

1989 COMMUNICATIONS WING



MISSION

LINEAGE

1989 Airways and Air Communications Service Squadron designated and organized, 1 Nov 1954
Redesignated 1989 Communications Squadron, 1 Jul 1961
Redesignated 1989 Communications Group, 1 Mar 1976
Redesignated 1989 Information Systems Group, 1 Oct 1984
Redesignated 1989 Information Systems Wing, 1 Jan 1985
Redesignated 1989 Communications Wing, 1 Nov 1986

STATIONS

Getafe Aux Airfield, Spain
Torrejon AB, Spain, 4 Oct 1957

ASSIGNMENTS

1815 Airways and Air Communications Service Group
1817 Airways and Air Communications Service Group (later, Spanish AACS Region; Spanish Communications Region) 1 Aug 1957
Mediterranean Communications Region, 1 Aug 1957
European Communications Area (later, European Communications Division; European Information Systems Division; European Communications Division), 30 Jun 1972

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Charles H. Browne, 1966
Lt Col Glenn E. Fleming, 18 Jun 1967
Lt Col Herbert H. Long, 1968-?

Col Robert H. Willard, 1974
Col John T. Stihl, 15 Apr 1976
Col A. E. Talbott, 1978
Col Thomas H. Yates, 6 Jun 1981
Col Arthur F. Evans, 9 Jun 1987
Col Lawrence J. Cahill, 21 Jun 1987
Col Marcus B. Shipman, 17 Mar 1989

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 May 1962-28 May 1963
1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1978

EMBLEM

Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The sixteen stars signify the parent unit, the Sixteenth Air Force. The gauntlet indicates the command and control capability reaching out to support the forces within the Sixteenth Air Force. The lightning bolts, satellite, microwave antennas, scanner, and the computer symbolize the communications and information mission of the unit.

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OPERATIONS

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