

AIR FORCE COMPUTER ACQUISITION CENTER



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LINEAGE

Air Force Computer Acquisition Office
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STATIONS

Hanscom AFB, MA, 1 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Robert J. Latina, 1 Jul 1976
Col Donald C. Olson, 1 Jul 1980
Col Donald D. Johnston, 1 Jul 1982
Col Richard L. Ferro, 8 Aug 1986
Col John W. Davies, 1 Jun 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

AFOEA 1 July 19761 - 31 August 1977

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The wings are symbolic of excellence and achievement while the mullet and annulet, simulating an automated data processing reel, represent the command element and its four directorates. The five simulated computers on the fess allude to the five major duties which comprise the organization's mission, and the sphere in base is in recognition of the worldwide

scope of the unit's activities.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The Air Force Computer Acquisition Office [a named unit] constituted on 17 June 1976

1 July 1976 Activated at Laurence G. Hanscom (later, Hanscom) AFB, Massachusetts, and assigned to Air Force Data Automation Agency.

30 June 1978 Redesignated Air Force Computer Acquisition Center, relieved from assignment to Air Force Data Automation Agency and assigned to Air Force Communications Service (later, Air Force Communications Command)

1 July 1989 Air Force Computer Acquisition Center at Hanscom AFB, Maryland, assigned to Computer Systems Division (CSD)

Three other centers were located on the east coast. The Air Force Computer Acquisition Center, located at Hanscom AFB, Massachusetts, was responsible for providing assistance in the preparation of specifications and the technical guidance necessary for the selection and acquisition of automated data processing systems, or elements thereof, for the Air Force. The Air Force Data Services Center, located in the Pentagon, processed and produced management data, consulting and program analysis, modeling and information systems design, and related programming services for all elements of Headquarters USAF, the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, the Office of the Secretary of Defense and other assigned federal agencies. The Federal Computer Performance Evaluation and Simulation Center, located in the Washington, D.C. area, was established in 1972 by the General Services Administration to provide computer performance evaluation services to all agencies of the federal government. The Air Force, in recognition of its expertise in the field of data automation, was designated as the operating agency by the General Services Administration. The Center, funded by the General Services Administration, provided, on a fully reimbursable basis, technical assistance, support and services for the federal government of simulation, analysis, and performance evaluation of automatic data processing systems.

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