

# 1950 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

1950 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron  
1950 Communications Squadron

## STATIONS

Wheelus AB, Libya

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

If the mission of the 1950 AACS Squadron were to be summed up in one phrase, it would probably be "to keep the AF Communication lines open". To keep a communication line functioning on a global plane involves a lot more than a simple phrase. In fact, it takes all the technical know-how,

team work and efficiency of more than 500 men under the command of Maj. John H. Foresman, squadron commander. The 1950th has two primary missions. First, to maintain and operate communication facilities which directly support Wheelus, as well as tie into the Air Force Global Communication Network, and second, to maintain and operate aids to navigation at this location.

Air Traffic Control is maintained by the 1950th's control tower, radio range and homer. The control tower exercises control over all Air Traffic in the local area. The radio range and homer provide a means of locating the field and enable a pilot to make a safe landing under instrument conditions.

The work of the AF Global Communications Network is to receive and transmit messages to any part of the world with the greatest possible speed.

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