

1853 COMMUNICATIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

1853 Information Systems Maintenance Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 1853 Communications Maintenance Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Offutt AFB, NE

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Aerospace Communications Group (later, 1 Aerospace Information Systems Wing; 1
Aerospace Communications Wing)

COMMANDERS

Lt Col William L. Molyneaux, 1 Jul 1984
Lt Col Peter C. Thompson, 27 Dec 1985
Lt Col David L. Eichner, 12 Sep 1986
Col Anthony Giampaolo, 13 May 1988
Lt Col Eldon H. Capener, 25 Jun 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

The outlying white represents the overall purity and truth which guides the members of the 1853rd. Proceeding inward to the scrolls, yellow represents the honor and excellence which the men and women of the squadron possess and have demonstrated by performing "above and beyond the call;" the ultramarine blue lettering in the emblem reflects the sincerity and truth of the motto as it applies to the squadron. The ultramarine blue background at the heart of the emblem signifies the sky, the primary theatre of Air Force operations. The yellow ground below it signifies the wisdom and loyalty which remain on the ground to support air operations. The green test equipment is extracted directly from the maintenance field which uses green to signify that equipment is fully operational. The black cable evolving from the test equipment signifies constancy of its operation. Red is utilized by two aerial objects—modern portrayals of an aircraft and satellite—representing the zeal and courage which have typified the modernization and advancements in satellite and airborne communications. Also in red are two lightning bolts which symbolize the uninterrupted power supplied to all aerial operations.

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OPERATIONS

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