

1956 COMPUTER SYSTEMS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

167 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated, 14 May 1948
Organized, 1 Jun 1948
Redesignated 1956 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, 1 Oct 1948
Redesignated 1956 Airways and Air Communications Service Group, 18 Sep 1959
Redesignated 1956 Communications Group, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 1956 Information Systems Group, 1 Aug 1984
Redesignated 1956 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated HQ, 1956 Computer Systems Group, 1 Apr 1990
Inactivated, Jul 1991

STATIONS

Tokyo, Japan
Fuchu AB (later, Fuchu AS), 20 Aug 1953
Yokota AB, Japan, 30 Sep 1974

ASSIGNMENTS

68 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, 1809 Airways and Air Communications Service Group, Far East AACS Region; Far East Communications Region), 1 Jun 1948
Pacific Communications Area (later, Pacific Communications Division; Pacific Information

Systems Division; Pacific Communications Division), 1 Jul 1972

COMMANDERS

Maj H. A. Mosenthin, Aug 1953-?
Lt Col Howland K. Johnson, Sep 1959
Col Rocco Sansone, 1 Jun 1960-?
Lt Col William H. Prince, 1963
Col Michael P. Yopchick, 15 Sep 1965
Col Edward J. Stenger, 18 Aug 1968
Col Franklin J. Hickman, Sr., 5 Jul 1969
Col Earle G. Cross, Jr., 10 Aug 1970
Lt Col Thomas M. Houston, 26 Oct 1970
Col Henry I. Jones, Jr., 4 Aug 1971
Col Louis P. Cyr, 1 Jul 1972
Col Henry I. Jones, Jr., 8 Aug 1972
Col Fred E. Brehm, 23 Jul 1975
Col Albert L. Tarvin, 19 Apr 1977
Col Edward Karolczyk, 28 May 1978
Col John N. Elliott, 4 Jul 1978
Col Richard A. Hamilton, 16 Jun 1981
Col Gerald E. Bronnenberg, 30 Jun 1981
Lt Col James W. Clutter (Interim), 14 Jun 1983
Col Jan P. Huggins, 22 Jun 1983
Col William J. Donahue, 5 Jul 1985
Lt Col Karl S. Scriba (Interim), 15 Jul 1987
Col John D. Culver, 30 Jul 1987
Col Kenneth R. Dirnberger, 26 May 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1976-31 Dec 1977

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

EMBLEM

The Torii Gate represents the group's mission in the Far East, and the lightning bolts are symbolic of readiness and the Air Force Communications Command. The three distinct color divisions

represent the three divisions within the group; operations, maintenance, and air traffic control. They also allude to the group's three communications missions, the 5th Air Force, the 475th Air Base Wing, and 1956th Communications Group. The resistor and ground represent the numerous communications and electronics systems which support the mission of United States Forces in the Northwest Pacific.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

Created: 25 Jun 2021

Updated:

Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

Major Command history. A Salute to Air Force Communications Command Leaders and Lineage. Office of Air Force Communications Command History. Scott AFB, IL. 1 Oct 1990.