

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTATION COMMAND (USTRANSCOM)
POLICY DIRECTIVE 90-18
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COMMAND POLICY

USTRANSCOM DEPUTIES' COUNCIL

REFERENCE: USTRANSCOM "Quick-study" TCCC decision brief, 06 May 08.

PURPOSE: This policy directive outlines the charter, mission, membership, and responsibilities of the US Transportation Command Deputies' Council.

APPLICABILITY: Applicable to all personnel assigned or attached to USTRANSCOM, Scott AFB, Illinois.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

1. Mission: The Deputies' Council is the primary advisory group for the Commander. It has two primary objectives:

1.1. Assess key issues for the Commander and his senior staff.

1.2. Facilitate coordination and decision-making across the command by increasing cross-directorate awareness, collaboration, and integration on significant events/issues and forwarding recommendations to the Commander and his senior staff when necessary.

2. Members: The Deputies' Council is composed of Directorate and Component Deputies, and Command Support Group agencies (SES/0-6) from across the command.

3. Responsibilities: The group will meet on a weekly basis; chaired by the USTRANSCOM Chief of Staff. The Council will:

3.1. Review and analyze issues brought forward by the group or Chief of Staff.

3.2. Discuss possible solutions.

3.3. Prepare recommendations for the Commander and his senior staff for issues that cannot be resolved or approved by the Council.

3.4. Provide cross directorate awareness and unity of effort for the staff as a collaborative means of maximizing effort.

3.5. Anticipate the requirement and develop integrated long-range strategies for command functions and mission areas.

3.6. Identify potential cross directorate issues/challenges and recommended solutions to be presented to USTRANSCOM senior leadership, via the Chief of Staff.

3.7. Determine manpower actions such as overhire and billet additions.

3.8. Serves as deliberation and decision making body; eliminating the need for other bodies such as Human Capital Advisory Committee (HCAC). The Directorate (per USTC 38-1) has the final say as to the directorate position on any issue. So the deputies, in consultation with the principal, must be empowered to act on the directorate's behalf.

EFFECTIVE DATE AND IMPLEMENTATION: This policy directive takes effect upon signature of TCDC.

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