationships, connections amongst our teams, and a unified purpose.

This challenge in...strategic competition may not be as stark or obvious as a 9/11-like event, but it can be just as catastrophic...

General Charles Q. Brown Jr.
22d Chief of Staff of the Air Force

*Ultimately, we need to define **OUR** path forward and have the **RESOLVE** to take it.*

Honorable Frank Kendall
Secretary of the Air Force



ONE
TEAM
ONE
FIGHT



ENLISTED FORCE DEVELOPMENT

DEVELOPING TOMORROWS ENLISTED AIRMEN...TODAY!



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Objective A: THREAT AWARENESS

Ensure enlisted Airmen at the tactical edge are regularly armed with relevant aspects of modern threats, integrated deterrence, and strategic competitors which may challenge our security posture and way of life.

Appropriate opportunities include, but are not limited to - Commander's Calls, Newcomer's Briefings, and Professional Development Seminars.

OPR: HAF A2/6

OCR: Command Teams

*It's our people that remain our
most competitive advantage
over any adversary...*

CMSAF JoAnne S. Bass

19th Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force

RESOURCES:

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY (IC)

Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI): Annual Threat Assessment:

<https://www.dni.gov/files/ODNI/documents/assessments/ATA-2022-Unclassified-Report.pdf>

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Military Power Reports: China, Russia, Iran, North Korea:

<https://www.dia.mil/Military-Power-Publications/>

Central Intelligence Agency World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/the-world-factbook/countries/>

National Security Agency: Cyber Security:

<https://www.nsa.gov/Cybersecurity/Threat-Intelligence-Assessments/>

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)

National Defense Strategy Summary (2022):

<https://media.defense.gov/2022/Mar/28/2002964702/-1/-1/1/NDS-FACT-SHEET.PDF>

**Department of the Air Force:
Operational Imperatives**

https://www.af.mil/Portals/1/documents/2023SAF/OPERATIONAL_IMPARITIVES_INFOGRAPHIC.pdf

**Headquarters Air Force A2/6:
Adversary Threat briefs (SIPR):**

https://highpoint.dia.smil.mil/#!/?_title_=HAF&agency=%5B%5C%22HAF%22%5D

Department of the Army: Chinese Tactics:

https://armypubs.army.mil/epubs/DR_pubs/DR_a/ARN34236-ATP_7-100.3-001-WEB-3.pdf

**Department of the Army: Near Peer: China
Understanding the Chinese Military:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7JcAvnbRtE>

Department of the Army: Near Peer: Russia

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOikmi1uyFs>



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AU LIBRARY RESEARCH TOOLS

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Library/>
<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/Foundational-Resources/>

ARTICLES & VIDEOS ON CHINA & RUSSIA

Chinese Information Warfare:

<https://fairchild-mil.libguides.com/c.php?g=1200746>

Russian Federation Guide:

https://fairchild-mil.libguides.com/Russian_Federation

Strategic Competition (US, China, Russia):

<https://www.milsuite.mil/video/watch/video/46169>

AF CULTURE & LANGUAGE (AFCLC) APP:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/AFCLC/AFCLC-Expeditionary-Readiness-Training/Culture-Guide-Mobile-APP/>

Cultural knowledge, courses, field guides & more!



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CHINA AEROSPACE STUDIES INSTITUTE:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/CASI/>

Understanding China's aerospace developments

AIR & SPACE OPERATIONS REVIEW:

<https://www.airuniversity.af.edu/ASOR/>

OTHER RESOURCES

RAND Corporation: <https://www.rand.org/>

Think Tank Conference Listing:

<https://linktank.com/>

Center For Strategic & International Studies:

<https://www.csis.org/>

Global Taiwan Institute Podcast:

<https://globaltaiwan.org/podcasts/>

RAND Project Air Force: Unpacking the Taiwan Ukraine Comparison (Password: PAF2022):

<https://vimeo.com/766191538>

Pacing Threat - China (2 AF Video):

https://usaf.dps.mil/v/t/EFDActionPlan-CompetitionFocusedAirmen/Ect9pe2Dj4B0kcThWvmV98oB3yfg_wkJ3ajcxNTU1bJv4A?e=PrxKHx