

211th ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

211th Ground Electronics Engineering Installation Agency Squadron

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STATIONS

Annville, PA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Maj Glenn Enck, 1953

LTC William Nesbit, 1954

LTC Elmer Wagner, 1965

LTC Richard Hockenbury, 1978

LTC Robert Witmer, 1984

LTC John Meacham, 1989

Maj Richard Simpson, 1992

LTC Bruce Hartley, 1993

LTC Richard Simpson, 1996

LTC Richard Fetterman, 1998

Maj William Blubaugh, 2003

LTC Andrew Urbansky, 2005

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

As part of the Air National Guard and the US Air Force, the 211th Engineering Installation Squadron plays a vital role in the accomplishment of all modern battlefield missions. Whether it is as simple as using a telephone or as complex as landing aircraft on foggy runways, we all rely heavily on communications. The 211th's vital role is communications.

The 211th is a readily deployable unit with the world-wide mission of designing, installing, and maintaining state-of-the-art telecommunication systems and equipment. Without these systems, the Air Force would not be able to perform its numerous missions, and all of its telephones, televisions (CCTV, Warrior Network, for example), computers, and aircraft would be of little use.

Since its inception in 1953, the 211th has provided superior communications products and services to all branches of the military and numerous government agencies. From the Pentagon to Germany, and the Philippine Islands to Greenland, the 211th has accomplished many projects around the globe.

By April 1974, two tenant units at Harrisburg International Airport were completely moved from their cramped quarters in Middletown to Area 2 at Fort Indian-town Gap. The 211th Electronics Installations Squadron and the 271st Mobile Communications Squadron joined the 201st Civil Engineering "Red Horse" Flight in Area 2. Referred to as GSUs, Geographically Separated Units, these units continue to receive supply, comptroller, personnel, and medical support from the 193rd.

A new era of Total Force integration was realized during the September, October, and November 2000 timeframe, as the 211th deployed over 20 personnel to support operations (Southern Watch and Desert Shift) in SWA (South West Asia). 211th personnel deployed to virtually all AORs: Prince Sultan Air Base, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Al Jaber Air Base, Kuwait; United Arab Emirates; and Bahrain. These positions included taskings for both the Air Expeditionary Force and to the AF Central Command, Steady State E&I obligation.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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