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MISSION

LINEAGE

1064 USAF Communications Squadron designated, 18 Dec 1950

Organized, 1 Jan 1951

Redesignated 2048 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, 1 Jan 1953

Redesignated 2048 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron (Point-to-Point), 1 Apr 1954

Redesignated 2048 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron, 15 Dec 1954

Redesignated 2048 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961

Redesignated 2048 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984

Redesignated 2048 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Carswell AFB, TX

ASSIGNMENTS

1060 USAF Communications Group (later 1834 AACS Group), 1 Jan 1951
1822 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Southwestern Airways and Air Communications Service Region; Southwestern Communications Region), 18 Jul 1956
Central Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963
Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Marion R. Graham, Jul 1953
Maj Alfred C. Dowlearn III, Jan 1955-Jun 1955
Lt Col H.C. Massey, #1964
Lt Col Charles D. Miller, Jan 1965
Maj LeRoy E. Sherrill, Jan 1966
Maj John E. Lyle, Jul 1966
Maj Raymond W. Wiley, Jul 1967
Maj Robert L. Giordano, Jul 1969
Lt Col Donald O. Vesta, Jun 1971
Lt Col Will G. Kelley, Jr., Oct 1973
Maj Thomas C. Freund, 1 May 1975
Lt Col Clyde W. Pitch, 10 Aug 1975
Maj John A. Yajko, 30 Jun 1978
Lt Col William H. Manning, 7 Jul 1978
Lt Col Richard A. Leino, 19 Sep 1980
Lt Col Michael D. Voxland, 21 Jul 1982
Maj Dale W. Meyerrose, 21 Jun 1985
Maj Louis G. Jakowatz III, 23 Jul 1987
Maj Mark W. Andrews, 2 Aug 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jul 1973-31 Dec 1974
1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

EMBLEM

The eagle refers to the pursuit of freedom. The mailed fist represents the Air Force Communications Command of which the 2048th Communications Squadron is a part. The

lightning bolts allude to the squadron's communications mission and along with the stars represent the seven branches of the squadron. The cloud refers to the worldwide weather collecting mission of the squadron.

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OPERATIONS

USAF Unit Histories

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