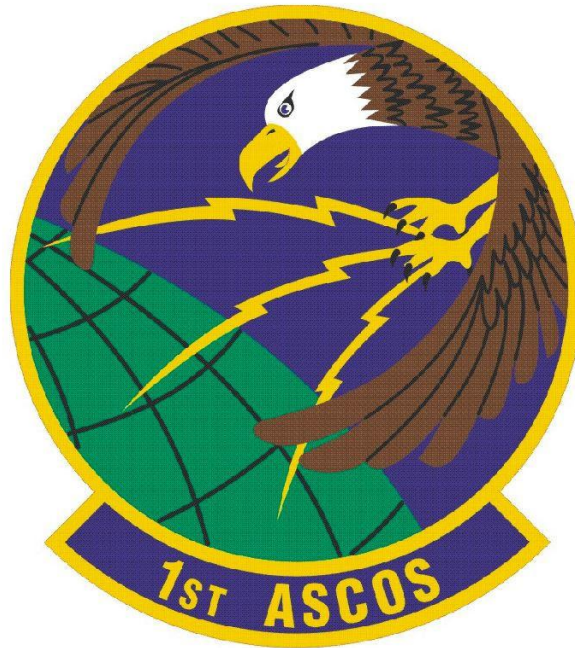


1 AIR AND SPACE COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

The 2063 Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Jul 1962
Redesignated 2063 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1970
Redesignated 2063 Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1973
Redesignated 2063 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 2063 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 7100 Communications Squadron, 1 May 1991
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1993
Redesignated 1 Air and Space Communications Operations Squadron, 5 May 2003
Activated, 22 May 2003

STATIONS

Lindsey AS, Germany, 1 Jul 1962-1 Jun 1993
Ramstein AB, Germany, 22 May 2003

ASSIGNMENTS

Central European Communications Region
European Communications Area (later, European Communications Division; European Information Systems Division; European Communications Division), 30 Jun 1972
2005 Communications Group (later, 2005 Information Systems Group; 2005 Information Systems Wing; 2005 Communications Wing), 1 Apr 1983

7100 Combat Support Wing, 1 Oct 1990-1 Jun 1993
USAFE Air and Space Communications Group, 22 May 2003
86 Air and Space Communications Group, 1 Sep 2004
435 Air and Space
Communications Group, 16 Jul 2009
86 Air and Space Communications Group, 1 Sep 2004
435 Air and Space Communications Group, 16 Jul 2009

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Joseph D. Koger, 1962
Lt Col Dean F. Bengston, 1964
Maj Joe T. Billman, 21 Nov 1966
Col Darvin L. Trout, 1968
Col Lloyd P. Anna,
Maj William J. McGrath (Interim), 1973
Maj Gabriel A. Pons, 8 Aug 1973
Maj William J. McGrath, 15 Dec 1974
Maj David L. Viau, Jul 1975
Maj G. Weltin,
Col Frank K. Purdy, Jr., 22 Apr 1982
Maj Richard J. Patterson, 5 Jun 1984
Lt Col Joel E. Shepard, 28 Jun 1985
Maj Melvin D. Flack, 8 Jul 1987
Maj Porter B. Clapp, Jr., 2 Jul 1990
Lt Col Jessica Haugland

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1977

1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1978

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

15 Jan 2004-31 Oct 2005

Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation

(Apollo Manned Space Flight) 1 Jul 1967-22 Jul 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 1977

1 Jan-31 Dec 1978

1 Jan 1985-31 May 1986

1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

1 Jul 1991-31 May 1993

1 Nov 2005-31 Dec 2006

1 Jan-31 Dec 2007

1 Jan-31 Dec 2008

16 Jul 2009-31 Dec 2010

1 Jan-31 Dec 2011

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2063 Information Systems Squadron patch: The three fleur-de-lis symbolize the squadron's close association with the City of Wiesbaden, Germany. The lightning bolt represents the power of communications: the squadron's base mission. The tower represents a landmark in Wiesbaden.



2063 Communications Squadron patch



1 Air and Space Communications Operations Squadron emblem: on a disc Azure, issuing from sinister chief an American bald eagle stooping Proper, its feet emitting three lightning flashes arcing toward dexter base Or, the two outside flashes surmounted by the wing tips and all three flashes depressing a demi-globe in dexter base tilting bendwise Vert, gridlined Sable; all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "1ST ASCOS" 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 globe signifies the worldwide scope of the unit's mission. The eagle is symbolic of our nation and its freedom. The eagle has lightning flashes emitting from its talons, significant of the communications capabilities and command and control the unit has within the Major Command. Approved on 5 August 2003.

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