

2037 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2037 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1954
Redesignated 2037 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 2037 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 2037 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ

ASSIGNMENTS

1801 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron Group (later, Western AACS Region; Western Communications Region) Tactical Communications Region, 1 Jan 1963
12 Tactical Communications Region, 8 Aug 1967
Tactical Communications Area (later, Tactical Communications Division; Tactical Information Systems Division; Tactical Communications Division), 30 Jun 1971

COMMANDERS

Maj Vernon V. Seefeldt, 2 Nov 1954
Capt Consolate J. Calafro, 16 Apr 1956-?
Capt Robert J. Olshaskie
Maj Edward M. Helm, 1 Jan 1962
Maj Douglas N. Erickson, 15 Jul 1963
Lt Col John R. Stevenson, 15 Jun 1966
Lt Col Francis J. Deuschle, 8 Aug 1967
Maj Russell H. Mann, 28 Sep 1969
Cpt James H. Higa, 26 Sep 1972

Maj Jerrold T. Nelson, Jan 1975
Maj Derrell H. Wells, Jr., Oct 1976
Lt Col Edward R. Carwise, 31 Jul 1979
Maj Michael C. Moehlankamp
Cpt Glenda M. Young, 13 Jun 1983
Maj Kenneth L. Thomas, 9 Aug 1983
Maj Michael W. Peterson, 7 Jan 1985
Lt Col James R. Bone, 11 Jan 1988

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1979

1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM

The predominant colors of the squadron emblem are golden yellow and ultramarine blue, to symbolize the excellence of the assigned personnel, and the sky which is the major theater of operations of the United States Air Force. Red, white, and medium blue are added as the symbol of our national pride. The field is patterned after the Arizona State Flag, providing a two-fold meaning. It symbolizes the geographic heritage of the squadron, and depicts the western sky, the service domain of the unit. In the foreground, a control tower rises with the sun, symbolizing the unit's growth with the Phoenix "Valley of the Sun." The cloudburst represents the history of the squadron's expansion, as its scope broadened to include meteorological support. In addition, it demonstrates the ongoing commitment to all-conditions service. The lightning bolt, symbol of communication, is depicted piercing the cloud. The overlapping of the cloudburst, tower, and test oscilloscope signifies the team spirit, the bringing together of communications-electronics-meteorological support through maintenance, operations, and air traffic control. This emblem symbolizes the history of pride and professionalism of the 2037th Communications Squadron, and its dedication to the host base, the community, the Air Force Communications Command, and the United States Air Force.

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OPERATIONS

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