

1915 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1915 AACS Squadron designated and organized, 18 Jan 1958
Redesignated 1915 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 1915 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 1915 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Bunker Hill (later, Grissom) AFB, IN

ASSIGNMENTS

Midwestern AACS Region (later, Midwestern Communications Region)
Central Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963
Northern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

COMMANDERS

Maj Hubert R. Kuehne, Jul 1966
Capt Howard L. Christensen, Jan 1967
Maj Alva B. O'Brien, Jul 1967
Maj Jacob H. Rodenbaugh, Jan 1969
Maj Joseph H. Valley, Jr., Jul 1970
Capt Stuart J. Blau, Jul 1973
Lt Col Leo B. McDermott, Jun 1974

Lt Col Nicholas O. Caspar, 12 Aug 1977
Maj Craig M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., 1 Jul 1980
Maj Richard J. Madden, 1 Jul 1982
Lt Col David M. Rovang, 16 Jul 1984
Lt Col Robert A. Popp, 8 Oct 1986
Lt Col Charles R. Hall, 1 Nov 1988
Maj Joseph P. P. Gabriel, 20 Jul 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM

The 1915 Communications Squadron emblem represents the Air Force Communications Command services in support of the 305 Air Refueling Wing. The abstract symbol of an EC-135 flying toward the top of the emblem represents the Post Attack Command and Control mission, the Combat Crew Communications Branch of the squadron, and the mission of the 305 Aerial Refueling Wing. The telephone in the inner circle represents the Communications Operations Branch, and the screwdriver represents the Communications Maintenance Branch of the squadron. The lightning bolts around the inner circle signify the total communications effort of the 1915 Communications Squadron and the 305 Aerial Refueling Wing enabling them to remain mission ready.

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OPERATIONS

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