

20th COMPTROLLER SQUADRON

Three centers-the AF Data Systems Design Center, the AF Data Systems Evaluation Center, and the Phase IV Program Management Office-were located at Gunter AFS, Alabama. The Air Force Data Systems Design Center, the largest of the AFCC data automation centers, was charged with the design, development, programming, testing, implementation and maintenance of standard automated data processing systems. The center was also responsible for automatic data processing system management of three Air Force standard computer systems used at all bases and major command headquarters. A second center, the Air Force Data Systems Evaluation Center, conducted independent assessments of automated data processing systems during their life cycle. Evaluations were performed during the conceptual, definition, development, test, and operation phases of new systems, as well as during major modifications of existing systems, as presented and used, were effective and satisfied user requirements. In addition, the center also provided expert consultant support to program managers. A third center, the Phase IV Program Management Office, was charged with providing the management and technical direction necessary to replace current base-level computer systems with a new state-of-the-art system in order to adequately support the Air Force's mission. The Phase IV Program Management Office was also responsible for the acquisition of the Interservice/Agency Automated Message Processing Exchange.

To correct this situation, 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 1985, 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.

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