



AF Human Resources Laboratory

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND

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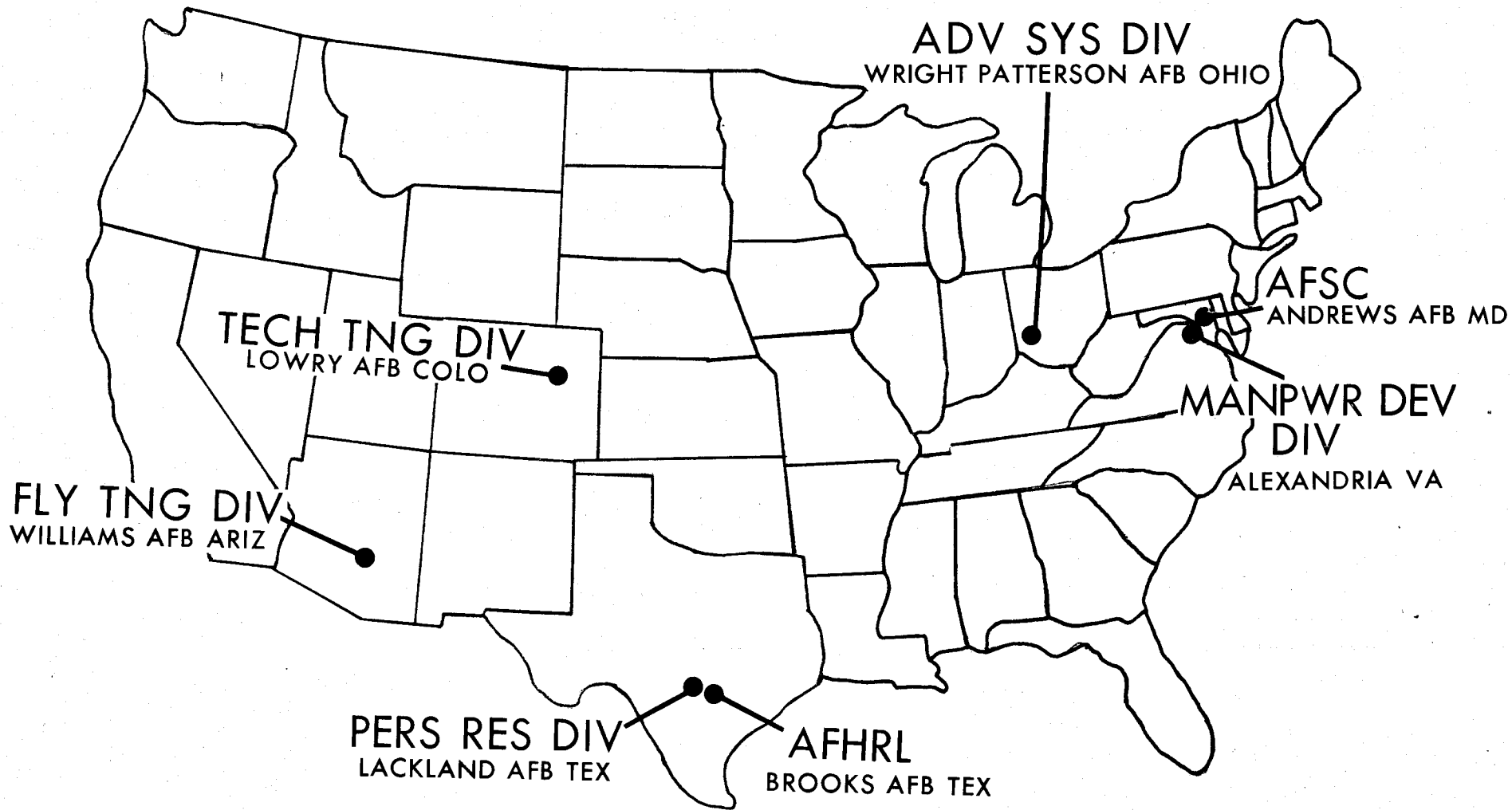
