

# 2119 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

2119 Communications Squadron designated and activated, 2 Jun 1979

Redesignated 2119 Information Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated 2119 Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986

## STATIONS

RAF Uxbridge, England

## ASSIGNMENTS

2130 Communications Group

2147 Communications Group (later, 2147 Information Systems Group; 2147 Information Systems Wing; 2147 Communications Wing), 1 Feb 1980

## COMMANDERS

Maj T. J. Latino, 2 Jun 1979

Maj James A. Bennett, Jr., 6 Jul 1982

Maj Sandra K. Tinney , 19 Jul 1985

Capt John C. Liburdi, 1 Feb 1988

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

2 Jun 1979-31 Dec 1979

1 Jan 1988-30 Jun 1989

## **EMBLEM**

The mythological griffin represents the United States Air Force (eagle head and wings) in the United Kingdom (body of the lion). The globe suspended by the griffin represents worldwide communications provided by the Air Force Communications Command. The key supporting the griffin represents the key element (Reed Capsule) that activated Europe's first electronic automatic voice network switch, located at Royal Air Force, Uxbridge, on 14 July 1969. The eight white stars represent the eight Defense Communications Agency microwave radio relay stations that are owned and maintained by the 2119 Communications Squadron. The colors, ultramarine blue and golden yellow, are the official United States Air Force colors.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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