

48th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

48th Communications Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1952

Activated, 10 Jul 1952

Inactivated, 1 Oct 1959

Activated, 1 May 1991

STATIONS

Chaumont Air Base, France, 10 Jul 1952–1 Oct 1959

RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 May 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

48th Air Base Group, 10 Jul 1952–1 Oct 1959

48th Fighter Wing, 1 May 1991

48th Support (later, 48th Mission Support) Group, 31 Mar 1992

COMMANDERS

Cpt Guy H. Able, Jr., 10 Jul 1952

Cpt William H. Osbourne, Dec 1952

Cpt Maurice J. Boots, Oct 1955

Cpt Joseph P. Boucher, Jr., 1 May 1958–1 Oct 1959

Maj James H. Gibbs, 1 May 1991

Maj Terry L. Stockholm, 19 Jun 1992

Maj Albert P. Zelenak, Jr., 18 Jul 1994

Maj Tracy A. Amos, 2 Jul 1998

Maj Thomas J. Weber, 23 Jun 2000
Maj Anthony J. Thomas, 11 Jul 2002
Maj Jonathan A. Sutherland, 20 Jul 2004
Maj Charmaine L. Martin, 12 Jul 2006

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

[1]-11 May 1991

1 Jul 1992–30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994–30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998

1 Oct 1998–30 Sep 2000

*[14 Apr]–10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 2000–24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002–30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004–31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005–31 Dec 2006

*Honors Conferred from the 48 Expeditionary Communications Squadron-Noble Anvil.

EMBLEM

Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The guardant Wolf Spider represents the constant readiness and air superiority waiting for anyone to challenge it. The lightning flashes symbolize speed and multidirectional reach of modern communications. The far-reaching web represents the web of communications that is in existence. (Approved 3 March 2003)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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