

## 349 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

349 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium constituted, 10 May 1949

Activated in the Reserve, 27 Jun 1949

Redesignated 349 Communications Squadron, 3 Mar 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 1 Apr 1951

Inactivated, 2 Apr 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 13 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 14 Apr 1959

349 Operations Squadron constituted, 5 Dec 1958

Activated in the Reserve, 14 Apr 1959

Ordered to Active Service, 28 Oct 1962

Relieved from Active Duty, 28 Nov 1962

Discontinued and inactivated, 11 Feb 1963

349 Communications Flight constituted, 18 Jun 1976

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated 349 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

349 Communications Squadron and 349 Operations Squadron consolidated with the 349 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Feb 1987. Consolidated squadron designated 349 Communications Squadron

Redesignated 349 Communications Flight, 1 Aug 1992  
Redesignated 349 Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1997  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 2009

## **STATIONS**

Hamilton AFB, CA, 27 Jun 1949-2 Apr 1951  
Hamilton AFB, CA, 13 Jun 1952-11 Feb 1963  
Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1976

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

349 Air Base Group, 27 Jun 1949-2 Apr 1951  
349 Air Base Group, 13 Jun 1952-11 Feb 1963  
349 Air Base Squadron, 1 Jul 1976  
349 Military Airlift Wing, 10 Apr 1985  
349 Air Base (later, 349 Combat Support; 349 Support; 349 Mission Support) Group, 1 Mar 1986

## **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
[1 Jul 1976]-30 Jun 1977  
1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994  
1 Jul 1994-15 Aug 1995  
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998  
1 Aug 2000-31 Jul 2002  
1 Aug 2002-15 Aug 2003  
16 Aug 2003-17 Aug 2004  
18 Aug 2004-17 Aug 2005  
18 Aug 2005-17 Aug 2006  
18 Aug 2006-17 Aug 2007  
18 Aug 2007-17 Aug 2008

## **EMBLEM**

On a blue disc, a light blue globe grid lined yellow the lower third green charged with a black and scarlet TRCT section emitting three scarlet electronic flashes and supporting similar TRCT station emitting three scarlet electronic flashes and also between two TRCT stations of the like each also

emitting three scarlet electronics flashes; all within a narrow green border. Attached above the disc a yellow scroll edged with a narrow green border and inscribed COMMUNICATIONS ALERTNESS in blue letters. Attached below the disc, a yellow scroll edged with a narrow green border. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 a Air Force personnel. The TRCT stations symbolize the complex systems of the USAF communications networks system. The disc and globe indicate the worldwide and space mission of the system. The electronic flashes reflect the link of the 349 Communications Squadron to the techno-structure of the USAF communications network systems. (Approved, 13 Oct 1988)

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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