

1849 ELECTRONICS INSTALLATION SQUADRON



MISSION

The squadron was responsible for electronics installation in the northwestern United States.

LINEAGE

1849 Electronics Installation Squadron designated and activated, 1980

STATIONS

McClellan AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1980

ASSIGNMENTS

Northern Communications Area

Engineering Installation Center (later, Engineering Installation Division), 1 Jun 1981

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James L. Parker, 1 Jul 1980

Lt Col Earl J. Scalet, Jr., 1 Jul 1982

Lt Col Oliver C. Reign, Jr., 3 Jul 1984

Maj Martin A. Payne, 26 Jun 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The classic gold miner is representative of the local heritage prevalent in the immediate surroundings of McClellan AFB, Sacramento, California. It is significant because of the 1849 Gold Rush. The black pick and black outlined hard hat represent the tools used to accomplish the electronics-installation mission. The colors black and gold represent this unit's colors. The two lightning flashes represent the unit's mixed force of military and civilian, but more importantly indicate a convergence (a miner held pick) of a common goal with quick reaction capability. The globe with blue background uses the colors of the United States Air Force as well as the Air Force Communications Command. The globe represents the unit's worldwide mission. The blue sky represents the environment in which the Air Force operates. The six stars represent the unit's role of advisory support to six different Air National Guard units.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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