# 435<sup>th</sup> COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



#### **MISSION**

#### LINEAGE

435<sup>th</sup> Communications Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Ramstein AB, Germany

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

### **COMMANDERS**

LTC Paul A. Welch, May 2008 - Jun 2009

#### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers** 

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

#### **EMBLEM**

On a disc Sable, issuing from base flames Gules, emitting a Phoenix Azure, enflamed Or ascendant to chief overall and throughout, all within a narrow border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "PERPETUAL EXCELLENCE" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed

"435TH COMMUNICATIONS SQ" in Black 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 red fire represents the unit's worldwide communications service and is contrasted against a black background of total data security. The mythical Phoenix, renown for longevity and miraculous resurrection power, reflects the unit's ability to overcome all challenges and achieve perpetual excellence in accomplishing its mission.

**MOTTO** 

**NICKNAME** 

**OPERATIONS** 

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Sources

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