

2181st COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

2181st Communications Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jun 1976
Redesignated 2181st Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 2181st Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Inactivated, 1 Aug 1990

STATIONS

Monte Vergine Radio Relay Site, Italy

ASSIGNMENTS

2187th Communications Group (later, 2187th Information Systems Group; 2187th Communications Group)

COMMANDERS

Maj M. C. Proefrock
Maj S. W. Graves
Maj T. E. Davidson
Cpt Ronald D. Walker, 1 Aug 1983
Cpt Donald K. Willis , 15 Jul 1985
Maj Michael J. Fassler, 9 Jan 1987
Maj Douglas B. Peterson, 20 Sep 1988

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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

EMBLEM

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The globe indicates worldwide access capability through the AUTOVON switch system. The lightning bolts symbolize the transmission facilities that support NATO forces in Italy. The chain suggests the link with other elements of the Defense Communications System. The sword conveys strength through reliable communications. The gauntlet indicates the command and control capability reaching out to support the Air Force. The helmet refers to the location of the unit in Italy.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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