

1986 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

1986 Communications Squadron, designated and activated, 1 Jan 1971
Redesignated 1986 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 1986 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Zaragoza AB, Spain

ASSIGNMENTS

Spanish Communications Region
Mediterranean Communications Region, 1 Jan 1971
HQ European Communications Area, 30 Jun 1972
1989 Communications Group (later, 1989 Information Systems Group; 1989 Information Systems Wing; 1989 Communications Wing), 1 Apr 1980

COMMANDERS

Capt Albert F. Carzoli, 1 Jan 1971
Capt Harold G. Hartshorn, 9 Jul 1973
Capt Ronald N. Priddy, 30 Apr 1976
Capt Robert R. Cline, 10 Aug 1977-?
Maj R. B. Roach,
Maj Eddy J. Chelkowski, 3 Jun 1983
Maj Craig M. Little, 1 Jul 1985

Maj Joseph J. Comeaux, 9 Dec 1987

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

None

EMBLEM

The 1986 Communications Squadron emblem symbolizes the unique cooperative mission the squadron has in Spain. The fisted gloves represent the cooperation between operations and maintenance, producing the Squadron's communication link in the worldwide Air Force communications system. This cooperation extends to the squadron's relationship with the host nation, an integral part of the squadron's function. The lightning bolts symbolize communications while the globe implies the worldwide scope of the mission. The North Star, symbolic of navigation, represents the air traffic control portion of the squadron.

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OPERATIONS

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