

# 99 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## **MISSION**

## **LINEAGE**

Communications Squadron constituted, 25 Sep 1995  
Activated, 1 Oct 1995

## **STATIONS**

Nellis AFB, NV, 1 Oct 1995

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

99 Support Group, 1 Oct 1995

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Arthur G. Hatcher, Jr.  
Lt Col Roger Vrooman

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award  
1 Oct 1995-31 May 1997

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Azure, an atomic symbol Gules, surmounted by two lightning bolts as swords in saltire Or, quillons and pommels Gris, grips Proper, all below five mullets in chevron Argent, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ALWAYS ON THE FRONT LINES" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "99TH 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 crossed lightning bolts yielded as swords represent the destructive power of electronic information as a weapon. The atomic symbol denotes the decisive blow communication information enables the warfighter to deliver. The five stars represent the five dimensions of communication: land, sea, air, space and cyber space.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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