

HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH AND ACQUISITION COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION



LINEAGE

STATIONS

ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Gilbert B. Guarino, 1 Jan 1986

Col Richard W. Amann, 12 Aug 1986

Col Paul G. Patton, 16 Oct 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

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 arrow symbol represents information

and reflects the mission of the unit. The mailed fist from the Air Force Communications Command's emblem depicts "Providing the Reins of Command" to the Air Force Systems Command. The lightning bolts indicate the speed with which the unit processes and transfers information in support of Air Force Systems Command activities. The pole star reflects the division's air traffic mission. The stars signify the research activities.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The Research & Acquisition Communications Division was established as the 1803d Airways and Air Communications Service Group and organized at Robins AFB, Georgia, on 1 September 1952, assigned to 1800th AACS wing later Continental AACS Area. The 1803d was redesignated Southeastern AACS Region on 1 November 1957 and Southeastern Communications Region on 1 July 1961. The Southeastern Communications Region reassigned to Airways and Air Communications Services (later, Air Force Communications Service) on 1 June 1961. The Southeastern Communications Region was discontinued and inactivated on 1 July 1963. On 10 December 1985, the Southeastern Communications Region was redesignated Research and Acquisition Information Systems Division, activated at Andrews AFB, Maryland, on 1 January 1986, and assigned to Air Force Communications Command. On 1 November 1986 the Research and Acquisition Information Systems Division was redesignated HQ Research and Acquisition Communications Division.

Air Force Order of Battle

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