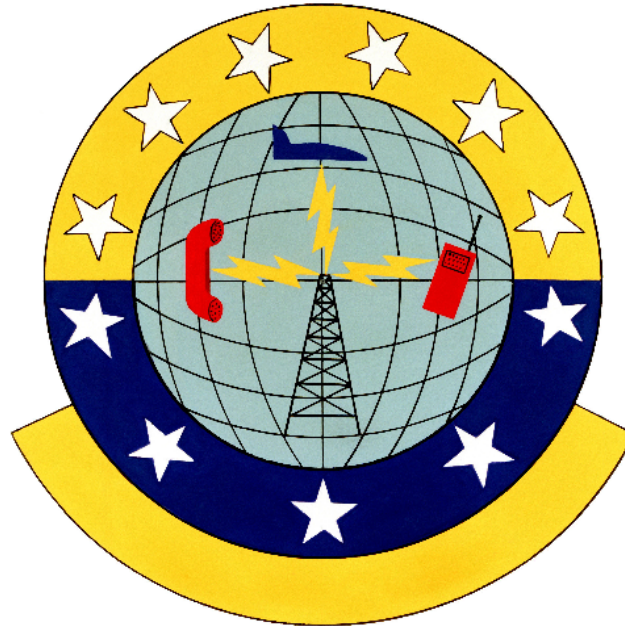


# 1965 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

1965 Communications Squadron designated and organized, 1 Oct 1964  
Redesignated 1965 Communications and Installation Group, 30 Jun 1977  
Redesignated 1965 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1980  
Redesignated 1965 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Dec 1984  
Redesignated 1965 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

## STATIONS

Don Muang Airport, Thailand  
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1971

## ASSIGNMENTS

1964 Communications Group  
1974 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1965  
Southern Communications Area, 1 Dec 1971  
Airlift Communications Division (later, Airlift Information Systems Division; Airlift Communications Division), 1 Jun 1981

## COMMANDERS

Lt Col Charles R. McMahan, 1 Oct 1964  
Maj Elmer W. Merrow, 1 Nov 1965  
Maj Claude S. Perry, 13 May 1966

Maj George K. M. Leong, 13 Apr 1967  
Maj Barton C. Brown, 22 Mar 1968  
Maj Harland E. Priddle, 10 Mar 1969  
Maj Thomas A. Wilde, 1 Mar 1970  
Maj Richard W. Frye, 1 Dec 1971  
Maj Ardean M. Shafer, 2 Aug 1972  
Capt Louis Bryant, 13 Jun 1973  
Maj Robert T. Harmon, 10 Sep 1973  
Capt John S. Griffone, 16 Jan 1975  
Maj Clark B. Dorsey, 16 Apr 1975  
Capt Thomas R. Love (Interim), 4 Jun 1977  
Maj George F. Monahan, 30 Jun 1977  
Col Harley P. Roberts, 22 Jul 1977  
Lt Col John J. Kershaw, 1 Nov 1979  
Lt Col John D. K. Hoppes, 15 Jul 1980  
Lt Col John I. Brennecke, 15 Jul 1983  
Lt Col Harold D. Moses, 3 Jul 1985  
Lt Col Jack R. Fellows, 10 Nov 1988

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam Advisor  
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

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor  
1 Oct 1964-30 Jun 1965

1 Nov 1965-30 Jun 1966  
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 1971-31 Oct 1971

Republic of Vietnam GC with palm  
1 Apr 1966-1 Dec 1971

### **EMBLEM**

The Air Force blue and gold represents the 24-hour availability and constant readiness of the squadron's services. The six stars in the gold field and five stars in the blue field distinguish the squadron. The globe symbolizes the worldwide service provided. The lightning bolts represent the communications aspect of the squadron. The plane, radio, telephone, and tower represent the versatility and adaptability of the service.

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

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