



## United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

### **20 Communications Squadron (ACC)**

**Lineage.** Constituted as 20 Communications Squadron, Fighter, Jet, on 15 Jun 1948. Activated on 24 Aug 1948. Redesignated as: 20 Communications Squadron on 20 Jan 1950; 20 Operations Squadron on 26 Jan 1956. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1958. Activated on 15 Oct 1969. Redesignated as 20 Aeromedical Airlift Squadron on 17 May 1975. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1993. Redesignated as 20 Communications Squadron on 22 Dec 1993. Activated on 1 Jan 1994.

**Assignments.** 20 Air Base (later, Support) Group, 24 Aug 1948-1 Jul 1958. 6 Air Division, 15 Oct 1969; 6200 Air Base Wing, 15 Dec 1969; 463 Tactical Airlift Wing, 17 Feb 1970; 405 Fighter Wing, 31 Dec 1971; 3 Tactical Fighter Wing, 16 Sep 1974; 374 Tactical Airlift Wing, 31 Mar 1975; 316 Airlift Support Group, 1 Apr 1992; 374 Operations Group, 1 Oct 1992-1 Oct 1993. 20 Support (later, Mission Support) Group, 1 Jan 1994-.

**Stations.** Shaw AFB, SC, 24 Aug 1948; Langley AFB, VA, 28 Nov 1951-22 May 1952; Wethersfield RAF Station (later, RAF Wethersfield), England, 1 Jun 1952-1 Jul 1958. Clark AB, Philippines, 15 Oct 1969; Yokota AB, Japan, 1 Sep 1989-1 Oct 1993. Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan 1994-.

**Service Streamers.** None.

**Campaign Streamers.** None.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat “V” Device: 1 Jul 1970-31 May 1971; 12 Feb-17 May 1975. Meritorious Unit Award: 1 Jun 2007-31 May 2009; 1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011; 1 Jun 2011-31 May 2012; 1 Jun 2012-31 May 2013; 1 Jun 2015-31 May 2016; 1 Jun 2018-31 May 2020. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jul 1956-30 Sep 1957; 1 Jun 1971-31 Mar 1974; 1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985; 1 Jan 1995-31 Dec 1994; 1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999; 1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001; 1 Jun 2013-31 May 2014; 1 Jun 2014-31 May 2015. Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation: 21 Jul-15 Aug 1972. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 1 Jul 1970-31 May 1971.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 8 Sep 2023.**

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