

436 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 436 Communications Squadron plans, installs, operates and maintains \$75 million in command, control, communications, computer and visual information systems for two C-5 airlift wings and the National Weather Service. Mission areas include classified and unclassified data networks, airfield navigation and landing equipment, air traffic control systems maintenance, airport surveillance and weather radar, telephone and wireless communications, public address systems, frequency management and base information management.

LINEAGE

436 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 436 Communications Squadron, 10 Mar 1950
Ordered to active service, 1 Apr 1951
Inactivated, 16 Apr 1951
Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955
Inactivated, 15 May 1958
Activated 30 Apr 1991

STATIONS

Godman AFB, Kentucky, 27 Jun 1949
Standiford Field, Kentucky, 20 Oct 1950
U.S. Naval Air Station New York, New York, 18 May 1955
Dover Air Force Base, Delaware, 30 Apr 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

436 Air Base Group, 27 Jun 1949 – 16 Apr 1951
436 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955 – 15 May 1958
436 Military Airlift Wing, 30 Apr 1991
436 Support Group, 1 Dec 1991

436 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Leroy L. Block, 30 Apr 1991
Maj Jonathan S. Stolson, 9 Mar 1992
Maj William Durall, 11 Jul 1994
Maj George B. Field, 10 Jul 1995
Maj Harry H. Blanke, 1 Aug 1997
Maj Linda R. Medler, 14 Jul 1999
Maj Paul B. Bianchi, 18 Jun 2001
Maj David Shilling, 2003
Maj Tracy L. West, 26 May 2005
Maj Brandon J. Robinson, 3 Aug 2007
Maj Jason R. Fick, 9 Jul 2009
Maj David M. Canady, 24 Jun 2011
Maj Steven J. Pena, 28 Jun 2013
Maj Stacie Rembold, 23 Jun 2015
Lt Col Carlos B. Jayme, 7 Jul 2017
Maj Peter J. Dellaccio, 19 Jul 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1992 – 31 Jul 1994
1 Jul 1997 – 30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000 – 30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001 – 30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002 – 30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003 – 30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004 – 30 Jun 2005
1 Sep 2007 – 31 Aug 2009
1 Jan 2010 – 31 Dec 2010
1 Jan 2011 – 31 Dec 2011
1 Jan 2013 – 30 Sep 2014

1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017
1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019
1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

EMBLEM



Azure (Blue), as a terrestrial globe land masses Vert (Green) a bald eagle erased proper grasping in its beak two lightning bolts saltwise in bend Or (Gold); all within a diminished bordure Sable (Black). Attached above the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow black border and inscribed "IN TOUCH WITH THE WORLD" in black letters. Attached below the disc a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow black border and inscribed "436th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON" in black letters. SIGNIFICANCE: Blue and 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 eagle represents the unit's support to its parent organization known as "The Eagle Wing." The lightning bolts symbolize communications. The disc as a globe reflects the unit's ability to sustain communications on a global scale. (Approved, 3 Dec 1996)

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In Touch With The World

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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