

53rd COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted as 53 Combat Communications Squadron on 15 Jul 1988
Activated on 22 Jul 1988

STATIONS

Robins AFB, GA, 22 Jul 1988

ASSIGNMENTS

5 Combat Communications Group, 22 Jul 1998

COMMANDERS

Cpt William M. Miner, 22 Jul 1988

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[22 Jul] 1988-31 May 1990
1 Oct 1990-30 Apr 1991

28 May 1992-22 Feb 1993
1 Mar 1993-31 Jul 1994
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2004
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2005
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure parted and erased Sable, an alligator rampant Vert, eyed Gules, armed Argent, detailed Sable, grasping in sinister paw a terrestrial globe Proper, and grasping in dexter paw a sword Or point to dexter base, emitting a lightning bolt arcing from chief of the last fimbriated of the fourth, all within a narrow border of the same. Attached above the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "FIGHTING GATORS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Green scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "53D COMBAT COMM SQUADRON" in Yellow letters. Approved on 1 Feb 2007

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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 Fighting Gator cutting the black field denotes fury and power to fight evil and receives its origin from the unit's parent organization, the 5th Combat Communications Group. The lightning bolt represents communications. The globe signifies worldwide readiness to deploy on a moment's notice.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources