

37th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

People in the 37 CS provide design, acquisition, management, and maintenance of 570 million in integrated base-wide communications systems and visual information services to the five wings and over 70 associate units at Lackland AFB and other Department of Defense organizations in the region.

LINEAGE

37th Communications Squadron constituted, 3 Mar 1953
Activated, 8 Apr 1953
Inactivated, 25 Jun 1953

1880th Communications Squadron designated, and activated, 1 Jul 1981
Redesignated 1880th Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 1880th Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

37th Communications Squadron and 1880th Communications Squadron consolidated, 1 Apr 1991

Redesignated 37th Communications Squadron, 30 Apr 1991
Inactivated, 8 Jul 1992
Activated, 1 Jul 1993

STATIONS

Clovis AFB, NM, 8 Apr-25 Jun 1953
Las Vegas, NV, 1 Jul 1981

Tonopah Test Range, NV, 1 Oct 1990-8 Jul 1992
Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Jul 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

Tactical Communications Division (later, Tactical Information Systems Division; Tactical Communications Division)

COMMANDERS

Cpt Samuel E. Archuleta, 28 Jul 1981
Maj Trudy H. Clark, 10 Aug 1984
Maj Charles C. Clatterbaugh, 18 Jul 1986
Maj Daniel R. Dinkins, 26 Feb 1988
Maj William M. Kanyusick, 8 Jun 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1981-31 Dec 1982
16 Mar 1990-15 Mar 1992
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

EMBLEM



1880th Communications Squadron emblem: blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow symbolizes the sun and the excellence required of all Air Force personnel. The lightning bolts represent the electronic media used to provide command and control communications. The mailed fist is indicative of the command element. The sword depicts the weapons systems that the squadrons supports. The globe denotes the world wide mission. The checkerboard represents the aircraft controllers. The North Star signifies the navigation services provided by flight facilities. The two five pointed stars suggest the unit's previous activation and its combat casualty. The target shows the squadron's ability to deploy in time of war.

37th Communications Squadron emblem: on a globe throughout Azure gridlined Or, axis palewise, a sword palewise per pale Argent (Silver Gray) and Sable fimbriated of the second enclosed in base by an arched lightning flash of the like; all within a diminished bordure of the first. (Approved, 26 Jul 1995)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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