

228th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constitute as the 228th Mobile Communication Squadron (Contingency) and allotted to the National Guard Bureau on 17 February 1971

Federally recognized 228th Mobile Communications Squadron (Contingency), 16 October 1971

Redesignated 228th Combat Communications Squadron

Redesignated 228th Combat Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1985

STATIONS

McGhee Tyson ANGB, Knoxville, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

226th Combat Communications Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 January 1976–31 December 1977

1 January–31 December 1990

1 September 1997–31 August 1999

EMBLEM**EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

Blue symbolizes the sky, the Air Force's theater of operations and prime media for communications transmission. The minuteman and globe represent the Air National Guard and its worldwide mission and combat readiness. The antennas and lightning bolts allude to the unit's worldwide communication capabilities. The larger star in the sky is symbolic of the outstanding performance of the 228th Combat Communications personnel. Yellow is symbolic of the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The three stars in a circle are from the flag of Tennessee and refer to the squadron's location. The orange ribbon is symbolic of the squadron's obligations to the state. Approved 19 September 1983

MOTTO

Volunteers alludes to Tennessee. Its nickname is "The Volunteer State."

NICKNAME**OPERATIONS**

2005 27 Sep Fifty-four members assigned to the 228th Combat Communications Squadron, Tennessee ANG; 263d Combat Communications Squadron, North Carolina ANG, and the 267th Combat Communications Squadron, Massachusetts ANG, deployed in Title 32 status to Alexandria, Louisiana to provide communications support for hurricane relief operations.

Air Force Order of Battle

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