

1872 TRAINING DEVELOPMENT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1872 School Squadron designated and activated, 1 Oct 1971
Redesignated 1872 Training Development Squadron, 1 Apr 1990

STATIONS

Richards-Gebaur AFB, MS,
Keesler AFB, MS, 30 Sep 1977

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Communications Service (later, Air Force Communications Command)

COMMANDERS

Capt Henry J. Cyr, Jr. 1 Oct 1971
Capt James Glenn Whited, 15 May 1973
Capt Keith F. Poch, 1 Sep 1974
Maj Gerald W. Musselman, 21 May 1975
Capt Eldon H. Capener, 31 May 1977
Vacant, 15 Sep 1979-30 Nov 1979
Maj Patrick T. McIlroy, 1 Dec 1979
Capt Jimmie A. Blackwell, 24 Aug 1982
Capt Elaine C. Hewitt, 14 Dec 1984
LT Wayne R. Lundmark, 2 Mar 1988
Maj John L. Voss, 15 Apr 1988
Capt Michael R. Jacobs, 13 Oct 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 May 1972-30 Apr 1973

1 Jan 1975-31 Dec 1975

1 Jan 1980-31 Dec 1981

EMBLEM

Issuing from the sinister base of a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border is a blue demisphere on a tilted axis and gridlined in medium blue surmounting a white light pattern below a medium blue arced band bearing two blue arced stripes. The blue demisphere is surmounted by six radiating red and white lightning bolts arcing from a white opened book garnished in black. On the bottom portion of the book rests the yellow Lamp of Knowledge also garnished in black. Attached below the disc is a blank white scroll edged in yellow.

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OPERATIONS

Beginning in 1984, school officials worked with Air Force Communications Command's 1872d School Squadron to develop prototype training programs using interactive videodisc (IVD) technology, which soon supported a variety of Keesler course offerings. Since then, the use of IVD had become widespread elsewhere in government and throughout industry.

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Sources

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