

Army Airways Communications System ▶ Army Airways Communications System Wing
 Air Communications Service ▶ Airways and Air Communications Service
 Air Force Communications Service ▶ Air Force Communications Command
 Air Force Command, Control, Communications & Computer Agency
 Air Force Communications Agency ▶ Air Force Flight Standards Agency



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Mac Maginnis, Tom Buckley & Ralph Winters
 "Mac Maginnis wins" at Golf

AACS

Alumni Association

The AACS Alumni Association is a group of former Army Air Corps and U.S. Air Force personnel (both male and female) who have served in the Communications and Air Traffic Control lineage from 1938 until today. A poker weekend in Columbus, Ohio in 1977—with a number of 5th AACS Wing and AACS Group/Squadron members who served in England and Germany during and after WWII—resulted in the creation of the AACS Alumni Association and its first annual reunion.

AACS fosters awareness of the Communications/Information and Air Traffic Control missions accomplished by AACS, ACS, AFCS, AFCC, AFC4A, AFCA and AFFSA; provides a forum for educational and humanitarian services; renews and makes new friendships; and exchanges ideas of common interest. There are annual reunions, usually in late September, held in different cities in the United States to bring together its members to meet, embrace, talk, and remember days of yesterday. AACS has grown since its creation from 50 members to more than 2,600 members today. It's about 85 percent enlisted and 15 percent officers. Approximately 35 percent are communicators, 35 percent air traffic controllers and the remaining 30 percent commanders, staff officers, flight check, administrative and maintenance support personnel. There are 50 General Officers as members, many former commanders of the AFCS, AFCC, AFC4A, AFCA, as well as current active duty personnel. The AACS Alumni Association is one of the few associations that can trace its lineage back over 66 years despite the many Air Force organizational changes, including the demise of a central communications command. One of the long term goals is to continue to provide this lineage for today's dispersed Airmen and officers in the communications/information and air traffic control career fields regardless of what major command they serve in.

There are currently eight AACS Alumni members in the Air Force Communications and Information Hall of Fame. *(Retired Chief Master Sgt. Hank Sauer, AACS Newsletter Editor)*

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