

1916 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1916 Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Oct 1962
Redesignated 1916 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 1916 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Inactivated, 31 Mar 1991

STATIONS

Pease AFB, NH

ASSIGNMENTS

North Atlantic Communications Region
Eastern Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963
Northern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

COMMANDERS

Maj Richard J. Campbell, 1 Jul 1965
Maj Roger J. Grass, 21 Feb 1966
Maj Richard A. Owen, 10 Nov 1967
Maj Marcel A. Couture, Apr 1970
Maj Ronald J. Allen, Jul 1971
Maj Phillip M. Hubbard, Jul 1973-Dec 1975

Capt Edward W. Feely
Lt Col Frank S. Wilson, 9 Aug 1976
Maj Buford R. Witt, 28 May 1980
Maj Leonard E. Kaplan, 7 Jun 1982
Maj Patrick M. Ryan, 15 Jun 1984
Maj David V. Pulliam, 15 Jan 1987
Maj Marty K. McLain, 5 Jan 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1979
1 Jan 1980-31 Dec 1980
1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983
1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985
1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM

Blue alludes to the sky, the Air Force's primary theater of operations. The "Old Man of the Mountain," symbol of New Hampshire, is indicative of the home of the 1916th Communications Squadron. The lightning bolts extending towards the aircraft encompass all forms of communications support. The star symbolizes air traffic control and aerial navigation support. The triangles signify aircraft. The larger triangles are tanker aircraft and the small ones are bomber aircraft. They are indicative of the daily support provided to both the emergency war order and overseas tanker task force missions of the 509th Bombardment Wing. The motto, "New England's Finest," refers to the superior caliber of the 1916th Communications Squadron's support throughout the New England area.

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OPERATIONS

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