

2006 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2006 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 8 May 1955
Redesignated 2006 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 2006 Communications Group, 1 Oct 1966
Redesignated 2006 Information Systems Group, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 2006 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated HQ 2006 Communications Group, 1 Jan 1987
Redesignated 2006 Communications Squadron, 1 Oct 1987

STATIONS

Adana Airport (later, Incirlik AB), Turkey

ASSIGNMENTS

1815 AACS Group (later, Mediterranean AACS Region; Mediterranean Communications Region)
Spanish Communications Region, 19 Aug 1970
Mediterranean Communications Region, 7 Jan 1971
HQ European Communications Area (later, European Communications Division; European Information Systems Division; European Communications Division), 30 Jun 1972
1989 Communications Wing, 1 Jan 1987
2003 Communications Group, 1 Oct 1987

COMMANDERS

Col R. J. Curtis,
Col R. D. Crockett,
Col John W. Penny, 9 Jul 1982

Col Ronald E. Hall, 30 May 1984
Col Frederick A. Louk, 15 Jul 1985
Lt Col Howard G. Berg, 30 Apr 1986
Lt Col George A. Powell, 30 Apr 1987
Lt Col James Shaffer, 9 Jun 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Sep 1984-31 Dec 1985

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 demiglobe with skyline of minarets, microwave tower, and radar tower reflects the unit's location and air traffic control radar and defense communications roles. The lightning flashes suggest lines of communications between the three divisions of the unit, represented by the three five-pointed stars, and NATO, signified by the shaded pole star. The pole star also symbolizes the role of navigational aid in the unit's mission. The background above the globe is divided into bands and refers to the stratosphere and troposphere, areas instrumental in electronic communications.

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OPERATIONS

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