

# 1856 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

1856 Command, Control and Intelligence Support Squadron designated and activated, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated HQ 1856 Information Systems Support Group, 1 Jan 1986

Redesignated 1856 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986

Redesignated 1856 Computer Systems Group, 1 Apr 1990

## STATIONS

Ramstein AB, West Germany

## ASSIGNMENTS

European Communications Division (later, European Information Systems Division; European Communications Division)

## COMMANDERS

Col Edmund M. Kantor, Jr., 8 Jul 1986

Col Douglas A. Campbell, Aug 1990

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

Blue and 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 yellow and blue background also reflects around the clock support provided by the unit. The clinched fist, combined with the lightning bolts, indicates the tightness and strength of the security of communications support provided to the European theater of operations. The gauntlet and lightning bolts, combined with the winged sword (United States Air Forces in Europe) and the four-pointed star (NATO), signify the unit's relationship with the areas of support.

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