

AIR FORCE LOGISTICS COMMAND ADVANCED LOGISTICS SYSTEMS CENTER

MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Force Logistics Command Advanced Logistics Systems Center

STATIONS

Wright Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1967-1 Feb 1970

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

BG Frederick E. Morris, Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

OPERATIONS

By 1967, new advances in the development of automatic data processing equipment had made many of AFLC's data systems and computers both cumbersome and inefficient. As a result, AFLC had to decide whether it should buy additional second generation computers or develop and implement new and more sophisticated systems that would involve the use of more advanced computers. At this point, Headquarters AFLC decided to explore all of the possibilities, and, in early 1967, it asked Headquarters USAF for permission to develop a plan that would allow the command to meet all of its future data and computer needs. Air Force headquarters gave AFLC the necessary permission in March 1967. Headquarters AFLC completed the plan a few months

later and submitted it to Air Force headquarters for review. In September, Headquarters USAF permitted AFLC to establish a separate logistics systems design center. Headquarters AFLC established the new center, called the Advanced Logistics System Center(ALSC), in October 1967. The center became responsible for developing a single, closed loop, real-time, all-encompassing system for managing all of AFLC's logistics operations. This system eventually became known as the Advanced Logistics System (ALS).

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