

7 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 7 Communications Squadron provides communications-electronics maintenance on meteorological and navigational aid systems, a doppler weather radar and land mobile and air traffic control radios. They also provide information systems services including computer network, telephone and mail support, and protection and planning for all communications and information systems. The unit provides visual information services to include graphic, photographic and video support.

LINEAGE

7 Communications Squadron, Bombardment, Heavy constituted, 20 Jul 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 7 Communications Squadron, 16 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 16 Feb 1951

Activated, 14 Feb 1952

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Activated, 21 May 1968

Organized, 2 Jul 1968

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1972

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1993

Activated, 1 Oct 1993

STATIONS

Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Aug 1948-16 Feb 1951
Carswell AFB, TX, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952
Carswell AFB, TX, 2 Jul 1968-31 Dec 1972
Carswell AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1991-1 Jul 1993
Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

7 Air Base Group, 1 Aug 1948-16 Feb 1951
7 Bombardment Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952
7 Combat Support Group, 2 Jul 1968-31 Dec 1972
7 Support Group, 1 Sep 1991-1 Jul 1993
7 Support Group, 1 Oct 1993

COMMANDERS

Maj Kenneth A. Gaines, 9 Jul 1999
Lt Col Mark R. D'Etcheverry, 9 Jul 2001
Lt Col William A. Robinson, Jun 2003
Maj Jason K. Sutton, 7 Jul 2005
Maj Kelly P. Kanapaux, Jun 2007
Maj Andrew P. Martin, 11 Jun 2009
Lt Col Robert Mammenga, 15 Jun 2011

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2005
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

EMBLEM



Approved, 4 Dec 1996

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OPERATIONS

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