

2130 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

2130 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jul 1983
Redesignated 2130 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 2130 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 2130 Communications Group, 1 Oct 1988

STATIONS

RAF Croughton, England

ASSIGNMENTS

2147 Communications Group (later, 2147 Information Systems Group; 2147 Information Systems Wing; 2147 Communications Wing)

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Keith F. Poch, 1 Jul 1983
Col Kenneth R. Dirnberger, 9 Sep 1986
Lt Col John M. Migyanko, 14 May 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1983-31 Dec 1984

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

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OPERATIONS

The 2130th Communications Group Headquarters is located at RAF Croughton approximately six miles from RAF Upper Heyford. Although the Group headquarters and a major portion of our communications equipment is located at Croughton, a significant number of 2130th personnel are also assigned at other locations throughout the United Kingdom. The 2130 Comm Gp has two detachments (Dets) and nine manned operating locations (O.1.) located in England and Scotland. The mission of the 2130th Communication Group is to provide the United Kingdom with inter base communications and adequate, reliable and secure point-to-point telecommunications service in support of the U.S. Air Force and other government agencies, both national and foreign, as directed by the Commander, European Communications Area.

In performing its diverse mission requirements, the 2130th operates and maintains nearly every type of communications system used in the Air Force. The major systems supported by the Group include: various types of microwave line of sight and tropospheric scatter radio equipment an Automatic Digital Network (AUTODIN) Switching Center; two Automatic Voice Network (AUTOVON) Switching Centers; an Automated Digital Weather Switch (ADWS); an Aeronautical Station; high frequency radio point-to-point communications; a Tactical Satellite Terminal; two CINCEUR Airborne Command Post Ground Radio Entry Vans; three Technical Control Facilities; and specialized communications services in support of NATO.

The 2130th Communications Group, RAF Croughton, and the 2118th Communications Squadron, RAF Uxbridge, were realigned from direct reporting units of HQ 3rd Air Force to become units assigned to the 20th Fighter Wing on 1 November 1991.

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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