

# 2176 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

2176 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 1 Aug 1982

Redesignated 2176 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated 2176 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

## STATIONS

RAF Mildenhall, England

## ASSIGNMENTS

2147 Communications Group (later 2147 Information Systems Group; 2147 Information Systems Wing; 2147 Communications Wing)

## COMMANDERS

Lt Col Wilbur T. Zettler, 1 Aug 1982

Lt Col John W. Davies, 1 Aug 1984

Lt Col Douglas R. Coleman, 2 Sep 1986

Lt Col David L. Rakestraw, 4 Sep 1989

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

## EMBLEM

Blue and gold are the Air Force colors. Blue represents the Air Force's theater of operation; gold symbolizes the high standards of the 2176th Communications Squadron; red represents the love

of freedom. The elements on the emblem symbolize the mission of the squadron. The radio dish, telephone, and air traffic control tower reflect the high-quality communications that the squadron provides to the 513th Tactical Airlift Wing, represented by the aircraft. The plane's placement above the other elements symbolizes the support of the squadron to the base. The four-pointed star is symbolic of the 2176th as a member of Air Force Communications Command's worldwide organization and its placement above all else represents the worldwide communications provided by the command and all its members.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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