

6 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

6th Communications Squadron provides world class communications, airfield, multimedia, & conference support to the 6 AMW, two combatant commands, and 49 other mission partners while training and equipping communications professionals to support deployments worldwide

LINEAGE

6 Communications Squadron constituted, 20 Dec 1950

Activated, 2 Jan 1951

Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951

Activated on, Feb 1952

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Activated, 4 Jan 1994

STATIONS

Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan-10 Feb 1951

Walker AFB, NM, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952

MacDill AFB, FL, 4 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Air Base Group, 2 Jan-10 Feb 1951

6 Bombardment Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952

6 Support Group, 4 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007–30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009 – 30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2013 – 30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM

On an Ultramarine Azure disc, an Argent eagle with displayed wings is positioned at the fess point. Three Or Estoiles are positioned at dexter chief, middle chief and sinister chief. A Gules globe highlighted with Or longitude lines is surmounted over the eagle at the nombril point. The disc is bordered with Or. An Ultramarine Azure scroll is attached below the disc. The scroll, which is blank, is also bordered with Or. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine Blue and Air Force yellow are used in the design. Blue represents the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The White eagle signifies means of communication and mobility. The bird's wings embody the unit's commitment to global communication. The Red globe denotes the unit worldwide mission. The three Yellow stars represent the primary organizations of the 6th CS support. (Approved, 12 Sep 1994)

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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