

## 21<sup>st</sup> COMBAT COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### LINEAGE

Constituted 328<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Wing, 17 Jun 1942

Activated, 1 Sep 1942

Redesignated 21<sup>st</sup> Communications Squadron, Wing, 1 Jul 1946

Inactivated, 25 Sep 1947

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted and redesignated 21<sup>st</sup> Combat Communications Squadron, 11 May 1988

Activated, 1 Jun 1988

### STATIONS

Gowen Field, ID

Sioux City AAB, IA, 14 Nov 1942

Gowen Field, ID, 15 Jul 1943

Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 14-22 Feb 1944

Bari, Italy, 30 Mar 1944

Torremaggiore, Italy, 21 Aug 1944

(Operated from Salsola, Italy from Sep 1944 to 8 March 1945; Lessina, Italy from Sep 1944 to 4 Mar 1945 and 9 Mar to 4 Jun 1945; and Fano, Italy from 5 Mar to 4 Jun 1945).

Fritzlar, Germany, 3 Aug 1945

Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, 24 Sep 1945

Neubiberg, Germany from 9 Nov 1945-25 Sep 1947

Patrick, AFB, FL, 1 Jun 1988

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

15<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing,

Western Signal Aviation Unit Training Center, Pinedale, California, 14 Nov 1943

Fifteenth Air Force and attached to the 305<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing (Provisional), 3 Sep 1944 to circa 1 May 1945

Attached to the XV Fighter Command (Provisional), 1 May-12 Jun 1945

305<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, Heavy, 13 Jun 1945

64<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, 27 Jul 1945

70<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing, 20 Sep 1945-25 Sep 1947

2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Communications Group, 1 Jun 1988

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Roy F. Blackmon, 1 Sep 1942

Lt George P. Antonio, 29 Sep 1942

1Lt Clyde R. Eisenschmidt, 30 Oct 1942

1Lt Stanley Stevens, 13 Dec 1942

Cpt Nelson T. Palmatier, 22 Mar 1945

1Lt Lawrence J. Trost, 1 May 1945

Cpt Rufus E. Hunt, 5 Jun 1945

Cpt Henry A. Davis, 28 Oct 1945

1Lt William J. Keane, 2 Apr 1946-May 1947

Not Manned, May 1947-25 Sep 1947

Maj Richard M. Jensen, 8 Jun 1988

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

Rome-Arno

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

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. Red and black are the unit colors. The crossed lightning bolts which quarter the disc represent the unit's electronic communications mission. The winged wheel in dexter, the gauntlet in sinister, and the winged sword in chief are taken from the emblems of 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Communications Group, Air Force Communications Command, and Tactical Air Command and indicate the unit's affiliation to these units. The globe in base suggests the worldwide scope of the unit's mission.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Although the squadron was inactivated 25 September 1947, it is entitled to all prior honors and emblems.

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Sources

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