

2186th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

2186th Communications Squadron designated and activated, 1 Apr 1983
Redesignated 2186th Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 2186th Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Torrejon AB, Spain

ASSIGNMENTS

1989th Communications Group (later, 1989th Information Systems Group; 1989th Information Systems Wing; 1989th Communications Wing)

COMMANDERS

LTC Walter J. Okon, 28 Jul 1983
LTC Gabriel J. Alcala, 6 Oct 1986
Maj James D. Perry, Jr., 17 Oct 1988
LTC Larry L. Petty, 18 Jun 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985

EMBLEM

The North star symbolizes all the navigational support provided by the squadron which includes ground approach, NAVAIDS, and ground radio. The control tower portrays the air traffic services provided by the squadron. The dish antenna depicts the maintenance division's mission of the squadron. The lightning bolts from the antenna represent the Defense Communications Agency, tropospheric, microwave line-of-sight radio equipment, the Defense Satellite Communications Systems, and the Tech Control Facility provided by the 2186th Communication Squadron. The large lightning bolt represents the combined strength and voice of the 2186th Communications Squadron.

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OPERATIONS

The 2186th Communications Squadron is located at Torrejon, Spain. The mission of the squadron is to plan, program, budget, operate and maintain command and control communications and air traffic services in support to the USAF and other agencies in Spain. In addition, the squadron provides communications-electronics and air traffic control staff support to Sixteenth Air Force, headquartered at Torrejon Air Base. To accomplish its mission, the squadron is assigned over 500 military and civilian personnel.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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