

23rd COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted 394th Signal Company, Aviation, 17 Jan 1943

Activated, 1 Feb 1943

Redesignated 23rd Communications Squadron, Command, 15 Sep 1947

Inactivated, 10 Nov 1947

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted and redesignated 23rd Combat Communications Squadron, 11 May 1988

Activated, 1 Jun 1988

Inactivated on 30 Sep 1993

Activated on 1 Oct 2009

STATIONS

Pinedale, CA

Camp Kilmer, NJ, 13 Dec 1943-8 Jan 1944

Ascot, England, 19 Jan 1944

Criqueville, France, 17 Jun 1944

La Cambe, France, 14 Jul 1944

Feugeres, France, 9 Aug 1944

Le Mans, France, 27 Aug 1944

Creil, France, Sep 1944

Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, 30 Apr 1945

Erlangen, Germany, 15 Aug 1945-10 Nov 1947

Erlangen Air Base, Germany, 1947

Patrick AFB, FL, 18 May 1988

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Oct 2009

ASSIGNMENTS

Western Signal Aviation Unit Training Center, 1 Feb 1943

Assigned to IX Air Force Service, (later, European Air Materiel) Command at Ascot, 19 Jan 1944

2nd Combat Communications Group, 18 May 1988

349 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2009

COMMANDERS

2Lt Robert J. Labelle, 1 Feb 1943

1Lt Frank C. Reilly, 17 Feb 1943
1Lt Robert J. Labelle, Jan 1945
1Lt Samuel R. Watson, Jr., 26 Jan 1946
Cpt Edgar L. Gibson, 22 Apr 1946
Maj Julius E O'Neal, Jan 1947-10 Nov 1947
Cpt Ann M. Matonak, 7 Jul 1989
LTC Karen Bosko, #2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

American Theater (WWII)
EAME Theater (WWII)

World War II
Normandy
Northern France
Southwest Asia
Defense of Saudi Arabia
Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Oct 1990-30 Apr 1991
4 Jun 1992-22 Feb 1993

EMBLEM

Approved on 1 Jun 1989

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The silhouette of a shoreline and palm trees suggests the unit's home base and the tropical regions of the globe, the unit's primary area of responsibility for worldwide communications deployment. The concealed van indicates the tactical nature of the unit's mission. The black shoreline and blue disk signify the unit's ability to supply round the clock service. The lightning bolt refers to electronics and the unit's quick deployment capacity. The digital waveform is indicative of the number 23, the unit's numerical designation.

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OPERATIONS

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Travis AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

96th Cyberspace Operations Group

MISSION EQUIPMENT

COMMANDERS

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There are four combat communications squadrons -- the 23rd CBCS, Travis Air Force Base, Calif., 35th CBCS, Tinker AFB, Okla., 42nd CBCS, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, N.J., and 55th CBCS, Robins AFB, Ga. - that provide theater-deployable communications during wartime and contingency operations or humanitarian missions in austere locations.

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