AIR FORCE DATA SYSTEMS EVALUATION CENTER

MISSION

LINEAGE Air Force Data Systems Evaluation Center

STATIONS Gunter AFS, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Three centers-the AF Data Systems Design Center, the AF Data Systems Evaluation Center, and the Phase IV Program Management Office-were located at Gunter AFS, Alabama. The Air Force Data Systems Design Center, the largest of the AFCC data automation centers, was charged with the design, development, programming, testing, implementation and maintenance of standard automated data processing systems. The center was also responsible for automatic data processing system management of three Air Force standard computer systems used at all bases and major command headquarters. A second center, the Air Force Data Systems Evaluation Center, conducted independent assessments of automated

data processing systems during their life cycle. Evaluations were performed during the conceptual, definition, development, test, and operation phases of new systems, as well as during major modifications of existing systems, as presented and used, were effective and satisfied user requirements. In addition, the center also provided expert consultant support to program managers. A third center, the Phase IV Program Management Office, was charged with providing the management and technical direction necessary to replace current base-level computer systems with a new state-of-the-art system in order to adequately support the Air Force's mission. The Phase IV Program Management Office was also responsible for the acquisition of the Interservice/Agency Automated Message Processing Exchange.

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