

AIR FORCE TARGETING CENTER



MISSION

LINEAGE

Air Combat Command Intelligence Squadron constituted, 1 Apr 1996

Activated, 22 Apr 96

Redesignated Air Combat Command Combat Targeting and Intelligence Group, 2 Jun 2008

Redesignated Air Force Targeting Center, 7 Dec 2009

STATIONS

Langley AFB, VA, 22 Apr 1996

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Combat Command, 22 Apr 1996

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2003
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

EMBLEM



Sable, an American bald eagle, wings elevated and displayed Proper in front of an elliptical globe in base Azure displaying land masses of the first, overall a diminished key wards upward and outward Or and a diminished sword point downwards Proper, handled Gules, detailed of the first in saltire; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ACC COMBAT TARGETING & INTEL GROUP" in Blue 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 eagle represents the Command; the globe, the worldly nature of intelligence. The crossed key and sword symbolize strength through intelligence. The black background alludes to the clandestine nature of the unit's mission. (Approved, 23 Feb 2009)

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6/24/2009 - The ACC Combat Targeting and Intelligence Group bid farewell to Col. Chuck Allison as he relinquished command to Col. Phillip R. Pratzner, Jr. in a ceremony here June 12. Brig. Gen. Larry K. Grundhauser, Air Combat Command Director of Intelligence, officiated the ceremony. Colonel Allison presided as Commander of the ACC Combat and Intelligence Group, formerly known as the 480th Intelligence Group, for a little over two years. He has been reassigned as the Air Combat Command Deputy Director of Intelligence. "It's been a pleasure and an honor," said Colonel Allison. "I cherish the time I have had to serve as Commander." Colonel Pratzner received his commission in May 1987 through the United States Air Force Academy, where he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree. He joins the ACC Combat Target and Intelligence Group from the Joint Intelligence Operations Center, U.S. Pacific Command, in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii where he

served as Chief of the Northeast Asia Division. Prior to that duty, he was a student at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Fort McNair, Washington, D.C. Colonel Pratzner has also been the commander of the 32nd Air Intelligence Squadron and Deputy Commander of the 32nd Air and Space Operations Center at Ramstein Air Base, Germany. "I'm excited to be here and have this opportunity," said Colonel Pratzner, "I've never been stationed at Langley and look forward to being a part of this great community." "I'm honored to be a part of a unit with a storied past and a bright future," said Colonel Pratzner. "I want to thank Colonel Allison and I look forward to the next several years."

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