

# 2160 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

2160 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 1 Apr 1979  
Redesignated 2160 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984  
Redesignated 2160 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1990

## STATIONS

RAF Fairford, England

## ASSIGNMENTS

European Communications Area  
2147 Communications Group (later, 2147 Information Systems Group; 2147 Information Systems Wing;  
2147<sup>th</sup> Communications Wing), 1 Jan 1980

## COMMANDERS

Maj S. Costello, 1 Apr 1979  
Maj Peter C. Thompson, 15 Sep 1981  
Maj Michael C. Harper, 18 May 1984  
Maj John W. Maluda, 7 Jun 1987  
Capt Gregory J. Touhill, 1 May 1990

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

### Campaign Streamers

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
30 Apr 1979-31 Dec 1980  
1 Jul 1987-30 Jun 1989

## EMBLEM

The electronic flashes represent all forms of communications provided by the squadron. The world represents communications as a worldwide mission with the squadron as a link in that mission. The knight in armor represents the strength and resolve of the squadron members to provide communications. It also indicates the ties the squadron has with its basing in England. Strength through communications briefly explains the squadron mission. Only through reliable and timely communications will the United States Air Force be able to fulfill its peacetime and wartime missions.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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