

# 1 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

The 1 Communications Squadron provided combat-ready communications and information systems, to include audio-visual and air traffic control systems, for the 1 Fighter Wing and Headquarters Air Combat Command, ensuring readiness for worldwide warfighting missions. It serviced more than 10,000 personnel with unclassified and classified systems support, including more than 30 associate units, and managed a \$4-million annual budget, more than \$100 million dollars in equipment and 500 personnel.

## LINEAGE

1 Communications Squadron, Fighter, Jet constituted, 15 Jun 1948  
Activated, 22 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 1 Communications Squadron, 16 Apr 1950  
Inactivated, 6 Feb 1952  
Redesignated 1 Operations Squadron, 20 Jun 1955  
Activated, 18 Aug 1955  
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Apr 1963  
Redesignated 1 Communications Squadron, 6 Sep 1991  
Activated, 1 Oct 1991  
Inactivated, 7 Jan 2010

## STATIONS

March AFB, CA, 22 Aug 1948  
George AFB, CA, 18 Jul 1950  
Norton AFB, CA, 1 Dec 1951-6 Feb 1952  
Selfridge AFB, MI, 18 Aug 1955-1 Apr 1963  
Langley AFB, VA, 1 Oct 1991-7 Jan 2010

## ASSIGNMENTS

1 Air Base Group, 22 Aug 1948-6 Feb 1952  
1 Fighter Group, 18 Aug 1955  
1 Air Base Group, 18 Oct 1956  
1 Fighter Wing (Air Defense), 1 Feb 1961-1 Apr 1963  
1 Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1991  
1 Support (later 1 Mission Support) Group, 1 Oct 1991-7 Jan 2010

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

Global War on Terror-Service (GWOT-S)

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Oct] 1991-30 Apr 1992

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000

1 Jun 2000-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jun 2006-31 May 2008

1 Jun 2008-7 Jan 2010

## **EMBLEM**

Approved, 17 Oct 1994

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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