

46 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

46 Communications Squadron, whose mission is to maintain radio, telephone and teletype services for the headquarters as well as for the base.

LINEAGE

46 Communications Squadron, Air Force constituted, 4 Dec 1950

Activated, 4 Jan 1951

Redesignated 46 Communications Group, 1 Jul 1976

Redesignated HQ 46 Information Systems Group, 6 Jul 1984

Redesignated 46 Communications Group, 1 Nov 1986

Redesignated 46 Communications Squadron, 1 Sep 1991

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992

STATIONS

Barksdale AFB, LA

ASSIGNMENTS

Second Air Force

Eighth Air Force, 1 Jan 1975

Strategic Communications Area (later, Strategic Communications Division; Strategic Information Systems Division; Strategic Communications Division), 1 Jul 1976

Eighth Air Force, 1 Oct 1990

2 Support Group, 1 Sep 1991

COMMANDERS

Capt Vincent J. Marinelli, 9 Jan 1951
Maj Richard E. Krairutske, Feb 1951
Maj Robert W. Ewell, Feb 1953
Capt Russell A. Harmon, Jr., 14 May 1953
Maj James T. Nanney, 25 Jun 1953
Maj Albert B. Hemmer, 10 Dec 1955
Maj James B. Bartlett, 1 Apr 1957
Maj Warren G. Taylor, 20 Dec 1957
Lt Col Fred A. Wright, Jr., 6 Sep 1960
Lt Col James T. Nanney, Jun 1962
Maj Victor J. Kellner, 31 Jul 1964
Lt Col Lee E. Shirley, 3 Aug 1964
Col Vincent P. Hannley, 23 Aug 1965
Col Milton J. Jones, 31 Mar 1967
Col Edwin E. Kelly, 9 Aug 1967
Lt Col Jack C. Welsch, 17 Jul 1968
Col Michael J. Bollint, Jr., 26 Aug 1968
Col Dirk Duys, 1 Sep 1972
Col Everett G. Groves, 31 Jul 1973
Col James L. Carr, 14 Jun 1974
Col Charles E. C. Miller, 1 Jul 1976
Col Roger C. Duke, 30 Jul 1979
Col Milton H. Harpster, 1 Oct 1982
Lt Col Albert H. Hokins, 28 Feb 1985
Col David P. Kirby, 21 Jul 1987
Col Perry M. Immerman, 29 Aug 1990

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 May 1958-4 Jun 1960
1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968
1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969
1 Jan 1977-31 Dec 1977

EMBLEM



Blue refers to the sky, the theater of operations for the Air Force. Yellow represents the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The electronic flashes symbolize the communications and refer to the mission of the group. The electron orbits and the star refer to the advanced technology and methods used. The globe portrays the worldwide aspect of the unit's mission. The flight symbol depicts the group's mission of support to all aircraft. (Approved, 12 Feb 1985)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS



LT COL Lee E. Shirley

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