

## 28 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

28 Communications Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948

Activated, 12 Jul 1948

Redesignated 28 Communications Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy, 16 May 1949

Redesignated 28 Communications Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Inactivated 10 Feb 1951

Activated, 14 Feb 1952

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

2148 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 2 Oct 1977

Redesignated 2148 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984

Redesignated 2148 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

Redesignated 2148 Communications Group, 1 Apr 1990

28 Communications Squadron and 2148 Communications Group consolidated, 1 Sep 1991.

Consolidated organization designated 28 Communications Squadron.

### STATIONS

Rapid City AFB, SD, 12 Jul 1948-10 Feb 1951

Rapid City AFB, SD, 14 Feb- 16 Jun 1952

Ellsworth AFB, SD, 2 Oct 1977

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

28 Air Base Group, 12 Jul 1948-10 Feb 1951

28 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952

Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 2 Oct 1977

Strategic Warfare Center, 1 Oct 1990

28 Support (later, 28 Mission Support) Group, 1 Sep 1991

## **COMMANDERS**

Col James W. Cowan, 2 Oct 1977

Lt Col Ronald L. Davidson, 29 Jun 1979

Lt Col Raymond G. Dorn, 20 Jul 1982

Lt Col Stephen A. Smith, 20 Nov 1984

Lt Col Jay R. Adsit, 21 Oct 1987

Lt Col Michael A. Cuoio, 10 Jul 1989

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[2 Oct]-31 Dec 1977

1 Jan 1985-31 Dec 1986

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jun-30 Nov 1994

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

## **EMBLEM**

The emblem represents the support which is given to the 28th Bombardment Wing, by the plane, and to the 44th Strategic Missile Wing, by the missile. The sphere portrays the global aspect of the Air Force's operations, with the microwave dish to represent communications. The fist represents the hand of Air Force commanders who exercise command and control of aerospace power. The electronic flashes represent all forms of aerospace communications which are used to "Provide the Reins of Command." The North Star stresses navigation command and control of aerospace forces. The emblem also includes the Air Force colors of ultramarine blue for the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations and the Air Force yellow for the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. (Approved, 2 Oct 1998)

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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