

437th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 437th Communications Squadron plans, installs, operates and maintains command, control, communications, computer systems supporting the 437th Airlift Wing, 315th Airlift Wing, and 17 tenant organizations. Mission areas include classified and unclassified data networks, telephone and wireless communications, public address systems, visual information, and base information management. In addition, the 437 CS provides individual forces in support of combatant commander taskings worldwide.

LINEAGE

437th Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949
Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949
Redesignated 437th Communications Squadron, 1 Mar 1950
Ordered to Active Service, 10 Aug 1950
Relieved from Active Duty and inactivated, 10 Jun 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 15 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957
Activated, 30 Apr 1991

STATIONS

Chicago-Orchard (later, O'Hare Field-Chicago International) Airport, IL, 27 Jun 1949-14 Aug 1950
Shaw AFB, SC, 14 Aug 1950-16 Oct 1950
Brady Field, Japan 8 Nov, 1950-10 Jun 1952
O'Hare International Airport, IL, 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957
Charleston AFB, SC, 30 Apr 1991

ASSIGNMENTS

437th Air Base Group, 27 Jun 1949-10 Jun 1952; 15 Jun 1952-16 Nov 1957

437th Military Airlift Wing, 30 Apr 1991-1 Oct 1991
437th Support (later, 437th Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korean Service

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

1 Jul 1951 - 10 Jun 1952

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor

11 Sept 2001 - 30 Jun 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1993 - 30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995 - 30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1997 - 30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998 - 30 Jun 2000

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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Major Command history. *A Salute to Air Force Communications Command Leaders and Lineage*. Office of Air Force Communications Command History. Scott AFB, IL. 1 Oct 1990.