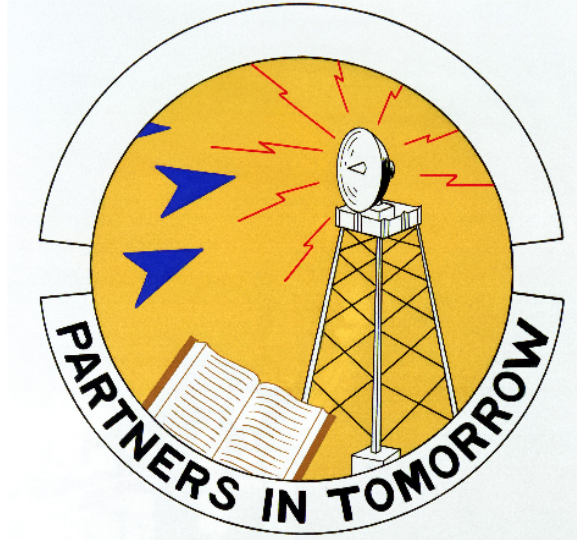


1963 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1963 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 18 Apr 1956
Redesignated 1963 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 1963 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Jan 1986
Redesignated 1963 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Chanute AFB, IL

ASSIGNMENTS

1819 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later Midwestern AACCS Region;
Midwestern Communications Region)
Central Communications Region, 1 Jul 1963
Northern Communications Area, 1 May 1970
Continental Communications Division, 1 Jun 1981
Air Training Information Systems Division (later, Air Training Communications Division), 1 Jan
1986

COMMANDERS

Col Hoover, 1961
Maj Logerton, 1966
Maj Patrick Williams,
Maj Gerald L. Prather, Jul 1968
Capt John R. O'Neill, 1970
Capt John R. Mehnert II, 1971
Capt Bruce E. Gearhart, 1974

Capt Edward J. Henderson, Jr., 1976
Capt Michael Smallfield, 1978
Capt William B. Osborne, 25 Jul 1980
Capt Thomas L. Mayberry, 5 Jun 1983
Capt William N. Schmidt, 16 Apr 1985
Capt Gordon S. Rohweder, Jr., 2 Mar 1986
Maj Gregory L. Brundidge, Nov 1987
Cpt Johnny E. Merrick, Jul 1980

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a yellow disk, a white tower supports a white antenna which is emitting arcs of light red electronic flashes symbolizing the broad range of communications the unit provides. The open book represents the academic environment of the base, and the motto "Partners in Tomorrow," relates the unit's partnership in the training of tomorrow's Air Force.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

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