

1923 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

149 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated, 14 May 1948
Organized 1 Jun 1948
Redesignated 1923 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, 1 Oct 1948
Redesignated 1923 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 1923 Communications Group, 1 Oct 1972
Redesignated 1923 Communications and Installation Group, 1 Apr 1978
Redesignated HQ 1923 Communications Group, 1 Jul 1980
Redesignated 1923 Information Systems Group, 1 Jan 1986
Redesignated 1923 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986
Inactivated

STATIONS

Kelly AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

53 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, 1803 AACS Group)
1822 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Southwestern AACS Region;
Southwestern Communications
Region), 1 Dec 1954
Central Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963
Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Southern Communications Area, 1 Apr 1978
Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981
Logistics Information Systems Division (later, Logistics Communications Division), 1 Jan 1986

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Forrest M. John, 1952
Lt Col Robert S. Rayfield, 1971
Lt Col Daniel F. Hughes,
Col William L. Wilson, Jr., 1 Mar 1973
Col Forrest E. Baker, 15 Aug 1974
Lt Col Philip A. Meurer (Interim), 1 Jun 1977
Col Robert J. Berns, 5 Jul 1977
Col Ronald L. McMillan, 31 Oct 1979
Col Larry Dapra, 1980
Col Alexander Dwelis, 1982
Lt Col Foster J. Flint, 1985
Lt Col Stephen H. Dalrymple, 1988

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1978

EMBLEM

Gold represents stability and value of the unit on the overall support of the Air Force mission. Blue represents the oneness of the Air Force mission with global and space requirements. The globe represents group support of worldwide missions. White represents purity of ideals and the desire to fulfill those ideals. Black serves as a reminder of unknown obstacles that need to be overcome in the daily environment, while red represents the lifeline that communications provides through various missions. The mailed fist and lightning bolts represent command and control through communications. Space represents the challenge of the future. The North Star represents headquarters guidance. The satellite stars represent navigational aids (actual star or positioning satellites) and the unit's navigational aids mission. The control tower represents the unit's air traffic control mission. The futuristic design represents a thrust into the future with the communications antenna on top indicating that communications is the spearhead into the future. The communications satellite antenna represents the main mission of the unit, communications, with emphasis toward the future and new capabilities. The tower and antenna base is the common base indicating that communications is the foundation necessary to perform all missions.

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OPERATIONS

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Communications Command History. Scott AFB, IL. 1 Oct 1990.