

2031 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2031 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1954
Redesignated 2031 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 2031 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 2031 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Selfridge AFB (later, ANG Base), MI

ASSIGNMENTS

1802 Airways and Air Communications Service Group
1819 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Midwestern AACS Service Region;
Midwestern Communications Region), 1 Dec 1954
Central Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963
Northern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Tactical Communications Division (later, Tactical Information Systems Division; Tactical
Communications Division), 1 Jun 1981

COMMANDERS

Capt Robert H. Kessler, Jul 1971
Capt Duncan S. Gateff, Jul 1973
Maj Bruce S. Pratt, 5 Aug 1974
Capt Thomas E. Stye (Interim), 23 Dec 1977
Maj Paul N. Renfro, 15 Jan 1978-?
Maj Carey L. Freeman

Maj Jerome F. Simmer, 10 Jun 1983
Capt Sylvia A. Washington, 11 Jul 1985
Maj John R. Lockhart, 16 Sep 1985
Capt Peter R. Wyman, 22 Dec 1985
Capt Gene R. Benton, 17 Jul 1986
Capt Gary W. King, 6 Aug 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM

The 2031 Communications Squadron uniquely functions through a primarily civilian workforce to manage, and maintain communications-electronics and air traffic control services and facilities. The history of cooperation that binds the civilian and military member is signified by the shaking of hands. The North Star represents navigation and air traffic control. Self ridge's history is unique in that it is the most diversified reserve installation in the United States. The bolts of lightning represent permanently assigned active duty units from all five branches of the military services. The fist is the communications representation for the "Reins of Command" for all defense agencies. The professionals represent the professional manner and atmosphere in which the unit functions to provide communications and air traffic control service.

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OPERATIONS

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