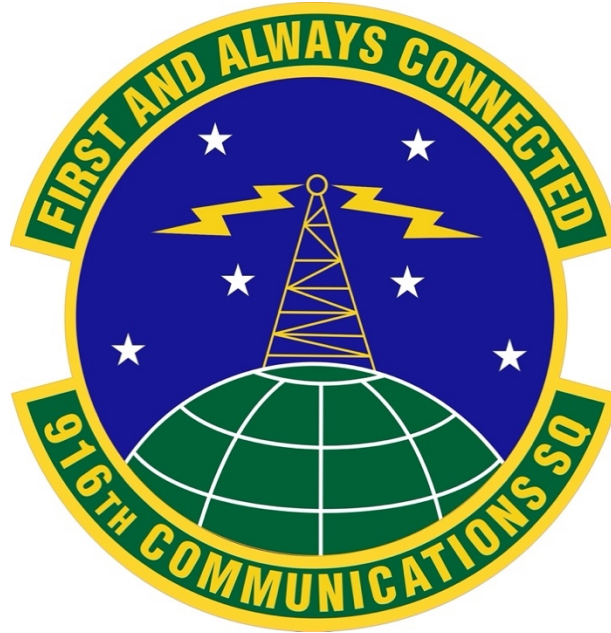


916 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

916 Communications Squadron constituted, 3 Jul 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 6 Aug 1951

Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952

916 Communications Flight constituted and activated, 3 May 1966

Organized in the Reserve, 1 Jun 1966

Inactivated, 8 Jul 1972

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1994

916 Communications Squadron and 916 Communications Flight consolidated, 12 Apr 2007.

Consolidated organization designated 916 Communications Squadron.

Inactivated, 1 Jan 2012

STATIONS

New Castle County Aprt, DE, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Jun 1966-8 Jul 1972

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

916 Air Base Group, 6 Aug 1951-15 Jun 1952

916 Military Airlift Group, 1 Jun 1966-8 Jul 1972

916 Support (later, 916 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1967-25 Oct 1968

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003

10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure in base a demi-globe Vert, gridlined Argent, surmounted by a communications tower emitting two lightning bolts, one to dexter, one to sinister all Or, scattered in the field six mullets of the third, all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FIRST AND ALWAYS CONNECTED" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "916TH 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 globe represents global communication capability. The tower and bolts represent communication, awareness and intelligence. The stars signify the six AFSC's within the Squadron and the wholeness of the unit. (Approved, 27 Aug 2010)

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