

USAF Command Post. FAC: 1412

CATCODE: 141461

OPR: AF/A3O-AO

OCR: AFCEC/COS

1.1. **Description.** Command posts are the focal point for emergency action, flight following, and operational reporting functions. They may include weather, intelligence, communications, and staff offices.

1.2. **Requirements Determination.** The facility is authorized under AFI 10-207, *Command Posts*. It is intended to promote maximum efficiency in resource control and management by consolidating command and control elements of all units. Relocating individual functions such as weather, intelligence, communications, and staff offices to one of these facilities should be justified in terms of efficiency and economy. Obtain further guidance through MAJCOM/A3O/A7.

1.3. **Scope Determination.** Space requirements are determined by the number of building occupants and the size and number of special purpose rooms. Space criteria for administrative facilities apply. Command posts may include space for base operations, maintenance training, maintenance analysis, quality control, records storage, and appropriate functions.

1.3.1. **High-threat areas.** Storage space should be allocated for chemical and biological filtering equipment, food and water, chemical detection equipment, mobility equipment, chemical-warfare defense ensembles, pressurized air locks, and other shelter-essential equipment in high-threat areas.

1.3.2. **Headquarters (MAJCOM) and Wing Command Posts.** Provide space for entry control point personnel.

1.3.3. Components of the USAF command post are not reported under **CATCODE 141461** unless they are in the USAF command post. For example, intelligence offices located in the Group Headquarters (**CATCODE 610243**), and weather offices located in Base Operations (**CATCODE 141453**) are not reported under **CATCODE 141461**.

1.4. **Dimensions.** Refer to **Chapter 6** of this Manual for office and special purpose space standards.

1.5. **Design Considerations.** An uninterruptible power supply (UPS) is necessary to maintain operational capability. Semi-hardened, splinter-protected, and hardened construction criteria may apply.