

45 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

45 Communications Squadron

STATIONS

Patrick AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

45 Support Group,
45 Logistics Group, 4 Jun 1999

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disk Azure, a hurt entwined by a three-pronged lightning bolt radiating from a single point on the upper hemisphere and arching reversed to sinister edge Gules, overall in pale issuant from

base a missile Argent exhausting a flame cone of the second and a propulsion trail Or, in dexter chief a pole star of the like, all within a bordure per bordure Sable and Yellow. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "45TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SECUNDUS NEMINI" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. 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 globe symbolizes the unit's world-wide mission. The lightning flashes refer to the "Reins of Command." The missile signifies the space-based mission. The polestar describes the clarity of the communications provided by the unit's satellites.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 4 June 1999, the 45th Maintenance Squadron was inactivated and its resources were transferred to the 45th Communications Squadron.

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