

422 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 422 Communications Squadron is responsible for providing and maintaining communication systems providing services from Non-classified Internet Protocol (NIPRNet) and Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNet) to Command and Control capabilities for customers spanning 7 Areas of Responsibilities (AOR).

LINEAGE

422 Communications Squadron constituted and activated, 12 May 2005

STATIONS

RAF Croughton, England, 12 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

422 Air Base Group, 12 May 2005

COMMANDERS

Lt Col George H. Lamont, 12 May 2005

Lt Col Christopher J. Keeton, 8 Jun 2007

Lt Col Matthew Olson

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuant from base a satellite dish Silver Gray, debruised by a tiger Proper claws extended, all surmounting four lightning bolts emitting from chief and terminating at fess point, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ENABLING THE WARFIGHTER" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "422D COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The satellite dish symbolizes technology, connectivity and operational relevance around the globe. The tiger represents strength and vigilance. The lightning bolts signify the spectrum of the communications field, which contributes to the defense of the country. (Approved, 5 Dec 2005)

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