

19th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

19th Communications Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 10 Aug 1948
Activated, 17 Aug 1948
Redesignated 19th Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1950
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1953
Activated, 1 Oct 2008

STATIONS

North Guam (later, Andersen) AFB, Guam, 17 Aug 1948-1 Jun 1953.
Little Rock AFB, AR, 1 Oct 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

19th Air Base Group, 17 Aug 1948-1 Jun 1953
19th Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2008

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, two piles reversed in chief Argent, surmounted by two lightning flashes chevron wise Or, in pale a sword point to base of the last, blade and handle voided of the field, surmounted in base by a gem stylized diamond Silver Gray, of the second, and Gris, all within a narrow Blue border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "WIRED FOR WAR" in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "19TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON" in Blue 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 diamond is symbolic of the refining process of heat and pressure which forges hard working professional Airmen. The sword is taken from the parent wing and ties the unit to its mission and function. The two white areas represent the two wings the unit supports, whereas the sword indicates the support given to the USAF Weapons School. The lightning flashes allude to communications and the speed and effectiveness provided by the unit. The multi-facets of the diamond reflect the support provided to the other tenant units of Little Rock Air Force Base.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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