

## 2030 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

2030 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1954  
Redesignated 2030 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961  
Redesignated 2030 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984  
Redesignated 2030 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Wurtsmith AFB, MI

### ASSIGNMENTS

1802 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Midwestern AACS Region)  
1819 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later Midwestern AACS Region;  
Midwestern Communications Region, 1 Dec 1954  
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 Clifford G. Rayfield, 2 Dec 1955  
Maj Russel W. Clark, Jan 1960  
Capt Leslie G. Baird, Jul 1960  
Capt Earnest J. Gyurits, 17 Sep 1961  
Maj Charles C. Cutforth, 25 Jun 1962

Capt John A. Cranwell, Jr., Jul 1966  
Capt John W. Leonard, Jr., Jul 1968  
Maj Brinson N. Leaptrot, Jul 1969  
Maj Karl W. Schmidt, Jul 1973  
Maj William E. Cannon, Jun 1975  
Maj Robert L. Heim, 1 Jul 1976  
Capt John P. Butler, 2 May 1977  
Maj Walter R. Cempura, 27 Jun 1977  
Lt Col Gregory G. Hulla, 22 Jul 1980  
Maj John A. Nowacki, 29 Jun 1982  
Maj Michael P. Liberto, 13 Jun 1984  
Maj Wayne F. Spent, 9 Jun 1986  
Maj Charles W. Blankenship, 6 Jan 1989

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jul 1970-31 Dec 1971

### **EMBLEM**

Blue alludes to the sky, the theater of operations for the Air Force. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The circle represents a crystal ball and together with the top hat allude to the squadron's motto "Magic Makers." The magician's hat further refers to the "Wizard War" (World War II) and is a tribute to the miracles achieved through modern electronics and the spirit of military communications. The star, symbolic of the North Star, signifies the navigational systems provided by the squadron's air traffic controllers. The quill indicates knowledge preserved through the written word, and the phone denotes the importance of the spoken word. These symbols connote the telecommunications and teleprocessing mission of the squadron. The wrench is a tribute to the maintenance technicians that keep everything running 24 hours a day.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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