

## 48 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

48 Communications Squadron constituted, 25 Jun 1952  
Activated, 10 Jul 1952  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1959  
Activated, 1 May 1991

### STATIONS

Chaumont Air Base, France, 10 Jul 1952–1 Oct 1959  
RAF Lakenheath, England, 1 May 1991

### ASSIGNMENTS

48 Air Base Group, 10 Jul 1952–1 Oct 1959  
48 Fighter Wing, 1 May 1991  
48 Support (later, 48 Mission Support) Group, 31 Mar 1992

### COMMANDERS

Capt Guy H. Able, Jr., 10 Jul 1952  
Capt William H. Osbourne, Dec 1952  
Capt Maurice J. Boots, Oct 1955  
Capt Joseph P. Boucher, Jr., 1 May 1998–1 Oct 1959  
Maj James H. Gibbs, 1 May 1991  
Maj Terry L. Stockholm, 19 Jun 1992  
Maj Albert P. Zelenak, Jr., 18 Jul 1994

Maj Tracy A. Amos, 2 Jul 1998  
Maj Thomas J. Weber, 23 Jun 2000  
Maj Anthony J. Thomas, 11 Jul 2002  
Maj Jonathan A. Sutherland, 20 Jul 2004  
Maj Charmaine L. Martin, 12 Jul 2006

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards:

[1]-11 May 1991

1 Jul 1992–30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994–30 Jun 1996

1 Aug 1996–30 Sep 1998

1 Oct 1998–30 Sep 2000

\*[14 Apr]–10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 2000–24 Sep 2002

1 Oct 2002–30 Sep 2004

1 Oct 2004–31 Oct 2005

1 Nov 2005–31 Dec 2006

1 Jan-31 Dec 2007; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2008; 1 Jan 2009-31 Dec 2010.

\*Honors Conferred from the 48 Expeditionary Communications Squadron-Noble Anvil.

## **EMBLEM**

Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 guardant Wolf Spider represents the constant readiness and air superiority waiting for anyone to challenge it. The lightning flashes symbolize speed and multidirectional reach of modern communications. The far-reaching web represents the web of communications that is in existence. (Approved 3 March 2003)

## **MOTTO**

INTUS UMBRA NULLUS-In the Shadow of None

## **OPERATIONS**



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