

# 51 COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

51 Combat Communications Squadron activated, 22 Jul 1988

## STATIONS

Robins AFB, Georgia

## ASSIGNMENTS

5 Combat Communications Group

## COMMANDERS

Maj Robert D. Brown, 22 Jul 1988

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism Service (GWOT-S)

### Campaign Streamers

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

### Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009

5 Oct 2009-4 Oct 2010  
5 Oct 2011-4 Oct 2013  
5 Oct 2013-4 Oct 2015

#### Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[22 Jul] 1988-31 May 1990  
1 Oct 1990-30 Apr 1991  
28 May 1992-22 Feb 1993  
1 Mar 1993-31 Jul 1994  
1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000  
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003  
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2004  
1 Jun 2004-31 May 2005  
1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007  
5 Oct 2010-4 Oct 2011

#### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Sable, a terrestrial globe issuing from base Azure, land masses Argent supporting a Gator Proper, eyed Or, emanating from paws webs of the first, overall four lightning bolts one in dexter, two in chief and one in sinister of the fourth. All within a narrow border Red. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "SEMPER PRIMORIS" in Red letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "51ST COMBAT COMM SQ" in Red letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 Gator, the traditional 5th "Mob" mascot, represents the unit's capability to quickly respond worldwide to support wartime and humanitarian contingencies. The Gator sits on top of the world reflecting the unit's motto of "Semper Primoris" which means "Always on Top." The web emanating from the Gator's feet represents the global connectivity capability of the Squadron. The four lightning bolts represent the four flights of the Squadron: Information Systems, Mission Systems, Weather Systems, and Combat Support. The globe represents the Squadron's readiness to deploy worldwide at a moments notice.

#### **MOT**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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