

47 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2108 Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Jan 1965
Redesignated 2108 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986
Redesignated 2108 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 647 Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1991
Redesignated 47 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1994

STATIONS

Laughlin AFB, TX, 1 Jan 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

Central Communications Region, 1 Jan 1965
Southern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981
Air Training Information Systems (later, Air Training Communications) Division, 1 Jan 1986
47 Flying Training Wing, 1 Oct 1990
47 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991

COMMANDERS

Capt Robert D. Lindblom, 1968
Maj Doyle A. Blan, 1969
Lt Col Daniel S. Burr, 1973
Maj Edward Woods, 3 Aug 1975

Capt Willaim H. Wilhelmi IV, 2 Jul 1978
Capt Clifford E. Smith II, 11 Sep 1978
Maj Grant V. Hagge, 1 Aug 1980
Lt Col Larry R. Headrick, 1985
Lt Col Peter M. Royer, 1986
Maj John A. Gardner, 3 Jun 1988

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Apr 1986-31 Mar 1988
16 Mar 1989-15 Mar 1991
1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

EMBLEM

2108 Communications Squadron emblem: The lightning bolt symbolizes worldwide electronic communications. The North Star symbolizes navigational aids operated and maintained by the unit. The three polyhedrons represent the supported flying mission and symbolize teamwork and cooperation. The scorpion symbolizes the unit's ability to react quickly and to assume a wartime posture to defend our homeland. (Approved, 15 Apr 1982)

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OPERATIONS

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