

2001 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2001 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Jun 1961
Redesignated 2001 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 2001 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 2001 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

K. I. Sawyer AFB, MI

ASSIGNMENTS

Midwestern AACS Region (later, Midwestern Communications Region)
Central Communications Region 1 Jul 1963
Northern Communications Area 1 May 1970
Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

COMMANDERS

Capt Jesse H. Stevenson, Jun 1961
Capt Theodore H. Downs, Jul 1961
Maj Wilmer C. Cline, 22 Aug 1961
Capt Doyle K. Chapman, Jul 1965
Maj Jack Rylee, Jul 1966
Maj Richard S. Farmer, Jan 1969
Capt Kenneth J. Wickham, 1971
Maj Curtis D. Ritchie, Jul 1973

Lt Col Robert A. Sundholm, Jr., 13 Sep 1974
Maj Dante A. Santacroce, 18 Jun 1977
Lt Col John W. Dorris, 6 Jul 1977
Maj Michael R. Dooly, 31 May 1980
Maj John R. Macy, 25 Jul 1983
Maj Gregory L. Dean, 1 Jul 1985
Maj Kristin Schricker, 14 Aug 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



The North Star represents the navigational and air traffic control services provided to aircraft flight operations. The lightning bolt symbolizes the command and control communications mission of the unit. The telephone handset denotes the common user communications support provided to the customer organizations. The screwdriver alludes to the communications-electronic maintenance activities in support of command and control, common user communications systems, and air navigational equipment systems. The tower represents the air traffic control provided by the unit to the upper peninsula area and the base. Yellow is symbolic of the excellent quality of the unit's personnel. Blue represents the air theater of operations as well as the unit's loyalty to mission. Red alludes to the energy and aggressiveness with which the unit carries out its assigned responsibilities. Green symbolizes unit vitality and growth. White is symbolic of unit purity, as well

as the blanket of snow which covers the unit's surrounding area 6 months out of the year.

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OPERATIONS

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