

2040 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2040 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 8 Dec 1956
Redesignated 2040 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 2040 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 2040 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Clovis AFB (Later Cannon AFB), NM

ASSIGNMENTS

1922 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Southwestern AACS Region;
Southwestern Communications Region)
Tactical Communications Region, 1 Jan 1963
12 Tactical Communications Region, 8 Aug 1967
Tactical Communications Area (later, Tactical Communications Division; Tactical Information
Systems Division; Tactical Communications Division), 30 Jun 1971

COMMANDERS

Capt Donald W. Bush, @1959
Lt Col Thomas D. Toyn, Jun 1963
Maj Guilford M. Hazelwood, 1 Sep 1964
Lt Col James L. Greene, 16 Nov 1964
Maj Lewis E. McRae, 1 Feb 1966
Maj Willard J. Heth, 16 Dec 1967

Maj Joe Sims, 12 Feb 1968
Maj David M. Ward, 16 May 1970
Maj Terrance M. Fox, 16 May 1971
Maj William C. Teachout, Jr., 10 Sep 1971
Maj Charles J. Henicke, 7 May 1973
Maj Robert W. Hudson, 15 Nov 1974
Capt Furman L. Galloway, Jr. (Interim), 15 Jan 1977
Maj Robert W. Hudson, 31 May 1977
Capt Robert G. Cowan, 9 Mar 1978
Maj Robert J. Stolte, Jr., 18 Jul 1981
Maj Marian F. Fredericksen, 21 Oct 1983
Maj Larry L. Petty, 21 Feb 1985
Capt Michael D. McDonald, 6 Feb 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1982

EMBLEM

The United States Air Force colors of blue and gold in the heavens over the globe represent the continuous day and night mission of the unit. The red lightning bolts represent the unit mission: providing many forms of communications support to the host wing. The red Zia sun symbol of the ancient Pueblo Indians signifies the New Mexico location of Cannon AFB, home of the squadron. The white lines of latitude and longitude on the globe represent the proper orientation and positive control provided to the host wing's aircraft and aircrews by the squadron's navigational aids and air traffic control functions. The golden stars in the heavens, separated by blank portions of the blue night sky, indicate the numerical designation of the organization. The green globe represents life, freedom, and the American way of life, all of which this unit is pledged to defend. It also represents a vision of the future and the strong desire of the people in this unit to move forward and lead the way into that future.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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Unit yearbook, *Cannon AFB, NM. 1959.*