

## **Communications Squadron**

### **Proficiency Code: A**

Air Force *Communications Squadrons* are typically broken down into two flights with an optional third flight. The three flights are Operations Flight, Plans and Resources Flight, and Special Missions Flight.

The Operations Flight (SCO) provides a NCC capability, client service center, network management, server administration and network IA services. In addition, the flight enables knowledge operations through such services as records management, content and collaboration management, workflow, electronic communications management and publishing. The flight further provides technical and systems support for wing communications and computer systems including ground radio, voice networks, and secure communications maintenance.

The Plans and Resources Flight (SCX) manages activities related to base-level command, control, communications and computers (C4) systems planning: plans support, including mobility/deployment planning, strategic planning and requirements analysis; implementation, including architectures, integration, direction and standards; resources, including budgeting and billing; and human resources/functional management, including agreements and contract management. The flight is responsible for base-level communication security programs such as Communications Security, Emission Security, and Spectrum Information Assurance. In addition, the flight manages all overseas postal activities.

A communication squadron Special Mission Flight (SCP) may be added to units having unique responsibilities, such as a teleport facility or Theater Deployable Communications (TDC) equipment. Air Staff's Manpower division (AF/A1M) must approve special mission flights.