

AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER



MISSION

LINEAGE

1815 Test Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jan 1973

Redesignated 1815 Test and Evaluation Squadron, 1 Jun 1981

Redesignated 1815 Operational Test and Evaluation Squadron, 1 Nov 1985

Redesignated Air Force Communications Command Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 1 Apr 1989

Inactivated, 1 Apr 1991

STATIONS

Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO

Scott AFB, IL, 30 Sep 1977

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Jun 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force communications Service (later Air Force Communications Command)

COMMANDERS

Maj David L. Viau, 1 Jan 1973

Lt Col John E. Glagola, 15 Apr 1975-31 May 1976

Lt Col Leon D. Mihard, 16 Nov 1977

Lt Col John B. Barton, 1 Jan 1979

Lt Col Horace M. Brawley, 1 Apr 1980

Maj Vernon L. Weise, 1 Jun 1981
Lt Col James R. Reid, 30 Jun 1981
Lt Col Thomas J. Spittler, 9 Apr 1983
Lt Col Joseph L. Craddock, 15 May 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1981-28 Feb 1983
1 Jun 1983-31 Dec 1984

AFOEA

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

EMBLEM

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The blue background and dark blue bands, alluding to the atmosphere and outer space, represent the center's worldwide and space mission, the lightning bolt is for communications, pole star for navigation and flight control, lamp for research, and scales for precision instruments symbolizing knowledge gained through analytical and scientific study.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air Force Communications Command Operational Test and Evaluation Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, will be inactivated, 1 April 1991. Personnel, equipment, and supplies will transfer to the Technology Integration Center Scott AFB, Illinois.

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Sources

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