

716 COMMUNICATIONS FLIGHT



MISSION

LINEAGE

716 Communications Flight constituted, 27 Mar 1997
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1997

STATIONS

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Apr 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

916 Support Group, 1 Apr 1997

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable fimbriated Or, a gauntlet Silver Gray issuing three lightning bolts of the second, shadowed of the first, highlighted Argent and caressing a globe Azure gridlined and fimbriated of the third, surrounded by five mullets of the fifth, fimbriated of the third, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and

inscribed "ALWAYS CONNECTED" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "716TH COMMUNICATIONS FLT" 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 black field symbolizes space and satellite communications. The globe represents worldwide mobility. The gauntlet signifies strength through communication. The three lightning bolts issuing from the gauntlet and caressing the globe symbolize the unit's abilities to carry out its communications mission. The five stars represent the five AFSCs.

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OPERATIONS

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