

# **AIR COMBAT CAMERA SERVICE**

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## **OPERATIONS**

1993

COL RICHARD O. FANJOY REPLACED COL THOMAS E. DIAMOND AS COMMANDER. AIR COMBAT CAMERA SERVICE (AIRCCS) MOVED FROM NORTON AIR FORCE BASE (AFB) CA TO MARCH AFB CA.

AIRCCS RECEIVED AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARD.

AIRCC WAS DIRECT REPORTING UNIT (DRU) TO AIR MOBILITY COMMAND (AMC).

AIRCCS SUPPORTED EXERCISES TEAM SPIRIT, COBRA GOLD, PITCH BLACK.

CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OPERATIONS PROVIDE RELIEF AND RESTORE HOPE.  
BEGAN SUPPORT TO OPERATION PROVIDE PROMISE AND SUPPORTED  
OPERATION DENY FLIGHT.

1992

AEROSPACE AUDIOVISUAL SERVICE (AAVS) REDESIGNATED AIR COMBAT  
CAMERA SERVICE (AIRCCS).

UNIT DIVESTED ITSELF OF BASE LEVEL AUDIOVISUAL SERVICE FUNCTIONS.  
PRIMARY MISSION WAS DOCUMENTATION OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE (DOD)  
AND AIR FORCE WARTIME OPERATIONS, HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS, AND  
WORLDWIDE CONTINGENCIES. VISUAL INFORMATION DOCUMENTATION  
MISSION CONSISTED OF COMBAT DOCUMENTATION (COMDOC), WARTIME  
DOCUMENTATION OF ONGOING OPERATIONS BY COMCAM (COMBAT CAMERA)  
CREWS; OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTATION (OPDOC), USED FOR INFORMING AIR  
FORCE AND GENERAL PUBLIC ABOUT NEW AIRCRAFT AND WEAPON SYSTEMS,  
CIVIC AND HUMANITARIAN ACTIONS OR NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF  
ACTIVITIES; AND TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION (TECDOC), PEACETIME USE OF  
VISUAL DOCUMENTATION USED IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, MEDICINE,  
SCIENCE, LOGISTICS, INTELLIGENCE AND INVESTIGATIONS AS WELL AS AIR  
FORCE AUDIOVISUAL PRODUCTION (READINESS TRAINING ) PROGRAM AND  
VISUAL INFORMATION (VI) LIBRARY MANAGEMENT.

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## **AEROSPACE AUDIOVISUAL SERVICE**

Aerospace Audiovisual Service. Established as Air Pictorial Service, 1 April 1951; redesignated Air Photographic and Charting Service, 16 April 1952, Aerospace Audio-Visual Service, 1 January 1966.

## **LINEAGE**

Air Pictorial Service established, 1 Apr 1951  
Redesignated Air Photographic and Charting Service, 16 Apr 1952  
Redesignated Aerospace Audio-Visual Service, 8 Jan 1966  
Redesignated Aerospace Audiovisual Service, 1 May 1981

## **STATIONS**

Orlando AFB, FL  
Norton AFB, CA

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Military Air Transport Service (later, Military Airlift Command) 16 Apr 1952

## **COMMANDERS**

BG Brooke E. Allen, 1 Apr 51  
BG Edwin M. Day, 24 Sep 52  
Col William S. Barksdale, Jr., 1 Mar 58  
MG Clifford H. Rees, 20 Mar 58  
BG Robert W. Hall, 1 Aug 62  
BG John B. Wallace, 1 Jul 64  
Col John J. LaRoche, 5 Apr 65  
Col William S. Barksdale, Jr., 19 Apr 65  
Col William E. Nix, 1 Jun 68  
Col Alterio Gallerani, 1 6 Jan 70  
Col James P. Warndorf, 1 Apr 72  
Col Theodore N. Mace, 28 Feb 75  
Col John B. Kerr, Jr., 30 Mar 79  
Col James D. Elmer, 3 Apr 80  
Col Louis V. Pelini, Oct 86  
Col Thomas E. Diamond, 29 Mar 89

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#### **Air Pictorial Service**

Established as Air Pictorial Service on 1 April 1951. Organized as a separate operating agency and given procedural functions of a major command. Redesignated Air Photographic and Charting Service, and concurrently reassigned to Military Air Transport Service, on 16 April 1952, losing SOA status. Redesignated Aerospace Audio-Visual Service on 1 January 1966 and Aerospace Audiovisual Service on 1 May 1981.

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