

## 505<sup>th</sup> COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

The mission of the 505th Communications Squadron is to operate and maintain the 505th CCW's Air and Space Operations Center (AOC) simulator; provide communications support for C2 systems, modeling and simulation systems, local/wide area networks, long-haul communications, and secure voice and video teleconferencing systems to support the diverse testing, training, exercise and experimentation activities of the 505th CCW.

Operate and maintain the AOC weapons system in support of all 505th CCW testing, training, exercise and experimentation activities.

Provide innovative operational and technical expertise on Air Force C2 systems.

Provide and sustain systems infrastructure for 505th CCW units to include communications, exercise network, computer services and modeling and simulation support.

Provide overall status and reporting of 505th CCW routine and event-specific command, control, communications, computer and intelligence operations and maintenance requirements.

To execute this mission, the 505th CS is organized into two flights. The 505th Operations Flight provides system administration, network support, event help desk support for AOC simulator and Theater Battle Management Core Systems, cryptographic maintenance, long haul network and exercise network support to Warfighters engaged in 505th CCW testing and training. The 505th Plans and Programs Flight provides communications planning, certification and accreditation, requirements validation and technical solutions for exercises and events.

## **LINEAGE**

505<sup>th</sup> Test Support Squadron constituted, 9 Apr 1993  
Activated, 15 Apr 1993  
Redesignated 505<sup>th</sup> Support Squadron, 15 Sep 1998  
Redesignated 505<sup>th</sup> Systems Squadron, 15 Apr 1999  
505<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, 12 Mar 2004

## **STATIONS**

Hurlburt Field, FL, 15 Apr 1993

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

505<sup>th</sup> Command and Control Evaluation Group (later, Air Force Command and Control Training and Innovation Center; Air Force Command and Control Training and Innovation Group), 15 Apr 1993  
505<sup>th</sup> Training Group, 12 Mar 2004

## **COMMANDERS**

LTC Brian S. Rigsby, 12 Mar 2004  
Maj Jonathon P. Bakonyi, 30 Jun 2006  
Maj Keith E. Muller, 20 Jun 2008  
Maj Lanny B. Greenbaum, 4 Jun 2010  
Maj Ryan P. Combs, 21 Jun 2012  
Ms. Kristina M. Kane (Acting Director), 1 Mar 2014  
LTC Ryan E. Robinson, 14 May 2014  
LTC Anthony Branick, 28 Jun 2016

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
[15 Apr]-30 Jun 1993  
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994  
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995  
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998  
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005  
1 Jun [2005]-31 May 2006  
1 Jun 2006-31 May 2007  
1 Jun 2008-31 May 2009  
1 Jun 2010-31 May 2012

1 Jun 2012 – 31 May 2014

1 Jun 2014 – 31 May 2015

1 Jun 2015 – 31 May 2016

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc per fess Sable and Azure, a winged lion affronté lunging in perspective, wings elevated Or, detailed of the first, mouth and eyes Gules, front claws surrounding a faceted diamond Argent, detailed and edged of the first, in chief a mullet of the third radiating three White lightning flashes chevronwise, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "TRAIN INNOVATE COMMUNICATE" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "505TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. **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 winged lion alludes to the Squadron's theatre of operations, both land and air. The star denotes the Air Force, while the lightning flashes symbolize communications.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**