

151 COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

The 151 Communication and Information Flight mission is to provide secure, reliable, deployable communication systems and services through teamwork, technology and training.

The Flight deployed four individuals to Turkey in January, one individual to the Azores for three months beginning in Feb and activated four individuals in place in support of Enduring Freedom for several months. During the year, several computer viruses attacked networks world-wide including the Utah Air National Guard. Damage on the Air National Guard base was minimal because of the aggressive initial reaction of Flight personnel. We continue to educate guard members on the importance of computer security.

LINEAGE

151 Communications Flight

STATIONS

Ronald R. Wright Air National Guard Base, Salt Lake, City, UT

ASSIGNMENTS

151 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc per pale Azure and Sable, the dexter as a globe axis bendwise, gridlined Or, and in sinister a lion rampant Gules, four lightning flashes, two arched to chief and two arched to base fesswise in pale of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "INFORMATION SUPERIORITY" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "151ST CF" in Black 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 blue and black background signifies day and night operations. The yellow grid lines indicate the unit's worldwide communications capabilities. The lightning flashes symbolize the Air Force's Command, Control, Communications and Computers (C4) functional areas. The red lion shows courage and military fortitude

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OPERATIONS

On the home front, the engineers completed a busy year with the completion of two new buildings, one for the ever expanding 169th Intelligence Squadron and the other for the new 101st Information Warfare Flight. Using construction, repair and maintenance accounts under the auspices of the 151st CES, the base is nearing the end of a remarkable transformation.

The Flight deployed one individual to CENTCOM headquarters for four months in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Twelve individuals supported the joint exercises, Patriot 04 and Electric Storm. This support included the Flight multimedia section which organized and lead several other state's multimedia sections in audio and visual support of these joint exercises.

The Flight also planned, coordinated and lead a team to the T'iis Naz Bas Indian School on the Navaho Reservation in northeastern Arizona to continue helping them update their communication systems. Eight individuals also recently deployed to Guam in support of the 151st Air Refueling Wing's deployment. During the year, several changes and upgrades occurred. Citrix software and hardware was installed on the network to allow members access to the network from any computer with internet access. This allows members at home or TDY to be able to reach information that was formerly only available to those physically present on base. Streaming video was also introduced to every workstation allowing better individual access to the commanders net, CNN and Fox News for the most current information. The phone switch and flight line

surveillance camera were upgraded with current technology. Steps were also made to integrate the Air National Guard's radio system with the Army National Guard's system to provide statewide coverage. The Flight continues to support the Utah Air National guard with outstanding communication through networks, phones and radios. We are continually upgrading to try to stay on top of technology to provide the best support and enable all to accomplish their missions.

USAF Unit Histories

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Sources

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