

## 914 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

914 Communications Squadron constituted, 29 May 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 12 Jul 1951

Inactivated, 14 Jun 1952

914 Communications Flight constituted and activated, 3 May 1966

Organized in the Reserve, 1 Jun 1966

Redesignated 914 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

914 Communications Squadron and 914 Information Systems Squadron consolidated, 1 Feb 1987

Consolidated unit designated 914 Communications Squadron, 1 Feb 1987

Redesignated 914 Communications Flight, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 914 Communications Squadron, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 914 Communications Flight, 1 Jul 1995

### STATIONS

Mitchel AFB, NY, 12 Jul 1951-14 Jun 1952

Niagara Falls Muni Aprt (later, Niagara Falls IAP; Niagara Falls IAP-Air Reserve Station), NY, 1 Jun 1966

### ASSIGNMENTS

914 Air Base Group, 12 Jul 1951-14 Jun 1952

914 Troop Carrier (later, 914 Tactical Airlift) Group, 1 Jun 1966

914 Combat Support Squadron, 1 Nov 1975

914 Tactical Airlift (later, 914 Airlift) Group, 10 Apr 1985  
914 Support Group, 1 Aug 1992

### **COMMANDERS**

Capt Jeffrey K. Leist

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

30 Apr 1972-30 Apr 1974

1 Jan 1983-31 Jul 1984

1 Aug 1984-31 Jul 1986

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004.

### **EMBLEM**



On a disc Azure, a shield Celeste, bearing an eagle stooping Proper within a diminished bordure Vert, overall a key, wards downward in sinister flank and a sword point upward in saltire Or, hilted of the third, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "914TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Yellow 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 eagle, our national symbol, also represents the Air Force and

the support of national military objectives as well as the fierce determination and patriotism of unit members. In preparing to land with talons extended, the eagle serves to focus on unit readiness to land and attack with communications resources where and when needed anywhere in the world. The sword reflects honor, pride and might in the mission performance and protection of resources. The key is a symbol of the locking and unlocking of encryption and decryption devices. All elements are mounted upon a shield, one of the earliest heraldic devices, to indicate protection of critical assets. 30 Jun 2003

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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