

## 46<sup>th</sup> COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

46th Communications Squadron, whose mission is to maintain radio, telephone and teletype services for the headquarters as well as for the base.

### LINEAGE

46<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, Air Force constituted, 4 Dec 1950  
Activated, 4 Jan 1951  
Redesignated 46<sup>th</sup> Communications Group, 1 Jul 1976  
Redesignated HQ 46<sup>th</sup> Information Systems Group, 6 Jul 1984  
Redesignated 46<sup>th</sup> Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986  
Redesignated 46<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron, 1 Sep 1991  
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992

### STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA

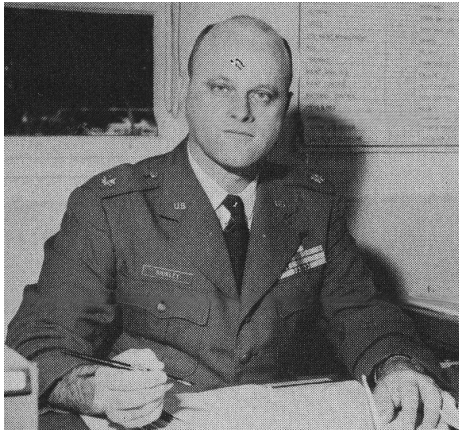
### ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force  
Eighth Air Force, 1 Jan 1975  
Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976  
Eighth Air Force, 1 Oct 1990  
2<sup>nd</sup> Support Group, 1 Sep 1991

### COMMANDERS

Cpt Vincent J. Marinelli, 9 Jan 1951  
Maj Richard E. Krairutske, Feb 1951

Maj Robert W. Ewell, Feb 1953  
Cpt Russell A. Harmon, Jr., 14 May 1953  
Maj James T. Nanney, 25 Jun 1953  
Maj Albert B. Hemmer, 10 Dec 1955  
Maj James B. Bartlett, 1 Apr 1957  
Maj Warren G. Taylor, 20 Dec 1957  
LTC Fred A. Wright, Jr., 6 Sep 1960  
LTC James T. Nanney, Jun 1962  
Maj Victor J. Kellner, 31 Jul 1964



LTC Lee E. Shirley (USAF photo)

LTC Lee E. Shirley, 3 Aug 1964  
Col Vincent P. Hannley, 23 Aug 1965  
Col Milton J. Jones, 31 Mar 1967  
Col Edwin E. Kelly, 9 Aug 1967  
LTC Jack C. Welsch, 17 Jul 1968  
Col Michael J. Bollint, Jr., 26 Aug 1968  
Col Dirk Duys, 1 Sep 1972  
Col Everett G. Groves, 31 Jul 1973  
Col James L. Carr, 14 Jun 1974  
Col Charles E. C. Miller, 1 Jul 1976  
Col Roger C. Duke, 30 Jul 1979  
Col Milton H. Harpster, 1 Oct 1982  
LTC Albert H. Hokins, 28 Feb 1985  
Col David P. Kirby, 21 Jul 1987  
Col Perry M. Immerman, 29 Aug 1990

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 May 1958-4 Jun 1960

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969

1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1977

### EMBLEM



Blue refers to the sky, the theater of operations for the Air Force. Yellow represents the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The electronic flashes symbolize the communications and refer to the mission of the group. The electron orbits and the star refer to the advanced technology and methods used. The globe portrays the worldwide aspect of the unit's mission. The flight symbol depicts the group's mission of support to all aircraft. (Approved, 12 Feb 1985)

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Order of Battle

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#### Sources

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Unit yearbook. *Barksdale AFB, LA, HQ 2 AF, 2 BW, 2 CSG, 1 CEG, 1964*. Army and Navy Publishing Co. Inc. Baton Rouge, LA. 1964.