



**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS TWENTIETH AIR FORCE (AFGSC)**

**Guidance and Intent to Twentieth Air Force**

**Situation:** Threats to United States national security will likely expand and diversify, driven in part by Russia and China.

At present, Russia and China pose the greatest espionage and cyber-attack threats. However, it is anticipated that all potential adversaries and strategic competitors will increasingly build and integrate cyber espionage, attack, and influence capabilities.

Furthermore, Russia will remain the most capable weapons of mass destruction potential adversary, developing new strategic and nonstrategic weapons systems. China will also continue to expand and diversify its weapons of mass destruction capabilities.

**Commander's Intent:** Given the global security environment, our team must provide **combat-ready forces**. We are part of a **Joint Force prepared to win**. Our team will continue to grow lethality and innovate to provide military options to ensure our nation always meets the global security environment **from a position of strength**.

**Mission:** Defend the United States with combat ready nuclear forces; on order, conduct global strike.

**Vision:** The world's most respected and feared global strike team, always ready to strike.

**Execution:** Our priorities are:

1. Build integrated lethality
2. Develop and care for Airmen and families
3. Lead nuclear surety and weapon system safety

**Sustainment:** Defend and sustain the force in a contested and degraded environment. Operate logistics, mission support, and medical forces to meet USSTRATCOM OPORD Global Citadel.

**Command and Signal:** Execute orders based C2 demonstrating mission command daily.

Disciplined operational security, communication security, and information assurance.

Operate, maintain, and expand integrated tactical primary, alternate, contingency, and emergency communications capability-expect to operate in a contested and degraded communications environment.