

## 2080 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

2080 Communications Squadron designated and activated 1 Oct 1969

Redesignated 2080 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986

Redesignated 2080 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Los Angeles Annex #1, CA

Los Angeles AFS (later AFB), CA, 1 Jan 1974

### ASSIGNMENTS

Western Communications Region

Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970

Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981

Research and Acquisition Information Systems Division (later, Research and Acquisition Communications Division), 1 Jan 1986

### COMMANDERS

Capt Robert Ingino, 1969

Maj Thomas N. Higdon, 1971

Lt Col John M. Kresl, 24 Aug 1973

Maj Moodie E. Braun, Jr., 1975

Maj William D. Rothe, 30 Jun 1977

Maj Carl R. Huebner, 19 Jul 1979-?

Lt Col Theodore A. Hohn, 1985

Col Philip E. Rose, 18 Feb 1986

Col John Manning, Jun 1985

Lt Col Walter Benson, 15 Jun 1988

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1972-31 Dec 1972

## **EMBLEM**

Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are used in the design. Blue signifies the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow represents the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The two asymptotes illustrate the coming together of two forces, Air Force Communications Command and Air Force Systems Command, which draw closer at a central point but never touch. The 2080<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron is the "connecting force" at the center, linking the missions of Air Force Communications Command and Air Force Systems Command at Los Angeles Air Force Base, California, where the squadron is a "dual-hatted" organization. The gauntlet and lightning bolts symbolize the AFCC's mission of "Providing the Reins of Command." The tilted arrow represents the mission to acquire and launch spacecraft.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Members of the 2080th Communications Squadron in Los Angeles supplied secure and ordinary telephone connections, and, in conjunction with the Air Force Frequency Management Office in Washington, D.C., provided radio frequencies for the space shuttle.

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