

9 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 9 Communications Squadron provides communications and information services and systems to customers assigned to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing, 940th Wing and associate units. The 9 CS plans and provides life-cycle management for computer network services, command and control systems, telephones, radios, and personal wireless communications systems. The unit supports the host and tenant wing's reconnaissance efforts by maintaining all air traffic control and landing systems, and air traffic control tower radios.

LINEAGE

9 Communications Squadron, Strategic Reconnaissance constituted and activated, 1 May 1949
Redesignated 9 Communications Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951
Activated, 14 Feb 1952
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952
Activated, 1 Aug 1972
Inactivated, 30 Sep 1975
Activated, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, 1 May 1949-10 Feb 1951
Travis AFB, CA, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952
Beale AFB, CA, 1 Aug 1972-30 Sep 1975
Beale AFB, CA, 1 Sep 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

9 Air Base Group, 1 May 1949-10 Feb 1951
9 Bombardment Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952

9 Combat Support Group, 1 Aug 1972-30 Sep 1975
9 Support Group, 1 Sep 1991
9 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1975
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

EMBLEM



The disc, in ultramarine blue, represents the sky as a medium for communications and as the primary theater for the Air Force. The yellow band with four black crosses emphasizes the 9th Communication Squadron's ties to the 9th Reconnaissance Wing. The lightning bolts surrounding the Greek letter Sigma represents the summation of the many diverse communications systems originating from our squadron and branching out to encompass the entire wing. The red and silver signify the strength we need to accomplish the mission and our faith in our abilities to do so. (Approved, 6 Dec 1995)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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