

71 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

71 Communications Squadron, Tactical Reconnaissance constituted, 10 Aug 1948

Activated, 18 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 29 Oct 1948

2110 Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Jan 1965

Redesignated 2110 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986

Redesignated 2110 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

71 Communications Squadron, Tactical Reconnaissance and 2110 Communications Squadron consolidated and redesignated 71 Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1991

Redesignated 71 Communications Flight, 1 Sep 2014

STATIONS

Kadena, Okinawa, 18 Aug-25 Oct 1948

Vance AFB, Oklahoma, 1 Jan 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

71 Air Base Group, 18 Aug-25 Oct 1948

Central Communications Region, 1 Jan 1965

Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970

Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981

Air Training Information Systems (later, Air Training Communications) Division, 1 Jan 1986
71 Flying Training Wing, 1 Oct 1990
71 Support (later, 71 Mission Support) Group, 15 Dec 1991

COMMANDERS

Maj Francis H. Hess, 1965
Capt James W. Love, 1966
Lt Col Van Ness H. Barnard, 1968
Lt Col Robert A Pfflegel, 1969
Lt Col George S. Miles, 1972
Maj Donald J. Deitz (Interim), 6 May 1974
Lt Col Thomas H. Yates, 14 Oct 1975
Maj Gene A. Jordan, 8 Jul 1977
Capt Charles A. Carson, Jr., 9 Aug 1979
Lt Col Earl R. Jobson, 27 Jul 1984
Capt Thomas J. Zweiacher, 13 Jan 1986
Maj Victor J. Vaccaro, 18 Feb 1986
Maj Keith A. Wilson, 11 Jul 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jan 1972-31 Dec 1973
1 Jan-31 Dec 1981
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997
[1 Jul 1997]-30 Jun 1998
[1 Jul 1998]-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002
[1 Jul 2002]-30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005
1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010
1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011

EMBLEM



2110th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

The emblem is symbolic of the unit and the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, as well as silver and brittany blue are used in the design. The color brittany blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations, and yellow to the sun and excellence of personnel in assigned tasks. The ultramarine blue stylized aircraft design represents the flying training mission of the base and is the same stylized aircraft used in other emblems of the unit's support of the wing mission.

71 Communications Squadron emblem approved, 16 Jul 1998

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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