

445 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

The 445 Communications Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1952
Activated in the Reserve, 8 Jul 1952
Inactivated, 25 Sep 1958

445 Operations Squadron constituted, 18 Aug 1959
Activated in the Reserve, 8 Oct 1959
Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962
Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963

445 Communications Flight constituted, 15 Jul 1976
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jan 1977
Redesignated 445 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

445 Communications Squadron, 445 Operations Squadron and 445 Information Systems Squadron consolidated, 1 Feb 1987. Consolidated organization designated 445 Communications Squadron.

Redesignated 445 Communications Flight, 1 Aug 1992
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1993

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Oct 1994
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1995
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1997
Inactivated, 1 Jan 2021

STATIONS

Buffalo, NY, 8 Jul 1952
Niagara Falls Muni Aprt, NY, 15 Jun 1955
Dobbins AFB, GA, 16 Nov 1957-25 Sep 1958
Dobbins AFB, GA, 8 Oct 1959-11 Feb 1963
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Jan 1977-30 Jun 1993
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Oct 1994-1 Jul 1995
Wright-Patterson AFB, OH, 1 Apr 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

445 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Capt Harland D. Armitage, 1959

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Sep 1985-31 Aug 1987

EMBLEM

On an ultramarine blue disc, a silver gray polestar between two yellow lightning flashes arcing to base, all above a light blue globe, grid lined silver gray issuing from base; all within a narrow scarlet border. Attached above the disc a yellow scroll edged with a narrow scarlet border bearing the words WORLDWIDE DATACOM in scarlet letters. Attached below the disc a yellow scroll edged with a narrow scarlet border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The lightning bolts symbolize the electronic communications mission. The globe represents the worldwide commitment of the Air Force and the Squadron. The star refers to the unit's motto. (Approved, 11 Dec 1987)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources
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