

1816 RESERVE ADVISOR SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1816 Reserve Advisor Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jan 1976

STATIONS

Langley AFB, VA

ASSIGNMENTS

Tactical Communications Area (later, Tactical Communications Division; Tactical Information Systems Division; Tactical Communications Division)

COMMANDERS

Col Charles L. Milton, 1 Jan 1976

Col Thomas G. Haggard, 10 May 1978

Lt Col Thomas J. Gallagher, 17 Apr 1981

Lt Col Edgar C. Knowling, 16 Aug 1982-3 Aug 1984

Lt Col Robert B. Gallerani, 14 Aug 1984-1 Nov 1985

Lt Col Basil L. Kuzdanyi, Jr., 17 Dec 1985

Lt Col Timothy A. Brown, 27 Apr 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1979-31 Dec 1980

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1984

EMBLEM

The owl represents this unique position and the advisor's tools of the trade. The lightning streaks in the foreground and background represent sudden movement from place to place, electrical energy indicates the ability to communicate from point to point and depicts the exchange of information between reserve and active forces while quickly performing the advisor's mission. The minuteman on the left depicts the reserve forces (Air National Guard) while the airman on the right depicts the active forces (Air Force). Both the minuteman and airman along with the red, white, and blue background represent the total force working toward a common goal.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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