

832 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2037 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1954
Redesignated 2037 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 2037 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jul 1984
Redesignated 2037 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 832 Communications Squadron, 1 May 1991

STATIONS

Luke AFB, AZ, 1 Nov 1954

ASSIGNMENTS

1801 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron Group (later, Western AACS Region; Western Communications Region) Tactical Communications Region, 1 Jan 1963
12 Tactical Communications Region, 8 Aug 1967
Tactical Communications Area (later, Tactical Communications Division; Tactical Information Systems Division; Tactical Communications Division), 30 Jun 1971
832 Air Division, 1 Oct 1990

COMMANDERS

Maj Vernon V. Seefeldt, 2 Nov 1954
Capt Consolate J. Calafro, 16 Apr 1956-?
Capt Robert J. Olshaskie
Maj Edward M. Helm, 1 Jan 1962
Maj Douglas N. Erickson, 15 Jul 1963

Lt Col John R. Stevenson, 15 Jun 1966
Lt Col Francis J. Deuschle, 8 Aug 1967
Maj Russell H. Mann, 28 Sep 1969
Capt James H. Higa, 26 Sep 1972
Maj Jerrold T. Nelson, Jan 1975
Maj Derrell H. Wells, Jr., Oct 1976
Lt Col Edward R. Carwise, 31 Jul 1979
Maj Michael C. Moehlankamp
Capt Glenda M. Young, 13 Jun 1983
Maj Kenneth L. Thomas, 9 Aug 1983
Maj Michael W. Peterson, 7 Jan 1985
Lt Col James R. Bone, 11 Jan 1988

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan 1978-31 Dec 1979
1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987

EMBLEM

On a disc divided horizontally in half gyronny of seven alternating red and yellow on the top half and blue on the bottom half; in dexter fess a stylized white cloud detailed blue penetrated by a white lightning bolt; overall issuing from base a red and white checkered tower with blue top surmounted in sinister base by a medium blue disc with blue markings, emblematic of a test oscilloscope. Attached above the disc a white scroll inscribed FIGHTER COUNTRY COMMUNICATORS in blue letters. Attached below the disc a blank white scroll. **SIGNIFICANCE.** The predominant colors of the emblem are golden yellow and ultramarine blue, the Air Force colors. Yellow symbolizes the excellence of personnel and blue the primary theater of Air Force operations, the sky. Red, white, and blue are our national colors. The field is patterned after the Arizona State flag, providing a two-fold meaning. It symbolizes the geographic heritage of the squadron, and depicts the western sky, the service domain of the unit. The overlapping of the cloudburst, tower, and test oscilloscope signifies the team spirit, the bringing together of communications- electronics-meteorological support through maintenance, operations, and air traffic control. (Approved, 28 Oct 1981)

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Fighter Country Communicators

OPERATIONS

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