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This instruction helps implement AFI 84-1, *Historical Information, Property, and Art*. It applies to the regular Air Force, the Air Force Reserve, and the Air National Guard, unless otherwise noted. It provides guidance and procedures for determining and disseminating organizational heritage information, including lineage, honors, heraldry, organization actions, and aerial victory credits. MAJCOMs may supplement this instruction to provide additional guidance to their subordinate units. HQ USAF/HO, in coordination with HQ USAF/DPMO, must approve all MAJCOM supplements.

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This revision of AFI 84-105 explains lineage and honors and heraldry principles applied to expeditionary organizations, strengthens and clarifies existing heraldry standards, adds a chapter on confirming and publishing aerial victory credits, and makes various procedural and editorial changes.

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