

459 COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

459 Communications Squadron constituted, 30 Dec 1954

Activated in the Reserve, 26 Jan 1955

Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959

459 Operations Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Apr 1959

discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963

459 Communications Flight constituted, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 459 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

459 Communications Squadron, 459 Operations Squadron and 459 Information Systems Squadron consolidated. Consolidated organization designated 459 Communications Squadron, 1 Feb 1987.

459 Communications Flight, 1 Aug 1992

Inactivated, 15 Mar 1995

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1997

Inactivated, 1 Jan 2021

STATIONS

Andrews AFB, MD, 26 Jan 1955-17 Jan 1963

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Jul 1976-15 Mar 1995

Andrews AFB, MD, 1 Apr 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

459 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Nov 1978-31 Oct 1980

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

EMBLEM

On an Air Force blue disc bordered Air Force golden yellow, an antenna emitting two electrical flashes, one to dexter, one to sinister, all Air Force golden yellow, all surmounted by two "ramp flags" chequy of sixteen orange and black, in saltire, issuing from base; in chief a wrench and screwdriver, Air Force golden yellow, in saltire. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the squadron and its mission. Against a background of the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, two crossed "ramp flags" represent the operations function. The antenna and signal symbol stand for the communications mission and the wrench and screwdriver represent transient maintenance. (Approved, 29 Sep 1960)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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