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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ ACC/CC
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SUBJECT: Establishment of an Operational Command for Cyberspace


The Mission of the U.S. Air Force is to deliver sovereign options for the Defense of the United States of America and its Global Interests to fly and fight in Air, Space and Cyberspace.

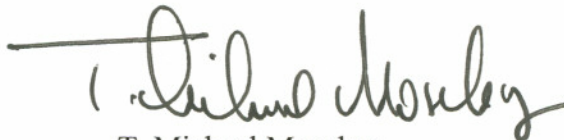
By this order, options for the Operational Command for Cyberspace shall be presented for approval to the undersigned by a joint Air Education and Training Command, Air Combat Command and Air Force Space Command letter within 30 days.

The Cyberspace Operational Command should enable the employment of global cyber power across the full spectrum of conflict, both as a supported and/or a supporting component of a Joint Force. Inherent in this requirement is the need to integrate the full range of global effects across the entire electromagnetic spectrum and networked systems and must include scalability of force packages, ease of implementation, and enhanced componency and force presentation through STRATCOM.

Addressees must construct a plan to organize and to train in preparation for presentation of forces necessary to support Combatant Commanders, and the specified supported agencies in Cyberspace. Plan to be coordinated with Strategic Command as the primary supported command, and be available to act on by Spring 2007. Headquarters Air Force, A1; in conjunction with other functional experts shall identify the Air Force Specialty Codes that will be referred to as Cyber; in support of the plan to organize and train cyber forces.

The Air Force Material Command shall construct an appropriate Research, Development, and Acquisition Strategy to support warfighter needs in this warfight domain, targeting the 2009 POM. Near term impacts shall be coordinated with the AF/A8, Resource Programming.


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