

131st COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



LINEAGE

131st Communications Squadron, Feb 1951

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STATIONS

St Louis, MO

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Joseph S. Plate, #1954

Maj Carl G. Schiebal, #1973

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Gules, a demi-globe Proper in middle base, charged with an arch Argent, from dexter base to sinister base, charged with four lightning bolts Or emanating from middle chief to dexter and sinister base, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "CONNEXION" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "131ST COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT" in Black letters.

EMBLEM 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 arch signifies the communications gateway that connects the Air Force to the outside world during war and peace. The lightning bolts represent the flow of information in the four major forms used by Air Force warfighters and provided by the Flight: hard wire, wireless, computerized data and visual information. The globe represents the expanse of the unit's mission. The motto, "Connexion," means an instrumentality that connects, the act of bringing two things into contact, especially in communications.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

In February 1951, the Missouri Air National Guard underwent extensive redesignation, under AGMo General Order No. 7. Additionally the order called for the activation of seven new units. Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron of the 131st Composite Wing was redesignated Hq and Hq Squadron, 131st Fighter Wing and the 131st Composite Group was redesignated the 131st Fighter Group. The 110th was also reorganized, with support personnel going to the squadrons activated by General Order No. 7, the 131st Maintenance Squadron, the 131st Supply Group, the 131st Motor Vehicle Squadron, the 131st Communications Squadron, the 131st Food Service Squadron, the 131st Air Police Squadron and the 131st Installations Squadron. The 131st Medical Group was also activated.

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