

## 752 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

The mission of the 752 Communications Squadron is to provide communications and computer support for E-3 Airborne Warning and Control System (AWACS) aircraft supporting all combatant commanders. The unit provides deployable ground communications support, server, small computer support, information management, and information assurance support for the wing. It also provides communications for the mission simulators and prepares software, hardware, and communications security (COMSEC) kits for aircrews and wing assets located worldwide. The squadron is comprised of an orderly room and three flights: the Computer Operations Flight, the Communications Systems Flight and the Information Systems Flight.

The Computer Operations Flight maintains the mainframe computer used for software development. It also serves as systems administrator on several other computer systems throughout the wing. It maintains software and security internal to the mainframe and manages a 14,000-item magnetic media library. The flight builds and issues system software kits for other organizations to use on E-3 aircraft or in simulators.

The Communications Systems Flight is responsible for management of the wing's communications support, including management of the COMSEC account for the wing, deployable ground communications systems, and provides all live radar feeds and external communications for the mission simulators. It also manages all in-garrison ground communications for the wing. The flight coordinates with lateral and higher headquarters on matters of communications in support of the E-3 mission, and on the availability of E-3 communications assets in support of training, exercise, and contingency taskings to include high-frequency systems, secure telephones, land mobile radio, mission records, and frequency assignments.

The Information Systems Flight manages secure and unclassified network operations to include

hardware and software assistance for the wing. The flight interfaces with the host-base 72nd Communications Squadron to resolve issues affecting the wing's local area network. It also tracks all automated data processing equipment for the wing. Finally, the flight is responsible for information management and information assurance support for the wing.

The Orderly Room provides personal administration support to all personnel in the 552nd Communications Group. It's various programs and projects include security, mobility, training, finances, manpower, supply, and facilities.

The 752 CS is composed of 87 military, five civil service and 22 contracted personnel spread across four buildings within the wing.

#### **LINEAGE**

752 Computer Systems Squadron

Activated, 29 May 1992

Redesignated 752 Communications Squadron, 8 Aug 2003

#### **STATIONS**

Tinker AFB, OK

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

552<sup>nd</sup> Communications Group

#### **COMMANDERS**

LTC Richard I. Marmon, 1992

LTC Johnny L. Trivette, 1993

Maj Steven C. Muhs, 1995

Maj Thomas J. Mains, 1997

LTC Carol V. Goff, 1999

Major James J. Tomaszewski, 31 Aug 2001

LTC Sharyn M. McWhorter, 2003

LTC Eileen R. Hamby

#### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

**EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

In a combine ceremony Aug. 8, 2003 the 752nd Computer Systems Squadron changed its name and a new commander took control. The 752nd CSS became the 752nd Communications Squadron and Lt. Col. James Tomaszewski relinquished command to Lt. Col. Sharyn McWhorter. "This change more accurately describes the mission of the 752nd," said Col. Marty Edmonds, 552nd Computer System Group commander. "The 752nd provides the 552nd Air Control Wing with ground radio and communications systems support to the wing and its deployed E-3 mission crews. A computer systems squadron typically provides software support. This change puts the squadron's name in line with its mission and makes the name consistent with other similar organizations across the Air Force. "The computer systems group will change its name to the 552nd Communications Group on Sept. 5.

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