

226th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



LINEAGE

226th Mobile Communications Group constituted and allotted to the National Guard Bureau, 22 Feb 1971

Federally recognized, 29 Sep 1971

Redesignated 226th Combat Communications Group

Redesignated 226th Combat Information Systems Group, 1 Jul 1985

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STATIONS

Martin Air National Guard Station, AL, 1971

Abston Air National Guard Station, AL, 1 February 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1976-31 Dec 1977

1 Jan-31 Dec 1989

1 Jan-31 Dec 1990

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 red X is reminiscent of the Alabama state flag and reflects the unit's home location. The sword surmounting the globe represents the Group's support to the tactical Defense Units and their ability to rapidly deploy anywhere in the world. The large star at the pommel of the sword handle stands

for the Group's Headquarters. The six smaller stars denote the subordinate elements of the Group and the lightning flashes symbolize the electronic connectivity provided between the Group's Tactical Air Force Headquarters and its field units. (Approved, 2 Oct 1991)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

2005 31 Aug The 226th Combat Communications Group, Alabama ANG, deployed ten personnel to Mobile, Alabama.

7 Sep

Four members of the 226th Combat Communications Group, Alabama ANG, deployed to Ocean Springs, Mississippi to support hurricane relief efforts.

11 Sep

The 226th Combat Communications Group, Alabama ANG, deployed fourteen personnel in SAD to Camp Shelby, Mississippi to support hurricane relief efforts.





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