

ENGINEERING INSTALLATION DIVISION



MISSION

LINEAGE

Engineering Installation Division

STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col David B. Bartholomew, 1 Jun 1981

Col James S. Cassity, Jr., 10 Jul 1981

Col William R. Taylor, 29 Jul 1983

Col Robert A. Reinman, 15 Mar 1985

Col Robert L. Hayes, 12 May 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



The Air Force blue background depicts the aerospace mission of the Air Force. The white globe with black lines portrays the division's worldwide mission. The pimento red lightning bolts signify the alacrity with which engineering and installation teams respond to customers' requests to install communications-electronics systems and facilities all over the world. The white triangle and Air Force yellow hard hat on either side of the globe symbolize the worldwide engineering and installation effort. The yellow aster symbolizes the division itself, which is the focal point for Air Force engineering and installation activities. The four points of the aster represent the Engineering Installation Division's programming, engineering, supply, and installation resources. None can stand alone and all are necessary to successfully fulfill the division's mission.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

When the Southern Communications Area was inactivated on 1 June 1981, the Engineering Installation Center was established at Oklahoma City AFS, Oklahoma, and assigned to Air Force Communications Command. Effective 1 October 1983, the location of the Engineering Installation Center changed from Oklahoma City AFS, Oklahoma to Tinker AFB, Oklahoma. This was an address change only and did not constitute a unit move. The Engineering Installation Center was redesignated HQ Engineering Installation Division on 1 March 1985.

Established in June 1981 as part of a major reorganization of AFCC, charged with engineering and installation of communications electronics equipment.

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.

Jun 1 1981 The Air Force Communications Command's Engineering Installation Center was

activated at the Oklahoma City Air Force Station. At the same time, the 2002nd Southern Communications Area was deactivated. The first commander of the new EIC was Col. David B. Bartholomew.

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Sources

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