

228 COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

228 Mobile Communication Squadron (Contingency) constituted and allotted to the National Guard Bureau, 17 Feb 1971
Federally recognized, 16 Oct 1971
Redesignated 228 Combat Communications Squadron
Redesignated 228 Combat Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1985

STATIONS

McGhee Tyson ANGB, Knoxville, TN

ASSIGNMENTS

226 Combat Communications Group

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 1990

1 Sep 1997–31 Aug 1999

EMBLEM



Blue symbolizes the sky, the Air Force's theater of operations and prime media for communications transmission. The minuteman and globe represent the Air National Guard and its worldwide mission and combat readiness. The antennas and lightning bolts allude to the unit's worldwide communication capabilities. The larger star in the sky is symbolic of the outstanding performance of the 228th Combat Communications personnel. Yellow is symbolic of the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The three stars in a circle are from the flag of Tennessee and refer to the squadron's location. The orange ribbon is symbolic of the squadron's obligations to the state. Approved 19 September 1983

MOTTO

"Volunteers" alludes to Tennessee. Its nickname is "The Volunteer State."

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

2005 27 Sep Fifty-four members assigned to the 228th Combat Communications Squadron, Tennessee ANG; 263d Combat Communications Squadron, North Carolina ANG, and the 267th Combat Communications Squadron, Massachusetts ANG, deployed in Title 32 status to Alexandria, Louisiana to provide communications support for hurricane relief operations.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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