

## 2042 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

2042 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1958  
Redesignated 2042 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961  
Redesignated 2042 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984  
Redesignated 2042 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

### STATIONS

Plattsburg AFB, NY

### ASSIGNMENTS

Northeastern AACS Region  
North Atlantic AACS Region (later, North Atlantic Communications Region), 21 Ap 1961  
Eastern 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

Lt Col Herbert J. Reinheimer, 1 Nov 1959  
Maj Leonard W. Papazynski, Jun 1962  
Capt Kenneth E. Strauss, Jun 1963  
Capt Willard J. Hoth, 4 Feb 1967  
Capt John W. Spean, 12 Mar 1967  
Capt William D. G. Boecking, 1968  
Maj Russel T. Haslam, 10 Mar 1969  
Capt Roger H. Lippincott, Apr 1970

Capt Peter M. Royer, 3 Jan 1972  
Capt James V. Ricks, 15 Jul 1974  
Maj Louis F. Daboll, Jr., 6 Jul 1976  
Capt John J. Bersins, 27 May 1977  
Lt Col Joseph E. Wells, 27 Jun 1977  
Capt William E. Holtkamp III, 16 Jun 1980  
Maj Lawrence A. Bruck, 4 May 1982  
Capt Howard A. Bower, 15 Jun 1984  
Maj Thomas L. Andrew, 24 Jun 1986  
Maj Roy M. King, 3 Oct 1988

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1979

## **EMBLEM**

The red and white checkered triangles symbolize the systems which Air Force Communications Command personnel operate and maintain to supply everything from air traffic services to communications support for the Strategic Air Command's largest bomb wing and the emergency war order mission. The energy bolt signifies the vital role communications will play in providing the "spark" that ensures the Strategic Air Command's instant emergency war order response should strategic deterrence fail. The aircraft symbolizes the strategic deterrent force.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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