

## 2054 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

2054 Communications Squadron was designated and organized, 1 Oct 1962  
Redesignated 2054 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986  
Redesignated 2054 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Sheppard AFB, TX

### ASSIGNMENTS

Southwestern Communications Region  
Central Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963  
Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970  
Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981  
Air Training Information Systems Division (later, Air Training Communications Division), 1 Jan 1986

### COMMANDERS

Maj Hunter R. Dunn, 1 Jul 1963  
Lt Col John M. Carah, 1 Jan 1964  
Lt Col William C. Wilson, Jr., 1 Jul 1965  
Maj Elon M. Gaston, 1 Jul 1967

Maj Joseph W. Felock, Jr., 1 Jul 1968  
Lt Col John M. Monk, Jr., 1 Jul 1972  
Lt Col William R. Carroll, Jr., 1 Oct 1972-1974  
Lt Col Norman F. Williams, 1 Jan 1975  
Maj James J. Kelly (Interim), 1 Apr 1976  
Lt Col Thomas V. Kolterman, 1 Jul 1976  
Maj Richard J. Madden, 1 Jan 1980  
Lt Col Robert G. Sims, 1 Apr 1980  
Maj Edgar J. Prather, 1 Apr 1983  
Lt Col Robert H. Woolley, 1 Jan 1984  
Lt Col Craig M. Kirkpatrick, Jr., 1 Apr 1985  
Lt Col Andrew R. Beaty, Jr., 7 Aug 1988

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
3 Apr 1964-3 May 1964  
10 Apr 1979-20 Apr 1979  
1 Jan 1981-31 Dec 1982  
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

### **EMBLEM**

The emblem is symbolic of this organization's mission in support of the Sheppard Technical Training Center. The electronics and lightning bolt represent the Base Telecommunications Branch. The soldiers represent the maintenance personnel who provide services in support of the center training for technical schools and pilot training. The control tower represents the air traffic control support provided by this unit to the 80<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Wing and the civilian community.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

2054 Communications Squadron largest communications squadron in Air Training Communications Division (ATDC), has second largest radar approach control facility in air force, and includes second largest Base Communications Center (BSS) in ATCD. Provides communications computer operations, communications electronics, meteorological navigation aids maintenance, and air traffic services in support of Sheppard AFB. Bcc improved operational efficiency by eliminating use

of computer cards and providing timely Automated Data Systems and electrical message processing, established training program to train bcc operators on s1100/63 and standard remote terminals, and developed projects to enhance base level computer service capabilities.

After negotiations with Federal Aviation Administration officials, air traffic controllers from squadron completed necessary actions for implementation of Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex Air Traffic System plan which developed new departure and arrival routes, established new airway and rerouted another. Squadron tasked to support department of defense exercise Joint Task Force Bravo In Honduras.

Expiration of air training command multiuser computer maintenance contract created host of problems for users. Squadron continued tradition of providing superb air traffic control, data processing, and communications/electronics maintenance for Sheppard AFB. Work-centers consolidated and 2054 CS major command shifted from Air Force Communications Command To Air Training Command, 1 oct 90.

Squadron saw period of adjustment with arrival of new commander Maj Billy D. Palmertree and redesignation from 2054 cs to 3750 cs. Host automated message system equipment software installed, tested and implemented. High volume air conditioning installation completed for bcc. Radar Approach Control and control towers had Flight Input/Output system installed.

Radar work center replaced faulty 1p-1017 Brite radar monitor improving tower controllers' ability to identify aircraft and issue traffic advisories.

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