

## 1943 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

1943 AACS Squadron was designated and organized, 18 Jun 1956  
Redesignated 1943 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961  
Redesignated 1943 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Dec 1984  
Redesignated 1943 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Pope AFB, NC

### ASSIGNMENTS

1803 AACS Group (later Southeastern AACS Region)  
Northeastern AACS Region, 1 Nov 1958  
Southeastern AACS Region (later Southeastern Communications Region), 21 Apr 1961  
TAC Communications Region (later Area), 1 Jan 1963  
9 TAC Communications Region, 8 Aug 1967  
Tactical Communications Area, 30 Jun 1971  
Southern Communications Area, 1 Dec 1974  
Airlift Communications Division (later, Airlift Information Systems Division; Airlift  
Communications Division), 1 Jun 1981

### COMMANDERS

Capt Richard M. Hart, 1956-1957  
Lt Col Harold M. Spencer, 1963  
Maj Robert A. Pflegl, 1963  
Maj Robert L. McDowell, 26 Jul 1965  
Capt Billy H. Floyd, 25 Feb 1968  
Maj Edmund B. Swanson, 26 Feb 1968  
Capt Billy H. Floyd, 15 Dec 1969  
Capt Charles N. Hackard, 31 Mar 1970  
Capt William D. Meyers, 23 Mar 1972  
Capt Gerald G. Gleckel, Aug 1972  
Capt Eddie D. Redmon, 7 Oct 1974  
Maj James R. McLelland, 6 Jun 1976  
Capt Everett W. Young, 7 Jul 1978  
Capt James R. Hanby, 8 Sep 1980  
Capt Marcia J. Tamblyn, 4 May 1981  
Capt Sue Ann Olsavicky, 13 Jun 1984  
Maj Edward F. Murphy, 17 Jul 1986  
Capt John D. Swindoll, 7 Aug 1989

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Apr 1972-30 Jan 1974

### **EMBLEM**

The chain signifies that the 1943d Communications Squadron is a unit in the communications system. The triangular element with lightning bolts signifies aerospace command and control communications support and indicates the far-reaching point-to-point communications capabilities. The lines on the globe signifies that we are part of the command that provides global communications.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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