

325th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 325th Communications Squadron provides 325th Fighter Wing, Headquarters Air Forces Northern, and 30 associate units with communications, computer, and information management systems, air traffic control systems, postal and communications security for 5,900 assigned personnel. The Squadron also provides critical command and control and communications support for Team Tyndall and worldwide operations.

The squadron is responsible for more than \$150 million in equipment, 12 facilities and an operating budget exceeding \$2 million. Squadron personnel ensure the availability of telephone/computer networks, meteorological/air traffic control/landing systems, land mobile radios, cable television and intrusion detection systems, cellular/other wireless communications and visual information systems/frequency management.

The Operations Flight is made up of seven elements that provision, sustain and maintain Air Traffic Control and Landing Systems, voice and data networks both wired and wireless as well as providing base knowledge operations capabilities. These missions are accomplished by providing a network control center capability, including a client service center, network management, server administration and network information protection services. The Flight leverages people, processes, training and technology to acquire, share, process and manage information and experiences to create and ensure ever-present access to implicit and explicit knowledge through records management, content and collaboration management, workflow systems and electronic communications management programs. Additionally, the Operations Flight provides technical and systems support for base communications and computer systems including ground to air radio maintenance, personal wireless communications systems, radio spectrum management, voice networks, secure communications and cable systems maintenance. Lastly, the Operations

Flight is responsible for maintaining, sustaining and managing airfield and weather systems and associated equipment supporting the 325th Fighter Wing flying operations.

The Plans & Resources flight is focal point for all communications requirements and infrastructure upgrades supporting Tyndall AFB. This flight manages the Base Communications Blueprint that is used as a comprehensive planning and funding document for upgrading Tyndall's complete communications architecture. They serve as communication system project managers for cradle to-grave lifespan of systems starting from installation, any upgrades, and ending with its removal. They also manage the squadron's \$1.2 million operational budget to include oversight of all squadron contracts, wing reimbursements for long-distance billing, postage, pay phones, Iridium satellite telephone, data services, and official base CATV services. In addition, this flight manage all deployment and training actions for the squadron. Finally, this flight includes Information Assurance managing and implementing all Tyndall AFB Communications Security (COMSEC), Emissions Security (EMSEC) and Computer Security (COMPUSEC) activities.

LINEAGE

325th Communications Squadron, Fighter, All Weather constituted, May 10, 1948

Activated, 9 Jun 1948

Inactivated 6 Feb 1952

Redesignated 325th Operations Squadron, 20 Jun 1955

Activated, 18 Aug 1955

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Apr 1963

Redesignated 325th Communications Squadron, 1 May 1991

STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA

McChord AFB, WA, 23 Apr 1950-6 Feb 1952

Tyndall AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

325th Air Base Group

325th Support Group, 5 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



On a disc per bend Sable and Azure a lightning flash issuant from sinister base bendwise throughout between three mullets in bend and a sunburst in dexter base Or, all within a diminished border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "325TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "DEFERO LENTE CONTINUUS" in Black letters. **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 lightning flash symbolizes the swiftness and power of the unit in delivering support. The three stars represent the Squadron's fierce determination and loyalty. The sun alludes to the unit's dedication to service, extreme courage, virtue and strength.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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