

# **AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS COMPUTER PROGRAMMING CENTER**

## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

Communications Computer Programming Center  
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## **STATIONS**

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1970

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

In addition, AFCC had centers located at Scott AFB, Illinois, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and San Antonio, Texas. The 2199th Computer Services Squadron, provided automatic data processing services to Headquarters AFCC and the area headquarters. The AF Communications Computer Programming Center developed, implemented, maintained, and enhanced the operational

software for designated communications electronics-meteorological computer systems. The San Antonio Data Service Center provided data processing support to area Air Force bases and designated federal agencies. It was the first of several regional centers to be established by the Air Force. The efforts of the approximately 2,600 military and civilian personnel at the various centers ensured that the ever increasing demands of commanders for more information, provided ever more rapidly, were met. At the same time, the work done by AFCC maintained the Air Force's position at the forefront of the highly technical and rapidly expanding field of automated data processing.

To correct this situation, AFCC activated the Air Force Teleprocessing Center at Gunter AFS, Alabama, on 8 May 1984. The center was to provide specified general purpose data automation and related telecommunications systems design, acquisition, and life-cycle management at bases and major commands worldwide. At the same time, the Air Force Data Systems Evaluation Center at Gunter AFS was deactivated and its resources and functions became part of the new center. In addition, AFCC redesignated three other data automation centers and made them direct reporting units of the new center. The Air Force Data Systems Design Center and the Air Force Automated Systems Project Office, both located at Gunter AFS, became the Data Systems Design Office and the Automated Systems Program Office respectively. The Air Force Communications Computer Programming Center at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, became the Command and Control Systems Office. On 1 March 1985, AFCC redesignated the Air Force Teleprocessing Center as the Standard Information Systems Center. These moves provided an organizational unity that could capitalize on the efficiencies and effectiveness of systems management.

The Air Force Communications Computer Programming Center, a tenant unit on base, was developing software for the Air Force automated message processing exchange which would bring access to the user and eliminate the long lead time needed to send or receive a message from the communications center.

When the Air Force Communications Command established an Engineering Installations Center (EIC) at the Oklahoma City Air Force Station in 1981, the Directorate of Distribution established a new consolidated storage facility for communications equipment. In 1981 the flow of materials into Tinker began. By year's end the ALC had closed a large storage facility at Sacramento ALC and had begun consolidating stocks from another depot at Griffiss AFB, New York. Tinker was a suitable, convenient place for consolidated storage because of its central location and because the EIC could direct the quick transfer of communications equipment overseas through Tinker's inland aerial port of entry.

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