

# AIR FORCE TARGETING CENTER



## **LINEAGE**

Air Combat Command Intelligence Squadron Constituted as 1 Apr 1996

Activated 22 Apr 96

Redesignated Air Combat Command Combat Targeting and Intelligence Group 2 Jun 2008

Redesignated Air Force Targeting Center 7 Dec 2009

## **STATIONS**

Langley AFB, VA, 22 Apr 1996

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Air Combat Command, 22 Apr 1996

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2003

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

## **EMBLEM**

Sable, an American bald eagle, wings elevated and displayed Proper in front of an elliptical globe in base Azure displaying land masses of the first, overall a diminished key wards upward and outward Or and a diminished sword point downwards Proper, handled Gules, detailed of the first in saltire; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ACC COMBAT TARGETING & INTEL GROUP" in Blue letters. (Approved, 23 Feb 2009)

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The eagle represents the Command; the globe, the worldly nature of intelligence. The crossed key and sword symbolize strength through intelligence. The black background alludes to the clandestine nature of the unit's mission.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

6/24/2009 - LANGLEY AIR FORCE BASE, Va. -- The ACC Combat Targeting and Intelligence Group bid farewell to Col. Chuck Allison as he relinquished command to Col. Phillip R. Pratzner, Jr. in a ceremony here June 12. Brig. Gen. Larry K. Grundhauser, Air Combat Command Director of Intelligence, officiated the ceremony. Colonel Allison presided as Commander of the ACC Combat and Intelligence Group, formerly known as the 480th Intelligence Group, for a little over two years. He has been reassigned as the Air Combat Command Deputy Director of Intelligence. "It's been a pleasure and an honor," said Colonel Allison. "I cherish the time I have had to serve as Commander." Colonel Pratzner received his commission in May 1987 through the United States Air Force Academy, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree. He joins the ACC Combat Target and Intelligence Group from the Joint Intelligence Operations Center, U.S. Pacific Command, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he served as Chief of the Northeast Asia Division. Prior to that duty, he was a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. Colonel Pratzner has also been the commander of the 32nd Air Intelligence Squadron and Deputy Commander of the 32nd Air and Space Operations Center at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. "I'm excited to be here and have this opportunity," said Colonel Pratzner, "I've never been stationed at Langley and look forward to being a part of this great community." "I'm honored to be a part of a unit with a storied past and a bright future," said Colonel Pratzner. "I want to thank Colonel Allison and I look forward to the next several years."

1.4.3. ACC Combat Targeting and Intelligence Group (CTIG), designated as the Air Force Targeting Center (AFTC) by the AF/A2 (in coordination with COMACC) will:

- 1.4.3.1. Maintain a core capability for expert targeting reachback assistance and targeting-related production for air expeditionary forces, MAJCOMs, Component NAFs and Combat Wings sufficient to meet requirements provided by each MAJCOM annually.
  - 1.4.3.2. Create and sustain a center for AOC targeting reachback.
  - 1.4.3.3. Coordinate with all AF capability-based targeting nodes and expertise to provide a single focal point to facilitate federated targeting production planning and execution.
  - 1.4.3.4. Maintain sufficient capability to meet Weapon System Program Office and Test organization targeting requirements.
  - 1.4.3.5. Maintain as a minimum the following specific targeting capabilities:
    - 1.4.3.5.1. Target development and Target System Analysis support.
    - 1.4.3.5.2. Associated target folder/material creation.
    - 1.4.3.5.3. Weaponing.
    - 1.4.3.5.4. Precise Point Mensuration.
    - 1.4.3.5.5. Joint Desired Point of Impact creation.
    - 1.4.3.5.6. Joint Air-to-Surface Standoff Missile (JASSM) Terminal Area Models (TAM).
    - 1.4.3.5.7. Conventional Air Launched Cruise Missile (CALCM) target graphics.
    - 1.4.3.5.8. Collateral Damage Estimation.
    - 1.4.3.5.9. Provide Assessment support.
  - 1.4.3.6. Implement the USAF precise point positioning training and certification program and provides expertise/support to the HQ USAF/A2 functional staff as needed.
  - 1.4.3.7. Manage the USAF intelligence standards and evaluations program IAW AFI 14-202v2, *Intelligence Standardization/Evaluation Program*, 10 Mar 08.
  - 1.4.3.8. Coordinate with CAF lead for targeting issues requiring HQ USAF/A2, component MAJCOM, or CAF lead support
- Approved on 23 Feb 2009

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