

## 1827 ELECTRONICS INSTALLATION SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

1827 Electronics Installation Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jul 1980

### STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX

### ASSIGNMENTS

1923 Communications Group

Engineering Installation Center (later, Engineering Installation Division), 1 Jun 1981

### COMMANDERS

Maj David B. Cowan, Jan 1970

Lt Col Charles C. Nelson, Feb 1972

Lt Col Garland W. Benfield, June 1976

Maj Robert E. Daniels, Dec 1981

Lt Col Leonard H. Gaetz, May 1983

Lt Col Finch M. Jones, May 1986

Lt Col Jimmie Blackwell, May 1989

Lt Col Michael Deacy, Jun 1991

Lt Col Charles Ayala, Jul 1993

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1975-31 Dec 1976

1 Jan 1983-31 Dec 1984

1 Jul 1990 - 30 Jun 1991

1 Jul 1991 - 30 Jun 1992

1 Jul 1993 - 30 Jun 1994

10 Dec 1993 - 9 Dec 1995

#### **EMBLEM**

The sphere portrays the global aspect of the unit's mission. The mailed fist represents the hand of Air Force commands who exercise command and control of aerospace power. The eagle represents the unit's mobility, agility, and dedication, as well as the Air Force flying mission which is supported by the squadron. The lightning flashes symbolize all forms of aerospace communications which are used to "provide the reins of command." The North Star stresses navigation and flight control as distinct but integrated parts of command and control aerospace forces. The atom represents the electronic medium through which command and control are exercised.

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

On 1 May 1970, the 2866th GEEIA was redesignated the 1827th Electronics Installation (EIS) when AFCS merged with GEEIA. The 1827th EIS was briefly aligned under the 1923rd Communications Installation Group (CIG) from 1 April 1978 to 1 July 1980. Through June of 1981, the unit was oriented to performing its mission primarily in the central and southwestern CONUS, Central and South America. The 1827th EIS was redesignated to the 838th EIS on 17 January 1995.

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Sources

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