

608th AIR COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

608th Air Communications Squadron

STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

LTC Michael Haddock

Maj Brett Neville, Jun 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, two terrestrial globes Celeste, land masses Or, one in chief displaying the Americas environed by a delta ascending to dexter chief, its contrail as a lightning flash Argent, and one in base displaying Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the Polar regions environed by a delta descending to sinister base, its contrail as a lightning flash Gules, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "608TH AIR COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "CYBER POWER FOR GLOBAL REACH" 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. Two globes positioned one on top of the other in a north to south orientation denote the global reach of Eighth Air Force (Air Forces Strategic), the Squadron's parent organization. The twin globes showcase the Squadron's global reach, denoting the integrated command, control, communications and computer (C4) capabilities of the unit that allow the Eighth freedom to conduct deterrence and global strike operations. The globe's blue oceans represent thinking, and the yellow continents reflect honor in mission accomplishment. The lightning bolts swirling around the two globes represent swiftness and agility to operate successfully within the electromagnetic spectrum and warfighting domain of cyberspace. The lightning bolts are multi-colored -- red represents boldness in operating in the electromagnetic spectrum while white stands for wisdom in operating in the cyberspace domain. Loyalty, excellence, thinking, honor, boldness and wisdom are all qualities needed to support deterrence and global strike operations. The motto, "Cyber Power for Global Reach," reflects the world-wide responsibilities of the Squadron.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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