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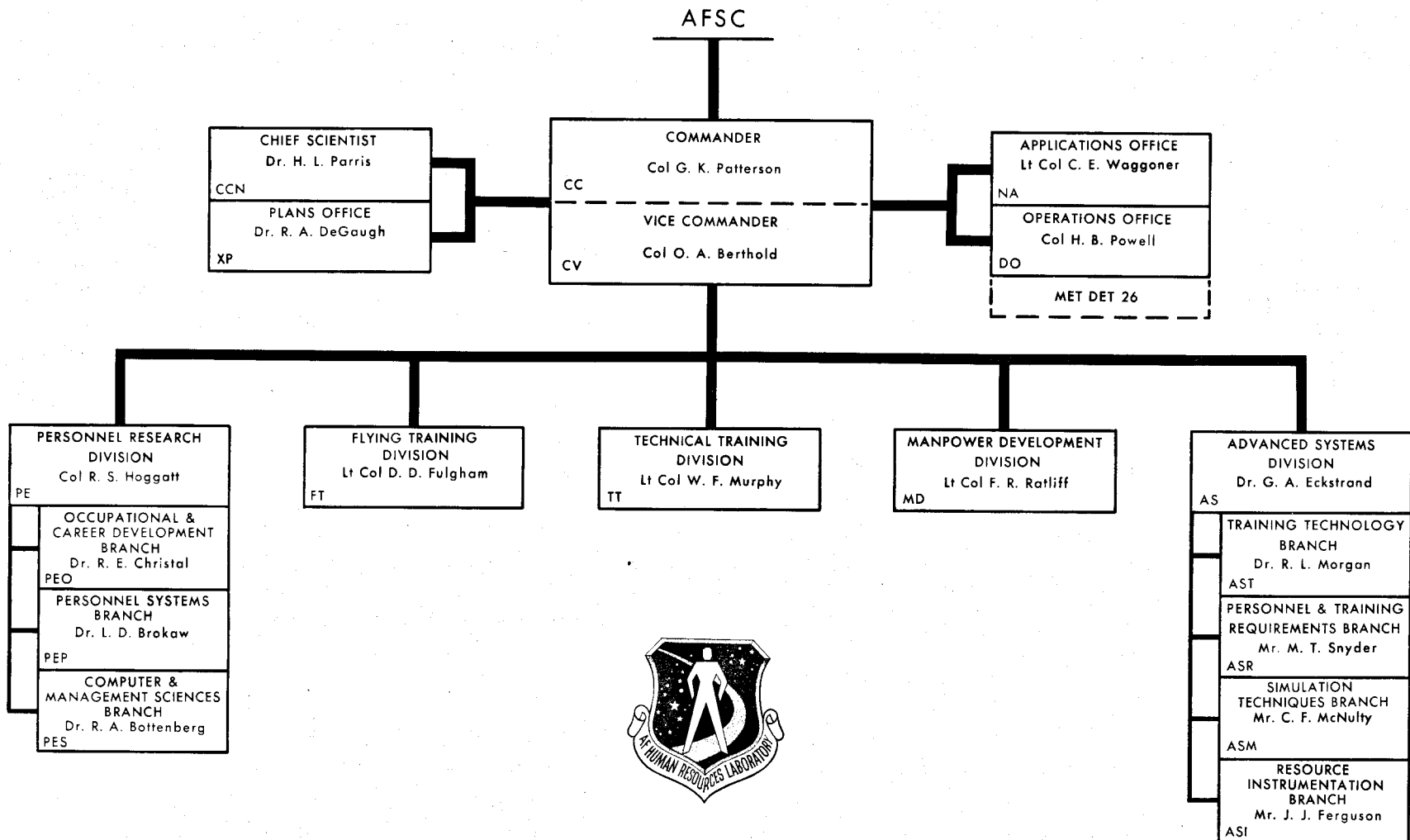
AFHRL ORGANIZATION & ACTIVITIES



AFHRL MISSION (AFSCR 23-51).....

