# Table 5 – SAC Hierarchy

Associated responsibilities include the following:

* Deterring conflict by posturing forces to conduct operations in response to the threat of a major military attack on the United States.
* Employing forces as directed by the Department of Defense and the president.
* Coordinating directly with other combatant commanders and supporting other commanders with assigned forces as directed by the Department of Defense and the president.
* Conducting integrated strategic operational planning.
* Conducting worldwide strategic reconnaissance when appropriate.
* Coordinating with service component commanders and supporting combatant commanders on issues relating to the organizing, training, equipping and support of forces for USSTRATCOM missions.
* Providing a voice on all matters related to strategic policies, force structure, and modernization, as well as implications of arms control initiatives on that structure.

**Combat Units**

* JTF-CNO
* Office of the Commander
* Command Center Global Operations and Logistics
* Strategic Global Strike Plans and Policy
* Space Operations Plans and Policy
* Joint Information Operations Center [JIOC]
* DOD Manned Space Flight Support Office