

221st COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

221st Radio Relay Squadron, 31 July 1952
221st Mobile Communications Squadron, March, 1968,
221st Combat Communications Squadron

STATIONS

Garland ANGS, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

254th Mobile Communications Group
254th Combat Communications Group

COMMANDERS

2LT Louis A. Howard, Jul 1952
Maj Harold G. Adams, Aug 1952
Maj John J. Haynes, Sep 1956-Aug 1961
Maj Louis A. Howard, Oct 1961
Maj Jerry R. Edwards, Jun 1971
Maj Guadalupe Villarreal, Jun 1973
Maj Robert E. Horstman, Sep 1976
Maj James R. Mason, Jun 1982
Maj Allen R. Dehnert, Oct 1984
LTC Paul W. Richards, Mar 1987
LTC James Cooper, Aug 1996
Maj Ron K. Patterson, Aug 1999

LTC Jeffrey Young, Jul 2002
Major Joshlin D. Lewis

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 221st Combat Communications Squadron was organized in 31 July, 1952, as the 221st Radio Relay Squadron. Its operational headquarters was the 251 Group at Springfield, Ohio; and was administratively supported by the 136th AW at Hensley Field. In January 1963, the operational command was transferred to the 252nd Group at Spokane, Washington. In March, 1968, the unit was redesignated as the 221st Mobile Communications Squadron to more accurately reflect the mission.

As part of the 254 Combat Communications Group, the 221 Combat Communications Squadron participated in the Joint Chiefs of Staff- directed joint exercise, Brave Shield 12, and in 1979, and by doing this, became one of the first Air National Guard units to deploy to the European theater to provide communications support for a NATO series of exercises.

2005 31 Aug The 221st Combat Communications Squadron, Texas ANG, deployed in SAD to Louisiana where they deployed their Iridium Phone communications package to Hammond, Louisiana and to the Superdome in New Orleans.

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Sources

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