

# 485th ENGINEERING INSTALLATION GROUP



## MISSION

### LINEAGE

485<sup>th</sup> GEEIA Squadron constituted and activated, 28 Mar 1966

485<sup>th</sup> GEEIA Squadron organized, 15 Apr 1966

Redesignated 485<sup>th</sup> Electronics Installation Squadron, 1 May 1970

Redesignated 485<sup>th</sup> Communications and Installation Group established (active), 31 Jul 1977

Redesignated 485<sup>th</sup> Communications and Installation Group, 1 Aug 1977

Redesignated 485<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Group, 1 Jul 1980

Inactivated 22 Dec 1995

### STATIONS

Cam Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam

Griffiss AFB, New York 1 Jan 1972

### ASSIGNMENTS

Air Force Logistics Command

Pacific Communications Area, 1 May 1970

Northern Communications Area, 1 Jan 1972

Engineering Installation Center (later, Engineering Installation Division), 1 Jun 1981

### COMMANDERS

Maj Marcelius Hunter

Maj David Galloway

Col Luxbarr

Cpt Oakley Vincent

Maj Harold Donath

LTC Thomas R. Coleman  
LTC James M. Bernson, 5 Nov 1970  
Cpt David B. Stoltz, Dec 1971  
LTC Frederick T. Walker, 1 Feb 1972  
Cpt Herman J. Litra (Interim), 24 May 1974  
Maj Joseph T. Stewart, Jr., 11 Jul 1974  
LTC Thomas R. Howes, Jul 1976  
Col Roderick W. Coward, 1 Aug 1977  
LTC Lynn Robinson, 1979  
Col Robert Janzen, 1 Jan 1981  
LTC Joseph T. Stewart, Jr., 1 Jun 1981  
Col Clinton C. Moore, Jr., 8 Jul 1983  
Col Robert L. Hayes, 27 Jan 1986  
Col Donald R. Speice, 26 Jul 1988  
Col Michael A. Coursey

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam Air  
Vietnam Air Offensive  
VN Air Off, Phase II  
VN Air Off, Phase III  
Vietnam Air/Ground  
VN Air Off, Phase IV  
TET 69/Counteroffensive  
VN Summer-Fall, 1969  
VN Winter-Spring, 1970  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive  
Southwest Monsoon  
Commando Hunt V  
Commando Hunt VI  
Commando Hunt VII

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with valor  
1 Jan 1970-31 Dec 1970  
1 Nov 1969-1 Jan 1972

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jan 1973-31 Dec 1973

1 Jan 1974-31 Dec 1974  
1 Jan 1975-31 Dec 1975  
1 Jun 1981-31 Dec 1982

Republic Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm.  
15 May 1966-1 April 1970

## EMBLEM



The shield was designed by members of the group using the old unit emblem. It is symbolic of the group. The red dragon represents the unit's activation in Vietnam, and since Vietnam was in the tropics, it was placed in the sun for reference to the group's responsibilities in connection with meteorological equipment. The field behind the sun alludes to the sky, the primary theater of the Air Force mission with flashes symbolizing electronics and communications systems. The

arc at the top represents the shape of the original emblem. The northern lights with Aurora Borealis, the Big Dipper, and the North Star represent the unit's mission in support of Northern Communications Area, Air Force Communications Command.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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