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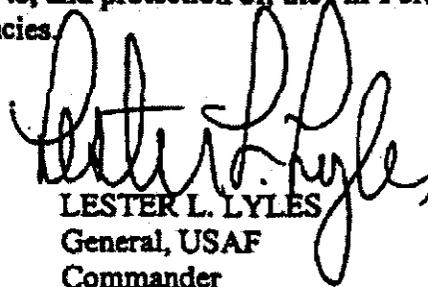
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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

FROM: AFMC/CC
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SUBJECT: Designation of Centers of Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITEs)

1. Title 10 United States Code Section 2474 was revised to allow "The Secretary concerned" rather than the Secretary of Defense to designate CITEs. Secretary of the Air Force (SAF) memorandum, 20 Jan 2001, at Attachment 1, designates OC-ALC, OO-ALC and WR-ALC as CITEs.
2. Accordingly, AFMC CITE designations are provided in Attachment 2. These designations are based upon the Technology Repair Center (TRC) concept to align CITEs with the SAF approved depot maintenance strategy, recognize the depots excellence in each of their assigned core competency areas, and promote ALC partnership within their assigned core depot maintenance competencies.
3. These designations provide an opportunity to promote cost-effective, world class sustainment support through depot maintenance partnering between our depots and the private sector. Our objective is to leverage the considerable business-base momentum for these partnering opportunities, while ensuring maximum benefit to, and protection of, the Air Force's mission, interests, and core depot maintenance competencies.


LESTER L. LYLES
General, USAF
Commander

Attachments:

1. SAF Memo, Jan 20 2001
2. AFMC CITE designations



SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR HQ AFMC/CC

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Based on the authority of Title 10 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 2474, I designate the depot maintenance activities at Oklahoma City Air Logistics Center, Ogden Air Logistics Center, and Warner Robins Air Logistics Center as Centers of Industrial and Technical Excellence (CITEs). I also authorize and encourage each CITE to enter into public-private cooperative arrangements ("public-private partnerships") to perform work related to the depot maintenance core competencies of the particular CITE.

Section 2474(b)(3) requires a report to Congress evaluating the need for loan guarantee authority, similar to the Army loan guarantee program under 10 U.S.C. § 4555, to facilitate the establishment of public-private partnerships and the achievement of the objectives set forth in § 2474. Accordingly, HQ AFMC shall prepare a report and provide it to the DCS, Installations and Logistics (HQ USAF/IL) within 120 days after receipt of this memorandum.

In addition, upon entering into a public-private arrangement, HQ AFMC will submit written notification to HQ USAF/IL.

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CENTERS OF INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE (CITE)

TECHNOLOGY/(TRC Designator)	CENTER
1. Weapons (A)	OO-ALC
2. Air munitions (B)	OO-ALC
3. Electrical Components (C)	WR-ALC
4. Electronic SE (D)	WR-ALC
5. Electro/Mechanical SE (E)	OO-ALC
6. Airborne Electronics (F)	WR-ALC
7. Command, Control Communications,	No AF CITE TRC TYAD
8. Missile and Space Launch Vehicle Components, Launch Control (H)	OO-ALC
9. Hydraulics/Pneudraulics/Pneumatics (J)	
- Transmission	OC-ALC
- Air Driven Accessories	OC-ALC
- Refrigeration/Heating Sys & Ram Air Turbines	OO-ALC
- Fluid Drive Accessories	OO-ALC
- Missile Control/Hydraulics	OO-ALC
10. Oxygen and Other Gas Generating Equipment (K)	OC-ALC
11. Life Support Systems (L)	WR-ALC
12. Nuclear Components (M)	OO-ALC
13. Propellers (N)	WR-ALC
14. Shelters (P)	
- Rigid Wall	OO-ALC
- Portable	WR-ALC
15. Landing Gear (Q)	OO-ALC
16. Photographic/Reconnaissance Imaging Equipment (R)	OO-ALC
17. Training and Simulation Equip (S)	OO-ALC
18. Instruments/Displays (T)	
- Pressure, Temperature, Humidity	OO-ALC
- Electrical/Mechanical Instruments	OO-ALC
- Flight Control	OO-ALC
- Automatic Flight Control	OC-ALC
- Engine Instruments	OC-ALC
- Gyros	WR-ALC
- Displacement & Ring Gyros (Compass)	OO-ALC
- Navigational Instruments	OO-ALC
- Inertial Measurement Unit Platforms	OO-ALC
- Multi-function Display	OO-ALC
19. Aircraft Related (U)	ALL ALCs
20. Engine Related (V)	OC-ALC
- Gear Boxes	
- Pneumatics	
- Electronics	
- Blades and Vanes	
- Bearings	
- Fuel Accessories	
21. Composite/Plastic Rubber and Metal Bond Components (Mfg) (X)	OO-ALC
22. Cryptologic (W)	CPSG/ESC

23. Aircraft	
- KC-135	OC-ALC
- B-1	OC-ALC
- E-3	OC-ALC
- B-52	OC-ALC
- B-2	OC-ALC
- C-130	WR-ALC (P), OO-ALC (S)
- F-16	OO-ALC
- A-10	OO-ALC
- C-141	WR-ALC
- F-15	WR-ALC
- C-5	WR-ALC
24. Software	All ALCs
Support local weapon systems	
25. Printed Wiring Boards (Mfg)	OO-ALC (P)/WR-ALC (S)
26. Harness/Cable	
- Aircraft	OC-ALC
- Electrical	WR-ALC
27. Foundry	
- Investment Casting	OO-ALC
28. Machine Mfg	All ALCs
29. Tubing Mfg	WR-ALC
30. Engines	
- Non Propulsion	OO-ALC
- Propulsion	OC-ALC
-- High Bypass Turbofans	
-- Augmented Turbofans	
-- Stealth Technology	
-- Electronic Engine Controls	
-- J-79	No AF CITE TRC NADEP Jacksonville
31. Missiles	
- Tactical	No AF CITE TRC Letterkenny
- Strategic	OO-ALC
32. Helicopters	No AF CITE TRC Corpus Christi No AF CITE TRC Cherry Point
33. Capability Required for Above Technologies	ALL (Sized to Workload)
- Paint/Depaint	
- Cleaning	
- Machine Repair	
- Inspection	
- Sheet Metal Mfg	
- Plating	
- Physical Science Lab	
- PMEL	
34. Parts Reclamation	AMARC

Future Airframe TRC/CITE designations will be based on the fighter (OO-ALC), bomber/tanker (OC-ALC) and cargo (WR-ALC) concept.

Note: (P) Primary CITE
(S) Secondary CITE