MISSION AND ORGANIZATION OF THE AIR FORCE CRYPTOLOGIC SUPPORT CENTER (AFCSC)

This regulation states the mission and responsibilities of the AFCSC as provided for in AFR 22-30 and supplementary directives.

1. Mission. AFCSC:
   a. Provides cryptographic material and services to safeguard Air Force communications and other electrical emissions.
   b. Provides storage, distribution, and accounting for cryptologic material within specified areas. Also, develops, fabricates, installs, and maintains specialized mission equipment within ESC.
   c. Installs all ESC mission equipment and performs required plant engineering.
   d. Maintains an operating location to provide technical engineering support.
   e. Provides communications security (COMSEC), electronic security (ELSEC), and TEMPEST engineering, programming, and management support to HQ USAF, major commands, and separate operating agencies and conducts the USAF COMSEC Education Program (CSEP) as directed by HQ ESC.

2. Organization. AFCSC is subordinate to HQ ESC. Attachment 1 is an organizational chart showing the internal organizational structure authorized. Realignment of individual functions between functional elements is not authorized unless HQ ESC approves.

3. Responsibilities. The Commander, AFCSC:
   b. Provides all items of supply obtained from FX 7030, AFLC, DSA, GSA, and local-purchase sources required by HQ ESC and ESC units on Kelly AFB and Lackland AFB Annex.
   c. Serves as the system-support manager for designated cryptographic systems and subsystems.
   d. Provides COMSEC support to the USAF, DOD contractor accounts, and other government agencies as directed by HQ ESC. Periodically inspects designated COMSEC accounts.
   e. Designs and develops USAF Voice Call-Sign Lists and manages the USAF Voice Call-Sign Program.
   f. Evaluates COMSEC insecurities reported within the USAF and is the Air Force office of record for reports of insecurity, CCMSEC account inspections, and other COMSEC-related matters.
   g. Is the USAF central office of record for control of COMSEC material.
   h. Develops COMSEC specialized publications for Air Force use as directed by AFR 3-9/ESC Sup 1.
   i. Develops, indexes, stocks, stores, and issues technical publications to support equipment for which AFCSC has been assigned IM and SM or support-manager responsibilities.
k. Is responsible for the USAF part of the DOD Standardization Program for cryptologic equipment.

l. Operates an Air Force Engineering Data Support Center for cryptologic equipment.

m. Operates an engineering laboratory to design, test, and produce equipment to satisfy ESC requirements.

n. Provides services in support of plant engineering and installation of ESC mission equipment.

p. Operates a local-purchase contracting function to support HQ ESC and colocated ESC units for supplies and equipment purchased and a central contracting function to provide central contracting of cryptologic spares, components, equipment, and repair.

q. Operates an Operating Budget Account Number, and exercises financial management of assigned Air Force resources.

r. Operates a corrosion-control program for cryptologic equipment.

s. Prepares and defends the United States Air Force COMSEC Equipment Program (CEP) as directed by HQ ESC.

t. Supports the USAF CSEP.

u. Provides ESC COMSEC, ELSEC, and emission-security support to USAF systems, development, and acquisition programs.

v. Conducts test and evaluation of new COMSEC systems and of other systems as directed by HQ ESC.

w. Provides COMSEC, ELSEC, and TEMPEST engineering and management support to HQ USAF, major commands, and separate operating agencies as directed by HQ ESC.

x. Exercises operational and technical control over the USAF TEMPEST test activity in the 6905 ESS and related contractual TEMPEST-testing efforts.

y. Provides representation at joint and combined meetings on AFCSC missions, equipment, and services as requested by HQ ESC.

z. Ensures effective and efficient use of assigned resources.

aa. Provides unit administration and discipline under the Uniform Code of Military Justice and for the general welfare, health, and morale of assigned personnel.

ab. Provides depot-level maintenance engineering functions for cryptologic equipment, systems, and subsystems for which AFCSC has been designated the IM and SM.

ad. Submits unit histories according to AFR 210-3.

ae. MANages Total Force Programs according to ESCR 528-1.

4. Relationships to Other Units or Agencies. AFCSC is authorized direct coordination with major commands, separate agencies, and other government agencies (except with HQ USAF) on routine nonpolicy matters to accomplish the assigned mission when such coordination does not conflict with established HQ ESC policy and procedures or establish new policy and procedures. Normal logistic support is provided according to AFR 11-4 agreements. Appropriate directives of the 6960 ESW govern plans and disaster-preparedness responsibilities. The 6960 ESW provides administrative, logistical, court-martial, and UCMJ Article 15 support.
1 Attachment
Organizational Chart for the AF Cryptologic Support Center (AFCSC)
* Operational Control
**Operational and technical control of unit TEMPEST mission