

## 22nd COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

302nd Signal Company, Wing constituted, 23 Jul 1942

Activated, 1 Aug 1942

Redesignated 302nd Signal Company, Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Sep 1943

Redesignated 22nd Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul 1946

Inactivated, 20 Dec 1947

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted and redesignated 22nd Combat Communications Squadron, 11 May 1988

Activated, 18 May 1988

#### STATIONS

MacDill Field, FL

Drew Field, FL, 18 Sep 1942

Pope Field, NC, 8 Oct 1942

Camp Shanks, New York, 4 May-12 May 1943

Casablanca, French Morocco, 20 May 1943

Oujda, French Morocco, 23 May 1943

Kairouan, Tunisia, Jul 1943

Agrigento, Sicily, Sep 1943

Catania, Sicily, Feb 1944

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.

Lido di Roma, Italy, Jun 1944  
Siena, Italy, Jan 1945  
Wiesbaden/Erbenheim, Germany, 1 Sep 1945  
Dotzheim, Germany, 31 Mar 1946-20 Dec 1947  
Patrick AFB, FL, 18 May 1988

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

52nd Troop Carrier Wing  
51st Troop Carrier Wing, 20 Feb 1944-20 Dec 1947  
2nd Combat Communications Group, 18 May 1988

## **COMMANDERS**

1st Lt Russell E. Cooley, Jr., 12 Aug 1942  
1st Lt James F. Leonard, 15 Dec 1943  
Capt Matthew W. Burke, 10 May 1945  
1st Lt Berl E. Pennington, 19 Oct 1945  
Lt Rufus Z. Smith, 1 Apr 1946  
Lt Charles H. King, 1 Jun 1946  
Capt John C. Houtz, 2 Jan 1947-6 Sep 1947  
Not Manned, 7 Sep 1947-20 Dec 1947  
Capt Michael J. Clark, 18 Aug 1989

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

Rome-Arno

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

Blue symbolizes the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, as well as the valor of the American fighting man. Yellow signifies the excellence of Air Force personnel. The twenty-two flags are symbolic of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, and the semaphore flags are a traditional symbol of military communications. The white star is symbolic of the compass rose and is a traditional symbol of the air traffic control mission of the squadron. The red lightning bolts are a traditional symbol of the electronic communication that is the mission of the unit. The color red represents the ferocity with which the unit fights. The unsheathed sword indicated the unit's readiness to fight, but emphasizes the deterrent nature of the unit. The sword is a duplicate of the sword depicted on the Tactical Air Command shield, heraldically emphasizing the connection to the United States Air Force major command. The red handle represents the flame of democracy. The silver and black blade symbolizes the unadulterated, shining truth of the cause and the ever

present shadow of possible conflict.

**MOTTO**

OTHERS TALK, WE DELIVER

**OPERATIONS**