

INFORMATION OPERATIONS CENTER



On 1 October, the Air Force redesignated the Air Force Information Warfare Center as the Air Force Information Operations Center (AFIOC). 2006

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Colocated with Air Intelligence Agency headquarters at Lackland AFB, the Air Force Information Operations Center replaced the Air Force Information Warfare Center on 1 October 2006. The AFIOC consists of two directorates, the Air Force Information Operations Battlelab and the 318th Information Operations Group.

The Information Operations Directorate analyzes U.S. and adversary IO vulnerabilities, explores leading-edge technologies, prototypes solutions, develops concepts and data applications, and provides the foundation for center operations. The Resource Management Directorate conducts AFIOC plans and develops Air Force IO programs to satisfy warfighter requirements.

The Battlelab mission was to rapidly identify innovative ways to plan and employ information operations capabilities, a research and development operation to expedite the operational fielding of promising IO concepts. Citing budget issues, the Air Force announced on 22 February 2007 that all seven Air Force battlelabs would be closing.

The Air Force Information Operations Center realigned with 8th Air Force on 1 May 2007 to be part of the planned Air Force Cyber Command.

Mission: The Air Force Information Operations Center, with headquarters at Lackland AFB, Texas, is engaged in a myriad of activities supporting its role as the Air Force's information warfare executive agent. It integrates information warfare tactics, training and technology for combatant commanders. The center is comprised of about 1,000 military and civilian members trained in the areas of operations, engineering, operations research, intelligence, radar technology and communications and computer applications. AFIOC activated Sept. 10, 1993 by combining the Air Force Electronic Warfare Center with elements of the Air Force Cryptologic Support Center's securities directorate and portions of Air Force Intelligence Command.

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