

# 911 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

911 Communications Squadron constituted, 3 Jul 1951  
Activated in the Reserve, 17 Sep 1951  
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1952

911 Communications Flight constituted, and activated, 3 May 1966  
Organized in the Reserve, 1 Jun 1966  
Redesignated 911 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

911 Communications Squadron and 911 Information Systems Squadron consolidated, 1 Feb 1987  
Consolidated unit designated 911 Communications Squadron

Redesignated 911 Communications Flight, 1 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 911 Communications Squadron, 1 Oct 1992  
Redesignated 911 Communications Flight, 1 Jul 1995  
Redesignated 911 Communications Squadron, 1 Jun 2002

### STATIONS

Friendship IAP, Baltimore, MD, 17 Sep 1951-30 Jun 1952  
Greater Pittsburgh Aprt (later, Greater Pittsburgh IAP-Air Reserve Station; Pittsburgh IAP Air Reserve Station), PA, 1 Jun 1966

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

911 Air Base Group, 17 Sep 1951-30 Jun 1952

911 Troop Carrier (later, 911 Military Airlift; 911 Tactical Airlift) Group, 1 Jun 1966

911 Combat Support Squadron, 1 Nov 1975

911 Tactical Airlift (later, 911 Airlift) Group, 10 Apr 1985

911 Support (later, 911 Mission Support) Group, 1 Aug 1992

## **COMMANDERS**

Capt William D. Vanderbilt

Lt Col Andrew Feth, 1 Oct 2016

Lt Col Chad Manifold, 4 Aug 2018

Maj Philip Hahn, 7 Dec 2020

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1978

1 Aug 1987-31 Jul 1989

15 Sep 1990-14 Sep 1992

16 Sep 2006-15 Sep 2008

## **EMBLEM**

The 911th Communications Squadron emblem consists of three distinctive elements, each symbolizing a unique aspect of the squadron. The emblem consists of sword in the keystone inside the firewall. Significance The firewall as the main element speaks to the protection from the 911 CS as it protects the wing and C-17s from cyber-attacks and vulnerabilities near and wide. The keystone symbolizes the strength and integrity of the Steel Airmen to dominate cyberspace that assures the C-17 airlift operations. The sword symbolizes our military readiness and defensive mindset. The Cyber Steel Warriors execute defensive cyber operations and reliable IT solutions.

## **MOTTO**

Custodes Invisibilia--meaning Invisible Guardians

## **OPERATIONS**

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