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USAF Headquarters AMC and Interior's NBC Sign MOU to Share Air Carrier's Safety Information

Government Agencies Aim to Improve Safety and Efficiency of Civil Air Carrier's Providing Service to the US Government

Washington DC –The National Business Center (NBC) Aviation Management Directorate (AMD) under the Department of Interior recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Air Force Headquarters Air Mobility Command (AMC) Commercial Airlift Division. Through this MOU the agencies agree to cooperate, exchange and share commercial aviation safety information and expertise that are beneficial to the successful aviation mission accomplishment of both agencies. Both the AMD and AMC, located in Boise, ID and Scott Air Force Base, IL respectively, provide safety oversight to commercial aircraft and pilots contracted to furnish airlift services to DOD, DOI and AMD government client organizations. The MOU presents a formal agreement for both agencies to share the information and

“As the primary oversight agencies, this MOU affords AMD and AMC the opportunity to partner in the supervision of common vendors, and to share safety inspection and audit reports, as well as expertise in organizational processes and operations”
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expertise necessary in furthering the provision of safe, efficient and cost-effective commercial aviation resources to government agencies.

Defense and civilian agencies of the Federal Government rely on commercial air carriers for successful aviation mission accomplishment and the exchange and sharing of information and expertise under this Memorandum promotes the acquisition of safe, efficient and cost effective aviation services. This cooperative effort will also benefit commercial air carriers common to both DOD and DOI through joint oversight methods leading to a reduction of duplicate inspections

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The primary goals of the AMD are to raise safety standards, increase efficiency, and promote economical operation of aircraft activities in the Department of the Interior, and within the agencies of its government clients. In addition to providing Aviation Safety Services and Aviation Safety Training, two of AMD's main functions are to develop and implement an aviation user-training program to meet Department-wide and specific bureau needs; and to furnish specialized aviation technical support to its government customers.

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