- AFHRL is the principal AFSC organization charged with planning and executing the USAF exploratory and advanced development programs for selection, motivation, training, retention, education, utilization and career development of military personnel: composition of the personnel force; and training equipment.
 - Provides technical and management assistance in support of studies, analyses, development planning activities, acquisition, test, evaluation, modification, and operation of aerospace systems and related equipment.
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AIR FORCE HUMAN RESOURCES LABORATORY




 GEORGE K. PATTERSON, COLONEL, USAF
 Commander

AFHRL ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

- AUG 67** Establishment of a Human Resources Laboratory recommended by the Scientific Advisory Board Report to USAF on Personnel/Training Research Programs.
- JUL 68** Establishment of Air Force Human Resources Laboratory (AFHRL) Brooks AFB, Texas.
- 6570th Personnel Research Laboratory, Lackland AFB, discontinued and established as the Personnel Research Division (AFHRL), Lackland AFB, Texas.
 - The Training Research Division, Behavioral Sciences Laboratory, AMRL, transferred to the AFHRL, Brooks AFB, with operating location at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
- APR 69** Establishment of three new divisions of AFHRL - Flying Training Division at Williams AFB, Arizona; Technical Training Division at Lowry AFB, Colorado; and the Professional Education Division at Brooks AFB, Texas with operating locations at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Alabama, and the Air Force Academy, Colorado.
- FEB 70** Establishment of Manpower Development Programs Office, Alexandria, Virginia.
- JUL 70** Transfer of SKT - WAPS functions from AFHRL to the Air Training Command. This resulted in discontinuance of the Career Evaluation Branch, Personnel Research Division, Lackland AFB.
- JAN 71** The Training Research Division was renamed the Advanced Systems Division.
- MAR 71** Transfer of the Office of the Professional Education Division's Chief from Brooks AFB, Texas to the AF Academy.
- APR 71** The Manpower Development Programs Office was renamed the Manpower Development Division.
- JUN 72** The Professional Education Division was discontinued.

AFHRL COMMANDERS VITA

Colonel George K. Patterson was appointed Commander of the Air Force Human Resources Laboratory in Nov, 1970. He came to this position from the Headquarters, Air Force Systems Command where he served the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations respectively as Deputy Director of Test Centers and finally as Director of Test where he was responsible for approval and assignment of the more than 1200 test projects conducted by Systems Command Centers and Ranges.



Following his graduation from the U.S. Military Academy in 1950, he completed Air Force Flight Training and subsequently flew 100 combat missions as an F-80 fighter-bomber pilot in the Korean Conflict. He then held two instructor positions, first in fighter-gunnery training at Laughlin AFB, Texas and then in armament engineering at the U.S. Military Academy. In a succeeding assignment at the Air Force Flight Test Center at Edwards AFB, California, he served as Chief of the Flight Research Simulator and later as Chief of the Data Systems Engineering Division. Colonel Patterson then moved to the Air Force Eastern Test Range, Patrick AFB, Florida, where he was Chief of the Apollo Ships Division. Here he managed the test, evaluation and operation of five range tracking ships which played a vital role in the first manned lunar landing. From this assignment Colonel Patterson moved to his duties at Headquarters, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Maryland.

Colonel Patterson is a graduate of the Instrument Pilot Instructors School, USAF Squadron Officers School, Armed Forces Staff College, and the National War College. In addition to his Bachelor of Military Arts and Engineering Degree from West Point, he also holds Masters Degrees from the University of Michigan in both Instrumentation and Aeronautical Engineering. He has been a member of the Simulation Councils of America and the American Rocket Society. He is currently a member of the Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics and was elected as a member of its Flight Test Committee.