

554th COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

2069th Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Oct 1963
Redesignated 2069th Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 2069th Information Systems Group, 15 Apr 1986
Redesignated 2069th Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 554th Communications Group, May 1991

STATIONS

Nellis AFB, NV

ASSIGNMENTS

Tactical Communications Region

12th Tactical Communications Region, 8 Aug 1967

Tactical Communications Area (later, Tactical Communications Division; Tactical Information Systems Division; Tactical Communications Division), 30 Jun 1971

COMMANDERS

Cpt William E. Dussetschlege, 1 Jan 1963

Cpt Arthur J. Willis, 20 Sep 1963

Cpt Jack A. Ring, 1 Feb 1965

Maj Jack F. Bradner, 27 May 1966

Maj Phillip C. Drake (Interim), 1 Jul 1967

Maj Wayland E. Duncan, 19 Jul 1967

Maj Phillip C. Drake, 10 May 1968

Maj Leonard E. Frantz, 1 Jan 1969

Maj William E. Hoff, 17 Apr 1969

Maj Earl W. Place, 31 Jul 1970

Cpt Louis A. Steblay, 29 Sep 1972

Maj John C. Milhouse, Jr., 7 Mar 1973

LTC Wally F. Rather, 15 Jul 1974

Maj Franklin G. Hill

LTC Albert A. Wiegard, 20 Apr 1979

Maj Kenneth F. Nickel, 4 Jun 1982

LTC Bruce J. Bohn, 29 Jun 1984

Col Robert E. Daniels, 23 Jan 1987

Col James D. Blair, 10 Jan 1989

LTC Laforrest V. Williams, 23 Mar 1990

LTC Richard N. Compton, 4 May 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1978

1 Jan 1980-31 Dec 1981

1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985

1 Jan 1987-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM



2069th Communications Squadron Emblem

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 Air Force personnel. The emblems on the disc reflect support of the squadron. The control tower symbolizes the air traffic control systems support. The automated communications support. The antenna dish signifies the communications and squadron maintains throughout a vast range complex in the vicinity of Nellis Air Force Base. The falcon symbolizes the strength and alertness of the Air Force and the 2069th Communications Group.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 2069th Information Systems Squadron's air traffic control facility's state-of-the-art computerized radar equipment at Nellis AFB, Nevada, added a new safety measure to southern Nevada. In 1986, Nellis AFB was probably the biggest and busiest air force base in the free world with all the flying accomplished for readiness training missions and for Red Flag exercises throughout the year.

Air Force Order of Battle

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