

390th COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

390th Communications Squadron constituted, 14 Sep 1976

Activated, 1 Oct 1976

Redesignated 390th Information Systems Operations Squadron, 1 Aug 1984

Redesignated 390th Communications Operations Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Davis Monthan AFB, AZ

Offutt AFB, NE, 1 Aug 1984

ASSIGNMENTS

Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division)

1st Aerospace Information Systems Wing (later, 1st Aerospace Communications Wing), 1 Aug 1984

COMMANDERS

LTC Gilbert Unanqst,

LTC Danny R. Van Cleave II, 1 Oct 1976

LTC Gerald H. Libsack, 7 Aug 1979

Maj Mark C. Kipperman, 10 Aug 1982

Maj George G. Mills, Jr., 9 Jun 1983

LTC Robert W. Mooney, 1 Aug 1984

LTC Vicki B. Robertson, 5 Jun 1986

LTC Robert C. Chapuran, 20 Aug 1987

LTC Larry L. Sinkular, 16 Mar 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1976-31 Mar 1978

1 Apr 1978-31 Jan 1980

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EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

The emblem of the 390th Communications Operations Squadron is contained within a gold circle which is symbolic of the global mission of the Air Force Communications Command and the Strategic Air Command. The background is ultramarine blue which symbolizes the theater of operations, the sky. The yellow fist of Air Force Communications Command represents illumination of the skies and joins the mighty black fist of Strategic Air Command to combine at the red eternal flame of life. Each torch handle is silver to represent the faith between the commands and the common flame. The torches and flame are symbolic of the 1984 Olympic Games which was the year the squadron was reformed and reflects the motto of, "Go for the Gold." The four yellow lightning bolts symbolize constancy of illumination to the four white stars that represent the Commander-in-Chief Strategic Air Command. Each lightning bolt has a specific communications systems meaning: record communications (including data processing), voice communications, satellite communications, and air traffic control.

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OPERATIONS

Provided communication support for the Department of Defense, headquarters Strategic Air Command, 55 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, Air Force Global Weather Central and other organizations stationed at Offutt AFB, NE.

683th ARMAMENT SYSTEMS SQUADRON



1 Aerospace Communications Wing Redesignated 1 Aerospace Information Systems Wing 6 Jul 84

Operations Division Became 390 Information Systems Operations Squadron

Maintenance Division Became 1853 Information Systems Maintenance Squadron

National Emergency Airborne Command Post Communications Division And Strategic Air Command Airborne Communications Division Combined Into 1850 Airborne Information Systems Squadron

Various Automated Data Systems Divisions Became 1851 Information Systems Support Squadron.

31 Mar 1991, SAC inactivated 1916 Communications Squadron At Pease Air Force Base (AFB) NH,

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Air Force Order of Battle

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