

## 2049 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

1065 USAF Communications Squadron designated, 18 Dec 1950

Organized, 1 Jan 1951

Redesignated 2049 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron (Point-to-Point), 1 Apr 1954

Redesignated 2049 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, 15 Dec 1954

Redesignated 2049 Airways and Air Communications Service Group, 15 Jul 1955

Redesignated 2049 Communications Group, 1 Jul 1961

Redesignated 2049 Communications and Installation Group, 30 Jun 1977

Redesignated 2049 Communications Group, 1 Jul 1980

Redesignated 2049 Information Systems Group, 1 Jan 1986

Redesignated 2049 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

McClellan AFB, CA

### ASSIGNMENTS

1060 USAF Communications Group (later, 1834<sup>th</sup> AACS Group)

1801 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Western AACS Region), 1 Jul 1954

1800 Airways and Air Communications Service Wing (later, Continental AACS Area; AACS Continental Systems Region; Continental Systems Region), 15 Jul 1955

Western Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963

Northern Communications Area, 1 May 1970

Logistics Information Systems Division (later, Logistics Communications Division), 1 Jan 1986

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Henry G. Dalton

Lt Col Bruce W. Gillanders

Lt Col Lehman W. Rahn

Col Rollie J. Halfman, 11 Jan 1964

Col William A. Lafrenz, 1965

Col Roger A. McCaulley, 1966

Col George J. Iannacito, 10 Sep 1967

Lt Col J. D. O'Lear, 1968

Col Robert E. Dusenberry, 15 Jul 1968

Col Claude P. Campbell, 1 Nov 1969

Col Frank L. Segars, 1972

Col Jack C. O'Dell, 1973

Col James S. Joska, 7 Jul 1975

Col Leon P. Felming, 1978

Col Lloyd H. Watnee, Jr., 1979

Col Fredric J. Scheyd, 28 Jul 1983

Col Paul G. Patton, Aug 1985

Col Robert J. Scott, 6 Jul 1987

Col Richard P. Ward, Feb 1989

Lt Col Berger, Aug 1990

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1972-31 Dec 1973

## **EMBLEM**

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 pony express rider portrays the dedication and perseverance that group personnel exhibit in accomplishing their mission of rapid transmission of information. The lightning flash arcing around the globe symbolizes the new trail of communications technology and the worldwide Air Force communications network.

## **MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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