

1st RADIO RELAY SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Landstuhl (Later Ramstein, Germany), 24 Aug 1953-1 Jul 1962

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Company "D", 926th Signal Battalion was activated on 1 Sep 1943 at the US Army Air Forces Station of Aldermaston Courts, England.

In Jul 1944, the unit accompanied the 9th Tactical Air Command in the assault on the European continent and finished WWII at Bad Kissingen, Germany.

Between the end of WWII and 1948, the unit was reorganizaed and redesignated as the 926th Signal Outpost Operations Company.

At Camp Pieri near Wiesbaden, the 926th Signal Outpost Operations Company was reorganized on

5 Nov 1948 and redesignated as 1st Radio Relay Squadron in the United States Air Force.

On 23 Dec 1951 the squadron was the first radio relay squadron assigned to the 2nd Communications Group.

Through the years the 1st had utilized the old AN/TRC-1 radio relay equipment. Long service and almost constant mobile operations had long since taken toll of this equipment when in the fall of 1958, sufficient off-shore procured microwave equipment was installed to retire the old AN/TRC-1 systems.

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