

# **2101<sup>st</sup> COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

2101<sup>st</sup> Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Jan 1965  
Redesignated 2101<sup>st</sup> Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984  
Redesignated 2101<sup>st</sup> Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

## **STATIONS**

Blytheville AFB (later Eaker AFB), AR

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

Central Communications Region  
Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970

## **COMMANDERS**

Cpt Ronald H. McKinney, Jan 1965  
Maj Robert E. Depperman, 1966  
LTC Robert V. McKee, 1968  
Maj Alan W. Bundy, 1970  
Maj Gordon H. Fair, 2 Jan 1972  
Maj George S. Kimmell, 19 Aug 1974  
Maj Robert B. Gallerani, 5 Jul 1976  
Maj Terry A. Simpson, 23 May 1978  
LTC Ralph H. Ford, 29 Jul 1981  
Maj Allyn K. Mills, 19 Jul 1983  
Maj Lawrence A. Tomei, 30 Jun 1985  
LTC Ronald L. Schwandt, 22 Sep 1988  
Maj Robert J. Jangraw, 17 Aug 1990

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1975-31 Dec 1976

1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

## **EMBLEM**

### **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

Two shades of blue around the globe symbolize day and night service. A single four-point star symbolizes navigational aid service to aircraft. Five pointed stars symbolize the five major sections of the squadron. The tower with radiating lightning around the globe symbolizes worldwide communications. The antenna on the tower with radiating lines symbolizes air traffic control to aircraft.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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