

## **Combat Communications Squadron**

### **Proficiency Code: A**

The combat communications mission varies from providing small flyaway communication packages to rapidly deploy Expeditionary Air Base (EAB) communications packages. Combat communications brings state-of-the-art, scalable communications support to deployed EABs. The members operate complex networks, switches, and base-level communications terminal equipment in the deployed environment, providing critical voice, message, and high-speed data communications for operational users. Combat communications also provides deployable Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems as well as deployable weather systems. There is presently one active duty combat communications group in the Continental United States (CONUS) the 5th Combat Communications Group (5 CCG) located at Robins AFB, Georgia. There is also the 1st *Combat Communications Squadron* (1st CBCS) at Ramstein Air Base, Germany and the 644th *Combat Communications Squadron* (644th CBCS) at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. If you are assigned to one of these elite tactical communications units, you will be required to attend a Combat Communications Readiness School. This three-week class (two weeks classroom/one week field) provides training to newly assigned personnel and former combat communications troops that have been out of the business for two years or more. The training consists of learning the ability to survive and operate in an austere and hostile environment while providing communications systems support to the warfighter.