STANDARD SYSTEMS GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE
1 May 1984 Established Air Force Teleprocessing Center established, 1 May 1984
Activated, 8 May 1984
Redesignated HQ Standard Information Systems Center, 1 Mar 1985
Redesignated HQ Standard Systems Center, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated Standard Systems Center, 1 Jul 1989
Redesignated HQ Headquarters Standard Systems Group, 17 Jan 1995

STATIONS
Gunter AFB (later, Maxwell AFB, Gunter Annex), AL

ASSIGNMENTS
Air Force Communications Command
Computer Systems Division, 1 Jul 1989

COMMANDERS
Col Allen D. Lang, 1 Mar 1985
Col Gerald W. Gill, 30 Apr 1986
Col Jerome A. Landry, 15 Dec 1986
Col Chris N. Wilcox, 1 Mar 1988

Col Arlyn D. Schumaker, 23 May 1988
Col John M. Raby (Interim), 6 Jul 1990
Col Fred W. Mellor, 26 Jul 1990

HONORS
Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

Standard Information Systems Center Emblem

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 Standard Systems Center is depicted by the Polaris star, providing guidance to subordinate organizations. The computer is representative of the equipment central to the unit's mission. The five pointed stars represent the units served by the organization. The globe, indicative of the unit's worldwide mission, is separated into quarters symbolizing the balance of power and communications. The lightning bolts represent enhanced communications support to the four corners of the world. The latitudinal and longitudinal lines illustrate proper orientation and positive control of communications systems. The yellow triangle symbolizes the combination of excellent hardware, software, and personnel comprising the center.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

AFCC activated the Air Force Teleprocessing Center at Gunter AFS, Alabama, on 8 May 1984. The center was to provide specified general purpose data automation and related telecommunications systems design, acquisition, and life-cycle management at bases and major commands worldwide. At the same time, the Air Force Data Systems Evaluation Center at Gunter AFS was deactivated and its resources and functions became part of the new center. In addition, AFCC redesignated three other data automation centers and made them direct reporting units of the new center. The Air Force Data Systems Design Center and the Air Force Automated Systems Project Office, both located at Gunter AFS, became the Data Systems Design Office and the Automated Systems Program Office respectively. The Air Force Communications Computer Programming Center at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, became the Command and Control Systems Office. On 1 March 1 985, AFCC redesignated the Air Force Teleprocessing Center as the Standard Information Systems Center. These moves provided an organizational unity that could capitalize on the efficiencies and effectiveness of systems management.

1 October 1984 Personnel assigned are attached to Data Systems Design Office, for administrative and enlisted personnel, attached for discipline

A third major initiative centered on the management of AFCC's data automation centers. The benefits that had been anticipated in 1978 when AFCC assumed responsibility for the Air Force Data Automation Agency's centers had not materialized. Although a Deputy Commander for Data Automation was established at Headquarters AFCC to direct the activities of the centers, the command still lacked an appropriate organizational structure to apply a systems approach to the management of automated systems as it did with communications systems.

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