

1985 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1985 Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1966

Redesignated 1985 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986

Redesignated 1985 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Sattahip, Thailand,

U Tapao AFB, Thailand,

Tinker AFB, OK, 16 Jul 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

1974 Communications Group

1961 Communications Group, 1 Jan 1976

Southern Communications Area, 16 Jul 1976

Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981

Logistics Information Systems Division (later, Communications Division), 1 Jan 1986

COMMANDERS

Maj Joseph E. Hartman, 8 Apr 1966

Lt Col Francis W. Welsh, 1 Jun 1966
Lt Col James E. Harris, 16 May 1967
Lt Col Roy B. Marcy, 10 May 1968
Lt Col Charles I. Major, 2 May 1969
Lt Col Roscoe R. Sheldon, 15 Apr 1970
Lt Col William E. Anderson, 21 Apr 1971
Maj Prentiss L. Ollis, 10 May 1972
Lt Col Leon P. Fleming, 9 Jun 1972
Lt Col James D. Welch, 10 Jun 1973
Maj Kenneth R. Reiff, 5 Jun 1974
Maj Ronald G. Ribble, 19 Jun 1975
Lt Col Roger L. Blom, 2 Feb 1976
Lt Col Ardean M. Shafer, 16 Jul 1976
Lt Col James G. Newman, 26 May 1978
Lt Col John J. Garing, 29 May 1981
Lt Col Wendell L. Stewart, 1985
Col Waverly Rainey III,
Cpt Sara L. Utsler, 1 Jun, 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam Air Vietnam
Air Offensive
VN Air Off, Phase II
VN Air Off, Phase III
Vietnam Air/Ground
VN Air Off, Phase IV
TET 69/Counteroffensive
VN Summer-Fall, 1969
VN Winter-Spring, 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Commando Hunt V
Commando Hunt VI
Commando Hunt VII
Vietnam Ceasefire

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor
1 Apr 1966-30 Jun 1966

1 July 1967-30 Jun 1968
1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969
1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970
1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971
1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1972
1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973
1 Apr 1973-31 Mar 1974

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1978

RVN GC w/P
1 Apr 1966 - 28 Jan 1973

EMBLEM

The three white columns, located across the bottom of the disc, represent the squadron's support of the activities symbolized on the emblem. The centrally located starred gear (borrowed from the OC-ALC shield) is symbolic of the Oklahoma City Air Logistic Center and Tinker AFB. The compass (borrowed from the 552d Airborne Warning and Control Wing shield) is symbolic of the 552nd Airborne Warning and Control Wing and the numerous flying missions that the squadron supports. The two lightning bolts (similar to the lightning bolts on the Air Force Communications Command shield) symbolize the electronic nature of the squadron's support and the squadron's relationship to Air Force Communications Command. The circular border symbolizes the continuous nature of the squadron's support.

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OPERATIONS

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