

70th COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

2199th Information Systems Squadron activated, 1 Jul 1985
Redesignated 2199th Communications Squadron, 1 Nov 1986
Redesignated 6571st Communications Squadron, 1 Apr 1991
Redesignated 6571st Communications-Computer Systems Squadron, 16 Jul 1992
Redesignated 648th Communications-Computer Systems Squadron, 1 Oct 1992
Redesignated 70th Communications Squadron, 1 Oct 1994
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1998
Activated, 1 May 2005
Inactivated, 7 Oct 2009

STATIONS

Brooks AFB, TX, 1 Jul 1985-1 Oct 1998
Ft George G. Meade, 1 May 2005

ASSIGNMENTS

1923rd Communications Group, 1 Jul 1985
Research and Acquisition Information Systems Division, 1 Nov 1986
Human Systems Division, 3 Oct 1990
70th Air Base Group, 1 Oct 1994
70th Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

Col Leonard P. Morrissey, Sep 1985
Maj Christopher G. Sawyer, 1 May 2005

LTC George J. Anderson, 21 Jun 2005
Maj Steve E. Neville, 27 Dec 2005
LTC Melanie J. Milburn, 8 Jun 2007
Maj Scott A. Cain, 24 June 2009

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
(1 May 2005)-31 May 2005
1 Jun 2006-31 Dec 2007
1 Jun 2008-1 Jun 2009

EMBLEM

On a disc Sable, issuant from base a demi-globe Celeste gridlined Argent, above in chief a gauntlet of the third, radiating and between four lightning bolts Or, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "CONNECTING WARRIORS" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Black scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "70TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters.

SIGNIFICANCE: 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 black background represents space; the gridlined globe signifies the unit's worldwide mission. The gauntlet symbolizes the warfighter and the lightning bolts represent the unit's communications abilities, which is the Squadron's core mission.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle
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Sources

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