

226th COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



MISSION

The mission of the 226th Combat Communications Group is to command, organize, equip, train and administer assigned and attached forces to ensure complete mission readiness in support of emergency USAF requirements, and to provide timely and reliable communications and engineering and installation in support of state emergencies.

LINEAGE

226th Mobile Communications Group constituted and allotted to the National Guard Bureau, 22 Feb 1971

Federally recognized, 29 Sep 1971

Redesignated 226th Combat Communications Group, 1 Apr 1976

Redesignated 226th Combat Information Systems Group, 1 Jul 1985

Redesignated 226th Combat Communications Group, 1 Oct 1986

STATIONS

Martin Air National Guard Station, AL, 1971

Abston Air National Guard Station, Montgomery, AL, 1 Feb 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1976–31 Dec 1977

1 Jan–31 Dec 1989

1 Jan–31 Dec 1990

1 Jan 1991–31 Dec 1991

1 Jan 1996–31 Dec 1997

EMBLEM



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226th Combat Communications Group emblem: Blue and 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 red X is reminiscent of the Alabama state flag and

reflects the unit's home location. The sword surmounting the globe represents the Group's support to the tactical Defense Units and their ability to rapidly deploy anywhere in the world. The large star at the pommel of the sword handle stands for the Group's Headquarters. The six smaller stars denote the subordinate elements of the Group and the lightning flashes symbolize the electronic connectivity provided between the Group's Tactical Air Force Headquarters and its field units. (Approved, 2 Oct 1991)

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

31 Aug 2005 The 226th Combat Communications Group, Alabama ANG, deployed ten personnel to Mobile, Alabama.

7 Sep Four members of the 226th Combat Communications Group, Alabama ANG, deployed to Ocean Springs, Mississippi to support hurricane relief efforts.

11 Sep The 226th Combat Communications Group, Alabama ANG, deployed fourteen personnel in SAD to Camp Shelby, Mississippi to support hurricane relief efforts.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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