

# 392<sup>nd</sup> COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

***392<sup>nd</sup> Communications Squadron activated, 2 Apr 1969***

Redesignated 392<sup>nd</sup> Communications Group, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 392<sup>nd</sup> Information Systems Group, 6 Jul 1984

Redesignated 392<sup>nd</sup> Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986

## STATIONS

Vandenberg AFB, CA

## ASSIGNMENTS

1<sup>st</sup> Strategic Aerospace

Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

## COMMANDERS

Col James R. Bean, 2 Apr 1969

Col Edward F. Jones, Jr., 3 Jul 1969

LTC Fernando C. Miranda, 1 Jun 1970

Col James P. Volk, 19 Sep 1970

Col George H. Wheeler, 17 Sep 1973

Col Paul L. Simpson, 17 Jul 1976

Col Louis S. Dillard, Jr., 12 Jul 1978

Col Edwin N. Sullivan, 22 Apr 1981

Col Joseph R. Kempton, 28 Dec 1982

Col David J. Warren, 14 Aug 1984

Col Ronald K. Hall, 13 Jun 1986

Col Thomas E. Canavan, 22 Jun 1988

## HONORS

## **Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

2 Apr 1969-30 Jun 1969

1 Jan 1970-30 Jun 1971

1 Jul 1974-30 Jun 1976

## **EMBLEM**

The emblem is symbolic of the unit and its mission. The upper half of the emblem represents, against a background of blue sky, the missile programs which the unit supports in all phases of its mission and satellites in orbit for peacetime utilization and strategic purposes. The four stars indicate the highest rank achieved by General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, for whom the base where the unit is located is named. The lower half of the emblem, displaying a microwave antenna, helix antenna, and telephone lines symbolize modern ground, space communications and standard, dependable land line telephone communications and circuitry. The red lightning flash dividing the emblem symbolizes electricity and indicates the speed of all unit operations. The emblem bears the Air Force colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, and the national colors, red, white, and blue.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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### Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.