

1902 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON

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LINEAGE

1902 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron
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STATIONS

Hamilton AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 1902 Communications Squadron is one of the units reporting directly to Headquarters, Western Communications Region. Its air traffic controllers have been called the "traffic cops of

the air" for Hamilton Air Force Base. This organization operates and maintains all navigational aids and air traffic control service for the base.

The Radar Approach Control (RAPCON) center is located in Base Operations and provides for the separation of aircraft operating under instrument flight rule (IFR) conditions arriving at, departing from, or operating in the vicinity of Hamilton AFB. The RAPCON is equipped with the most modern radar equipment in the Air Force inventory, known as the FPN-47.

The 85-foot high air traffic control tower provides for the safe, orderly, and expeditious flow of known traffic in the movement area and known aircraft flying in the Hamilton AFB vicinity under visual flight rule (VFR) conditions.

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