

# 33<sup>rd</sup> COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

33<sup>rd</sup> Communications Squadron, Command, constituted, 8 Oct 1946

Activated 28 Oct 1946

Redesignated 33<sup>rd</sup> Communications Squadron, Air Force,

Redesignated 33<sup>rd</sup> Communications Group, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 33<sup>rd</sup> Information Systems Group, 6 Jul 1984

Redesignated 33<sup>rd</sup> Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Colorado Springs, CO

March AFB, CA, 7 Nov 1949

### ASSIGNMENTS

Fifteenth Air Force

Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

### COMMANDERS

Col Phil H. Meyer,

LTC Joseph F. Martin, 20 Jan 1964

Col Edward J. Stenger,

Maj Kenneth Rowe, 5 Jun 1966

Col Willard T. Brannon, 15 Jul 1966

Col Norbert B. Astrye, Jun 1968

LTC Edwin C. Ervin, 19 Jan 1970

Col Phil H. Meyer, 13 Apr 1970

Col Jefferson D. Sinnett, 7 Jun 1972

Maj George R. Wright, 12 Mar 1973

LTC Clarence L. Paradio, 9 Jul 1973

Col Robert F. Day, 1 Mar 1974

Col John F. Donahue, 1 Jul 1976  
Col Peter K. Densmore, 2 Aug 1979  
Col Robert E. Nolan, Jr., 14 Dec 1982  
Col Jerome J. Reinholt, 20 Jun 1986  
LTC Perry M. Immerman, 20 Jun 1988  
Col Kelly D. Anderson, 20 Jul 1988

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
5 Feb 1955-31 Aug 1956  
1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971  
1 Jul 1971-30 Jun 1972  
1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1975

## **EMBLEM**

The division of the field into two parts alludes to the time periods in a 24-hour day; the light blue with clouds indicates day and the deep blue represents night. Together, they indicate the 24-hour continuous communications service provided by the squadron. The red lightning flash extending across the sphere to the gold rim indicates the squadron's instant worldwide communications capabilities and denotes assignment to the Strategic Air Command. The gold and blue lightning flash extending across the sphere indicates the excellence and professionalism required of assigned Air Force personnel. These flashes also allude to the four points of the compass, and with the red lightning flash, signify the squadron's numerical designation. The emblem bears the national colors and the Air Force colors—golden yellow and ultramarine blue.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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