## AIR FORCE COMBAT OPERATIONS STAFF



## **MISSION**

The Air Force combat operations staff (AFCOS), provides a readiness-oriented, combat-related structure to support CSAF. The AFCOS serves as the permanent nucleus of a centralized, highly responsive and integrated combat support structure. The staff monitors and reports the day-to-day readiness status of US Air Force combat and combat support forces for the JCS Force Status and Identify Report. The AFCOS provides facilities, procedures, and staffing for supporting unified and specified command operations during crisis, contingency, and exercise situations.

## LINEAGE

Air Force Combat Operations Staff established, 28 Nov 1978 Activated as a direct reporting unit, 1 Dec 1978

## **STATIONS**

Washington, DC

**ASSIGNMENTS** 

**COMMANDERS** 

**HONORS** 

**Service Streamers** 

**Campaign Streamers** 

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers** 

**Decorations** 

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**OPERATIONS** 

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