

## 1995 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

The 1995 AACS Squadron was designated/organized 24 May 1952  
Redesignated 1995 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961  
Redesignated 1995 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984  
Redesignated 1995 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Eielson AFB, AK

### ASSIGNMENTS

1804 AACS Group (later, 1804 AACS Wing, Alaskan AACS Region, Alaskan Communications Region)  
1931 Communications Group (later, 1931 Information Systems Wing; 1931 Communications Wing), 1 Jun 1972

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Albert A. Rudd, 24 May 1952  
Cpt Kenneth D. Adams, Jun 1957  
Lt Col John D. Anderson  
Maj Harold R. Byrd, 22 Jan 1959  
Maj George E. Scott, Jan 1961  
Maj Jesse O. Sowell, Jun 1964  
Maj George R. Twilley III, Dec 1965

Maj Thomas A. Doonan, 4 Feb 1968  
Maj William A. Suiter, Apr 1970-?  
Maj Lawrence F. McAdams,  
Maj Weatherbie, Dec 1973  
Maj Willis H. Ball III, Jun 1974  
Capt Ronald H. Marcotte, 25 Jun 1976-?  
Lt Col Michael A. Coursey, 22 Jun 1984  
Maj Scott A. Hammell, 24 Jun 1987

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award:  
27 Mar 1964-30 Mar 1964  
14 Aug 1967-21 Aug 1967  
1 Aug 1965-31 Jul 1967  
10 Feb 1979-10 Feb 1981  
1 Jan 1984-1 Jan 1985

## **EMBLEM**



The Mercury's foot signifies the mythological messenger of the gods; symbolizing communications. The lightning bolts symbolize today's electronics. The Big Dipper signifies the state of Alaska. Yellow represents the rays of the sun for the excellence required of Air Force personnel; and ultramarine blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. The metal represents the value of communications to the mission of the Air Force, while red represents valor.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATION**

January 1, 1960 – The consolidation of Base Communications functions with the functions performed by the 1995 AACS was approved. The operational responsibility for MARS and AFRS remained with the 5010 ABW. A total of 34 personnel authorizations were transferred from the wing to the 1995 AACS as a result of this action.

July 1, 1961 – The 1995 AACS was redesignated the 1995<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron as part of the newly created Air Force Communications Service.

October 1, 1990 – As part of the restructuring of the Air Force Communications Command, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces reassigned the 1995<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron to the 343<sup>rd</sup> Tactical Fighter Wing.

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