

1876 COMMUNICATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

1876 Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1965
Redesignated HQ 1876 Information Systems Support Group, 1 Jul 1985
Redesignated 1876 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Tan Son Nhut Airfield (later. Tan Son Nhut AB), South Vietnam
USAF Academy, CO, 1 Apr 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

1964 Communications Group
Northern Communications Area (later, Continental Communications Division), 1 Apr 1972
HQ Air Force Communications Command, 1 Jul 1985

COMMANDERS

Maj Cody E. Bryan, 1 Nov 1965
Lt Col Bernard C. De Losier, 22 Feb 1966
Lt Col Richard H. Rauschkolb, 20 Feb 1967
Lt Col Robert W. Lally, 13 Nov 1967
Lt Col John W. Carson, 4 Jul 1968
Lt Col John T. Randerson, 14 Jun 1969
Lt Col Charles E. Bayliss, 25 May 1970
Lt Col Harold W. Rainey, 1 Apr 1971
Maj Phillip J. Lurie, 1 Apr 1972
Maj James H. Brown, 9 Jul 1973
Maj C. E. Pearsall, Jr., 22 Jun 1977

Maj James M. Amodeo, 12 Jul 1978
Maj Ted W. True, 21 Sep 1981
Maj Michael J. Varner, 26 Aug 1983
Col Carroll A. Clabaugh, 1 Jul 1985
Lt Col H. Wayne Wolfe, 29 May 1987
Lt Col Eddie O. Huckins, 10 Jul 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam Defense
Vietnam Air
Vietnam Air Offensive
VN Air Off, Phase II
VN Air Off, Phase III
Vietnam Air/Ground
VN Air Off, Phase IV
TET 69/Counteroffensive
VN Summer-Fall, 1969
VN Winter-Spring, 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Commando Hunt V
Commando Hunt VI
Commando Hunt VII
Vietnam Ceasefire

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor
1 Nov 1965-30 Jun 1966
1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967
1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968
1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969
1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970
1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1971
1 Jul 1971-1 Apr 1972

GC w/P 1 Apr 1966-1 Apr 1972

EMBLEM

The emblem of the 1876 Communications Group is indicative of the unique mission of the group.

It consists of the symbol of the United States Air Force Academy, the Arctic Gyrfalcon. The falcon is imposed upon the emblem of the Air Force Communications Command (AFCC). It is being supported by the mailed gauntlet representing AFCC's worldwide communications system. The symbology for the remainder of the emblem remains the same as the Air Force Communications Command emblem. The 1876 Communications Group supports the United States Air Force Academy's mission involvement, through the provision of communications-electronics and air traffic control services.

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OPERATIONS

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