

# 1929 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

1929 Communications Group

## STATIONS

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

In keeping with American free enterprise traditions, AFCS lost part of its role in the Alaska communications business with the sale of the Alaskan Communications System to a commercial carrier. On 8 January 1971, Secretary of the Air Force, Dr Robert L. Seamans, signed the document transferring the Alaskan Communications System from the Air Force to RCA Alaska

Communications Inc. By that action, AFCS began the transfer of 37 sites throughout Alaska, valued at \$7.6 million. In addition, communications and support equipment at 82 locations in Alaska and Seattle, Washington, valued at \$23.9 million were also transferred. The sale of the Alaskan Communications System, and the subsequent deactivation of the 1929th Communications Group at Seattle, and its detachments and operating locations on 30 June 1971, affected the lives of over 1,000 civilian and military personnel through reassignment, retirement, or separation from the service.

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