

1958 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

147 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated, 14 May 1948
147 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron was organized, 1 Jun 1948
Redesignated 1958 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, 1 Oct 1948
Redesignated 1958 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 1958 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986
Redesignated 1958 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Harmon AFB, Guam
Andersen AFB, Guam, 10 Mar 1950
Sheppard AFB, Texas 1 Jul 1976
Andersen AFB, Guam
Reese AFB, Texas, 1 Jul 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

1811 Airways and Air Communications Service Group, 20 Feb 1949
1810 Airways and Air Communications Service Group, 1 Nov 1954
HQ Pacific AACS Area, 1 Nov 1957
1961 Airways and Air Communications Service Group, Oct 1959
Pacific Airways and Air Communications Service (later, Pacific Communications) Area, 18 Mar

1960

Southeast Asia Communications Region, 8 Jan 1962

Pacific Communications Area, 1 Apr 1962

Southern Communications Area, 1 Jul 1976

Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981

Air Training information Systems Division (later, Air Training Communications Division), 1 Jan 1986

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Joseph V. Ulrich, 30 Sep 1948

Maj James E. Lampe, 1949

Maj Ray A. Johns, 1951

Lt Col Albert J. Lacey, 17 May 1951

Lt Col Wilmer E. Bullard, 1960

Lt Col Alfred C. Bowlearn, 1961

Lt Col Roy A. Burton, 9 Sep 1962

Maj Oswald A. Bottari, 12 Jun 1964

Col Harrison D. Willouhby, 1 Jul 1964

Maj Frank N. Nance, 12 Jun 1966

Lt Col Donald A. Dunn, 17 Jul 1968

Maj Henry O. Crawford, 30 Dec 1969

Maj William E. Foster, 21 Jan 1970

Maj Cleveland D. Williams, 12 Jul 1971

Capt Duane L. Leach, 12 Aug 1972

Maj James J. Dunlap, 19 Dec 1972

Maj Curtis A. Preston, 1 Oct 1974

Maj Jay F. Feibelman, 1 Jul 1976

Capt Robert A. Allen, Jr., 20 Sep 1976

Capt Kelly W. Carton, 16 Jul 1979

Maj Kenneth M. Million, 7 Jun 1981

Capt John A. Gardner, 2 May 1983

Capt Allen L. Wallace, 15 Apr 1985

Capt Gerald L. Brown, 7 Aug 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

10 Nov 1962-21 Dec 1962

1 Jan 1965-31 Dec 1966

1 Jan 1969-31 Dec 1969

1 Jan 1972-19 Dec 1972

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor

1 Apr 1972-28 Jan 1973

Republic of Vietnam GC with Palm

1 Apr 1972-28 Jan 1973

MUC (U.S. Navy)

1 Jul 1967-26 Jul 1969

EMBLEM

On a blue disc edged with a narrow yellow border is a gray circular orbital ring surmounted by five white flight symbols garnished in blue and located in the form of an inverted pentagon. Within the orbital ring are four yellow lightning bolts saltire-wise between the top seven arced radar signals. In the sinister fess is a radio signal used in base navigational aids, and in the dexter fess are digital communications signals. All signals are in red. Outside the orbital ring are five white pointed stars located in the form of a pentagon.

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OPERATIONS

Requirements in Southeast Asia demanded cooperation between all American forces involved in the conflict. Units other than those assigned to the Southeast Asia Communications Region became involved in providing flight facilities to augment the forces in the area. The 1958th Communications Squadron at Andersen AFB, Guam, provided air traffic control for numerous Tactical Air Command fighter squadron rotations and thousands of B-52 sorties and tanker-support aircraft to service the fighters headed toward Vietnam. Also, more than half of the aircraft traffic handled by Clark AB, Philippines, was either inbound or outbound Southeast Asia traffic.

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