

633 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

27 Communications Squadron, Division Constituted, 30 Aug 1954
Activated, 8 Oct 1954
Redesignated 27 Communications Squadron, Air Force, 1 Apr 1970
Redesignated 27 Communications Squadron, Division, 1 Jan 1975
Redesignated 27 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1976
Redesignated 27 Information Systems Squadron, 6 Jul 1984
Redesignated 27 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 633 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1991
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994
Activated, 7 Jan 2010

STATIONS

Andersen AB, Guam, 8 Oct 1954-1 Oct 1994
Langley AFB, VA, 7 Jan 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

3 Air Division, 8 Oct 1954
Eighth Air Force, 1 Apr 1970
3 Air Division, 1 Jan 1975
Pacific Communications Area, 1 Jul 1976
Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jan 1981
Pacific Communications Division, 1 Oct 1989

633 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1990
633 Support Group, 1 Apr 1992-1 Oct 1994
633 Mission Support Group, 7 Jan 2010

COMMANDERS

1st Lt Robert S. Wood, 8 Oct 1954
Maj John C. Kaliher, 11 Nov 1954
Maj Elton V. Loomis, Jul 1956
Capt Raymond T. Taylor, Jun 1958
Maj Karl J. Schmidt, Jul 1958
Capt James J. Kahl, 19 Jul 1960
Lt Col George T. Lane, 1 Aug 1960
Maj Karl J. Schmidt, 1960
Lt Col George T. Lane, 1961
Maj Leo J. Pickoff, 1962
Maj John E. Erb, 1964
Lt Col Forrest K. Looney, 17 Aug 1966
Lt Col Luther T. Quinn, Jr., 17 Apr 1967
Lt Col John N. Elliot, 26 May 1969
Maj Ronald T. Keller, 26 Jan 1972
Maj Curtis A. Preston,
Lt Col Donald E. Hicks, Jul 1976
Lt Col Marshall E. Jordon, 22 Jun 1979
Lt Col Norman R. Frucci, 16 Jun 1982
Lt Col Richard L. Mcelhenie, 15 Jun 1984
Lt Col Kelly D. Anderson, 27 Jun 1986
Lt Col Frederick G. Thourot, 20 Jun 1988
Lt Col Robert A. Jones, 3 Jul 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
2 Mar 1969-31 Mar 1970

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
18 Jun 1965-1 Mar 1966
2 Mar 1966-1 Mar 1968
2 Mar 1968-1 Mar 1969

29 Jan-31 Dec 1973
1 Jul-31 Dec 1976
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989
1 Jul 1989-30 Jun 1991
1 Jul 1991-1 Jun 1992
1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

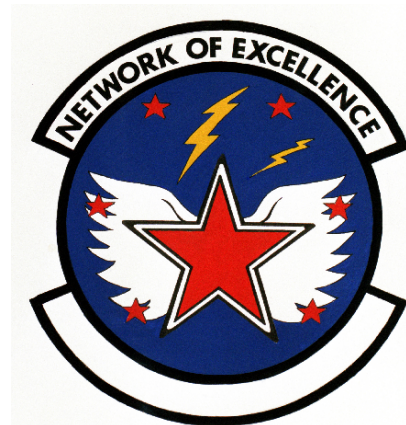
Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Apr 1966-28 Jan 1973

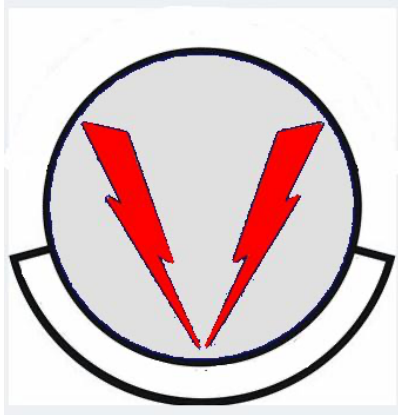
EMBLEM



27 Communications Squadron emblem:

The red, white, and blue are the national colors. The white sphere symbolizes the squadron effort to measure up to the best and to perform the communications mission with speed, skill, and cooperation. The blue border indicates that the squadron mission is an important and vital link in the overall success of the Air Force mission. The red lightning flashes indicate the electrical aspects of the squadron function. The "V" for victory portrays the squadron motto, "Discipline in all things. Success in all things."





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633 Communication Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, two lightning flashes in chevron Or; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "WIRED UP FIRED UP" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "633D COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The two lightning bolts in a "V" formation signify that regardless if the unit is scattered in the war-zone or together at home, they are fighting as one body of communications experts, committed to the fight and ready for action anytime, anywhere.

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DISCIPLINE IN ALL THINGS-SUCCESS IN ALL THINGS

OPERATIONS

1979 The 27th Comm Sq was Located At Andersen AFB, Guam, And Maintains And Supports The Faa Air Traffic Control And Navaid Systems There. They Participated In Two Sac Exercises, Global Shield 79 And Giant Moon 79 (Giant Moon Was A Test Of ERCS; Emergency Rocket Communications Systems).

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Sources

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