

COMMAND AND CONTROL SYSTEMS CENTER

MISSION

LINEAGE

Command and Control Systems Center

STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Anthony Statopoulos, 23 May 1970

Lt Col Larry Williams, 28 Jul 1972

Col Frederick C. Meier, 25 Aug 1973

Col Joseph K. Sleater, Jr., 1 Jul 1977

Col Alfred Iverson (Acting), 8 Aug 1978

Col Howard H. Smith, 21 Aug 1978

Col George E. Gumbrecht, 30 Jan 1981

Col Charles H. Foss, 22 Mar 1985

Col Woodrow M. Taylor, 2 Jul 1987

Lt Col David L. Breese, 6 Sep 1988

Col Woodrow M. Taylor, 5 Feb 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Mar 1974-1 Mar 1976

1 Jan 1981-31 Dec 1982

EMBLEM

The emblem portrays the unique nature of the organization. The large white star at the top right is symbolic of the mission in support of the AFCC communications and air traffic control role of the Air Force. The lightning bolt is symbolic of the communications provided through datamation to users in all branches of the armed forces and the Department of Defense. These users are depicted by the three small stars at the bottom left. The globe, suspended in space, encircled by two orbits, represents the worldwide and universal nature of past and present AFCC PC-developed computer telecommunications systems. The smaller orbit is symbolic of systems developed in the past with the large orbit denoting those systems currently in production. The lightning bolt and orbits are also symbolic of the binary 0 and 1, the foundation values of computer programming. The bit stream across the emblem is representative of the media used to conduct computer communications.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

21 April 1970 Constituted the Communications Computer Programming Center

1 October 1970 Activated at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, assigned to Air Force Communications Service (later, Air Force Communications Command)

1 April 1979 Redesignated Air Force Communications Computer Programming Center

8 May 1984 Redesignated Command and Control Systems Office and assigned to Air Force Teleprocessing Center (later, Standard Information Systems Center; Standard Systems Center)

15 July 1989 Redesignated Command and Control Systems Center; relieved from assignment to Standard Systems Center (SSC) and assigned to Computer Systems Division (CSD)

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Sources
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