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AIR OPERATIONS CENTER (WX)

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Air Force [weather](#) personnel supporting geographic and functional [air operations centers \(AOC\)](#) are typically aligned under the combat operations division but integrate weather throughout all AOC divisions and operations.

The size of the weather support element is flexible and responsive to the changing requirements of the operation. For example, at a geographic AOC, weather personnel support other specialty teams, such as the battlefield coordination detachment and the [joint personnel recovery center](#). As another example, in a functional space AOC, the weather personnel also support the [Unified Space Vault](#) Division.

The AOC's weather element normally reaches back to a supporting [operational weather squadron](#) for a significant portion of weather information needed to support AOC operations.
