

# **AIR FORCE TELEPROCESSING SERVICES CENTER**

A second merger occurred on 1 May 1984, when AFCC's two units at the Pentagon were merged into one. The Air Staff deactivated the Air Force Data Services Center and merged its mission and assets with the 2044th Communications Group which was then redesignated the Teleprocessing Services Center. The term "teleprocessing" was eventually discarded from unit nomenclatures and "information systems" used instead. Consequently, on 1 October 1984, AFCC redesignated the Teleprocessing Services Center as the 1st Information Systems Group.

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A third major initiative centered on the management of AFCC's data automation centers. The benefits that had been anticipated in 1978 when AFCC assumed responsibility for the Air Force Data Automation Agency's centers had not materialized. Although a Deputy Commander

for Data Automation was established at Headquarters AFCC to direct the activities of the centers, the command still lacked an appropriate organizational structure to apply a systems approach to the management of automated systems as it did with communications systems.

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.

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