

319 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

319 Communications Squadron, Bombardment, Light constituted, 10 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Inactivated, 2 Sep 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 10 Oct 1949

Redesignated 319 Communications Squadron, 10 Mar 1950

Ordered to active service, 10 Mar 1951

Inactivated, 22 Mar 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955

Inactivated, 16 Nov 1957

2152 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 2 Oct 1977

Redesignated 2152 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984

Redesignated 2152 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

319 Communications Squadron and 2152 Communications Squadron consolidated and designated 319 Communications Squadron, 1 Sep 1991

STATIONS

Reading Mun Aprt, PA, 27 Jun-2 Sep 1949

Birmingham Mun Aprt, AL, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951

Memphis Mun Aprt, TN, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957

Grand Forks AFB, ND, 2 Oct 1977

ASSIGNMENTS

319 Air Base Group, 27 Jun-2 Sep 1949

319 Air Base Group, 10 Oct 1949-22 Mar 1951

319 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957

Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division) 2 Oct 1977

42 Air Division, 1 Oct 1990

842 Combat Support Group, 9 Jul 1991

319 Support Group, 1 Sep 1991

319 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Lt Col LaVern E. Hammers, 2 Oct 1977

Maj David C. Capan, 8 Aug 1977

Lt Col Robert G. Smith, 11 Sep 1977

Lt Col Isaac Spencer, 15 Aug 1980

Lt Col William L. Schooler, 3 Aug 1982

Capt Roland L. Schwandt, 8 Jun 1984

Lt Col Edgar C. Knowling, 16 Aug 1984

Lt Col John A. Germann, 11 Apr 1986

Lt Col Paul J. Knudsen, 20 Jul 1988

Lt Col Daniel Liggins

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

(2) Oct 1977-30 Sep 1978

1 Jan 1982-31 Dec 1983

1 Jan-31 Dec 1984

1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991

EMBLEM



2152 Communications Squadron emblem: The 2152 Communications Squadron is a multifaceted organization that provides support for the 321 Strategic Missile Wing and the 319 Bombardment Wing at Grand Forks Air Force Base. The squadron provides communications and air traffic control services as well as the maintenance services in support of these missions. Communications, represented by the telephone, takes care of all communications on Grand Forks AFB, and the numerous missile sites in the area. This duty includes not only the telephone systems, but the message center and numerous radio systems, both classified and unclassified, in use at the base. The tower represents air traffic control which provides services for the 319 Bombardment Wing, the 321 CSG, an "ACE" detachment, and an air rescue detachment at the base. The approach control is part of the National Airspace System and handles civil operations at Grand Forks International Airport which includes the University of North Dakota Flight School. The antenna represents maintenance, which includes maintaining air traffic control's radar and radios, cables and communications at the missile sites, and the communications network around the base.

319 Communications Squadron emblem approved, 5 May 1992

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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