### COMMANDER'S INTENT



As the commander of Arnold Engineering Development Complex, I am consistently amazed at the professionalism, dedication, and resilience of our team! The nation looks to AEDC to deliver premier developmental test and evaluation capabilities for DoD's

most critical weapons systems, and we are a vital part of the Air Force Test Center. We are all engaged on the front lines of peer competition, and AEDC continues to deliver war-winning capabilities that serve as the ultimate deterrence to our adversaries.

Our strategic goals and action annex continue to focus on implementation of the National Defense Strategy and the Secretary of the Air Force's Operational Imperatives. We will continue to focus our efforts on supporting our Airmen by creating an environment in which they will thrive. We also look to complete the stand up of a program office that will lead our major investment planning and refine our acquisition processes. We will also continue to emphasize efforts to provide the best support for our customers by refining our business operations. Finally, with innovation at the forefront of everything that we do, we will make great strides in digital modernization and continuous process improvement.

We must remember that we are warriors by instilling this mindset in everything that we do. We are part of the greatest Air Force this world has ever known, and the Nation is counting on each of us to accomplish our critical mission.

Col. Randel J. Gordon, Commander, AEDC

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# 2023 AEDC Arnold Engineering Development Complex

## **Strategic Plan**



### AEDC MISSION

Test and evaluate systems to meet the demands of the National Defense Strategy

#### **AEDC VISION**

Seventy-nine years ago, while still embroiled in World War II, General Hap Arnold envisioned an Air Force of the future: technologically superior to any potential competitor. Today, standing on the foundation of the National Defense Strategy, and in support of the Air Force Test Center, we renew our commitment to his vision to ensure U.S. Air and Space Power remains:

#### **SECOND TO NONE!**



### PRIORITIES

- Pursue Mission Excellence
- Invest in our People
- Improve & Sustain the Complex

### AEDC GOALS

1. Creating an Environment in which our Teams will Thrive

Talented and enthusiastic employees, dedicated to serving our Nation.

#### 2. Plus-up Planning

Efficient execution of capital investments, maintenance and sustainment supporting nuclear modernization and hypersonic weapon systems development.

#### 3. Business Operations

Refine AEDC's internal business processes to better serve the National Defense Strategy.

#### 4. Digital Engineering and Continuous Process Improvement

New and novel ways of conducting mission, modeling, data management and collaboration to maximize resources supporting the NDS.



## ALIGNMENT

CSAF Action Orders	<b>A</b> Airmen	<b>B</b> Bureaucracy	<b>C</b> Competition	<b>D</b> Design Implementation
AFMC Strategic Lines of Effort	LOE 2: Strengthen Our Team	LOE 3: Revolutionize Our Processes	LOE 4: Amplify Warfighting Culture	LOE 1: Deliver Integrated Capabilities
AFTC Strategic Lines of Effort	LOE 1: Build and Retain an Innovative, Mission-Driven Workforce	LOE 2: One Enterprise Team	LOE 4: Shape Future Test and Evaluation Capabilities to Maximize Warfighter Lethality	LOE 5: Communicate the Value of Test and Evaluation to Capability Development
		LOE 3: Accelerate War-Winning Capabilities		
AEDC Strategic Goals	Goal 1: Creating an Environment in which our Teams will Thrive.	<b>Goal 2:</b> Plus-up Planning	Goal 3: Digital Engineering and Continuous Process Improvement	
		Goal 4: Business Operations		

