

AIR FORCE DATA SERVICES CENTER

A second merger occurred on 1 May 1984, when AFCC's two units at the Pentagon were merged into one. The Air Staff deactivated the Air Force Data Services Center and merged its mission and assets with the 2044th Communications Group which was then redesignated the Teleprocessing Services Center. The term "teleprocessing" was eventually discarded from unit nomenclatures and "information systems" used instead. Consequently, on 1 October 1984, AFCC redesignated the Teleprocessing Services Center as the 1st Information Systems Group.

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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Washington, D.C.

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COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

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