

AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS COMMAND OPERATIONAL TEST AND EVALUATION CENTER

LINEAGE

1815th Test Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jan 1973
Redesignated 1815th Test and Evaluation Squadron, 1 Jun 1981
Redesignated 1815th Operational Test and Evaluation Squadron, 1 Nov 1985
Redesignated Air Force Communications Command Operational Test and Evaluation Center, 1
Apr 1989
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1991

STATIONS

Richards-Gebaur AFB, MO
Scott AFB, IL, 30 Sep 1977
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Jun 1981

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force communications Service (later Air Force Communications Command)

COMMANDERS

Maj David L. Viau, 1 Jan 1973
LTC John E. Glagola, 15 Apr 1975-31 May 1976
LTC Leon D. Mihard, 16 Nov 1977
LTC John B. Barton, 1 Jan 1979
LTC Horace M. Brawley, 1 Apr 1980
Maj Vernon L. Weise, 1 Jun 1981
LTC James R. Reid, 30 Jun 1981
LTC Thomas J. Spittler, 9 Apr 1983
LTC Joseph L. Craddock, 15 May 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1981-28 Feb 1983

1 Jun 1983-31 Dec 1984

AFOEA

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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 blue background and dark blue bands, alluding to the atmosphere and outer space, represent the center's worldwide and space mission, the lightning bolt is for communications, pole star for navigation and flight control, lamp for research, and scales for precision instruments symbolizing knowledge gained through analytical and scientific study.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Communications Command Operational Test and Evaluation Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio, will be inactivated, 1 April 1991. Personnel, equipment, and supplies will transfer to the Technology Integration Center Scott AFB, Illinois.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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