

# 924 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

924 Communications Squadron constituted, 3 Jul 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 20 Jan 1952

Inactivated, 15 Jun 1952

924 Communications Flight constituted and activated in the Reserve, 3 May 1966

Organized, 1 Jun 1966

Redesignated 924 Information Systems Squadron, 10 Apr 1985

Redesignated 924 Communications Squadron, 1 Feb 1987

924 Communications Squadron and 924 Information Systems Squadron consolidated, 1 Feb 1987. Consolidated unit designated 924 Communications Squadron.

### STATIONS

General Billy Mitchell Field, WI, 20 Jan-15 Jun 1952.

Ellington AFB, TX, 1 Jun 1966

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 17 Mar 1976

### ASSIGNMENTS

924 Air Base Group, 20 Jan-15 Jun 1952

Continental Air Command, 3 May 1966

924 Troop Carrier Group, Medium (later, 924 Tactical Airlift Group), 1 Jun 1966

924 Combat Support Squadron, 1 Nov 1975

924 Tactical Fighter Group, 10 Apr 1985

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Dec 1967-10 Jan 1972

1 Apr 1983-20 Mar 1985

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

1976 The Comm Sq begins its first UTA with only five personnel-they are authorized 29. The commander and his key personnel were newly recruited.

1977 The Comm Sq installs an HF long-wire antenna which will now provide world-wide transmitting and receiving of communications. In Jun 77 it received its license to officially operate as a MARS station. A total of 23 messages were sent that first month of operation. Land line capabilities were established 17 Jun 77.

1980 The Comm Flight performs its annual tour at RAF Greenham Common, England. While there they cleaned and repaired a SB-86 switchboard that had been inoperative for at least 24 months.

1981 AFRES selected the 924th Comm Sq to travel to Goose Bay, Labrador, and Twin Falls and Churchill falls, Canada, to provide command and control communications for exercise Coronet Redoubt

1984 The Comm Sq is informed that in FY86 the current phone systems will be replaced with a new digital system known as Scope Exchange. The unit will identify and plan for this system within the 924th.

1987 The Comm Sq moved from bldg 2900 into new offices in bldg 4204. To complicate the move, the Group conducted a mobility exercise in which Comm Sq was required to participate. All this was accomplished during the normal UTA weekend.

1989 The Comm Sq moves again. This time they will move to Bldg 1604 along with Civil Engineering.

1990 GIANT VOICE was a massive project involving over 60 field phones, as well as commercial lines utilizing over 4,000 feet of wire and installation of speakers on the roofs of several buildings. All of this was provided in preparation for the upcoming ORI. The project was completed ahead of schedule and proved to be invaluable during the ORI.

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