

1972 AIRWAYS AND AIR COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1972 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron

STATIONS

Neubiberg AB, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Capt Edwin Fonner

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

SEAT of the pants " flying is a thing of the past ; somewhat sadly, perhaps, the days of the old timer

who only had to sniff the smog to say where he was, or feel a twinge in his right toe telling him he was homing, have gone down into legend.

Nowadays the vital job of getting the aircraft home safely in adverse conditions is taken up by such men as those of Neubiberg's 1972nd A.A.C.S. Squadron, commanded by Capt. Edwin Fonner. Activated in July, 1950, the 1972nd have an enviable record for the successful accomplishment of their all—important mission—perhaps a reflection of the high standard of morale which is evident throughout the squadron.

Providing airways communications and ground electronics aids for air operations to support U.S.A.F. and other friendly aircraft, the A.A.C.S. are a vital link in the all-seeing radar eyes, radio beams, and V.H.F. radio links operated and dedicated to the cause of valuable aircraft, cargoes, and above all, irreplaceable human lives.

The 1972nd A.A.C.S. Squadron, members of the select band of men who lay runways in the sky.

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