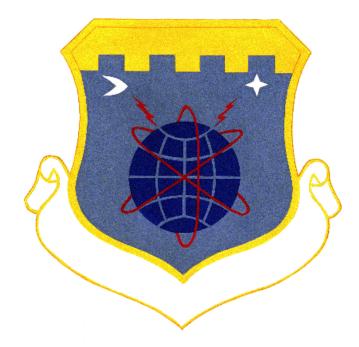
46 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



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 Sep1972 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

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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)

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OPERATIONS



LT COL Lee E. Shirley

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