

2003 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

2003 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jan 1987
Redesignated HQ 2003 Communications Group, 1 Oct 1987

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

2006 Communications Group
1989 Communications Wing, 1 Oct 1987

COMMANDERS

Maj Sidney James, Jr., 1 Jan 1987
Col James G. Whited, 1 Oct 1987
Col Leonard Friedlander, 3 Jun 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1987-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe represents the worldwide scope of the Air Force communications network. The sword reflects the group's membership in the United States Air Forces in Europe. The pole star and disc bearing a crescent and star suggest the Air Force mission to NATO and the unit's host country, Turkey. The star on the hilt of the sword issuing lightning flashes symbolizes the command and control, communications, computer and air traffic control support provided by the group. The gauntlet indicates the personnel of the group and their commitment to efficient communications support.

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OPERATIONS

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