

United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

426 Cyberspace Operations Squadron (AFRC)

Lineage. Constituted as 26 Airdrome Squadron on 25 Jan 1943. Activated 1 Feb 1943. Redesignated as 26 Airdrome Squadron (Special) on 16 Apr 1943. Disbanded on 1 Apr 1944. Reconstituted on 11 Sep 1946. Activated on 15 Oct 1946. Inactivated on 28 Jul 1948. Disbanded on 8 Oct 1948. Reconstituted, redesignated as 26 Operations Support Flight, and activated, on 1 Oct 1993. Redesignated as: 426 Intelligence Squadron on 31 Dec 1995; 426 Information Operations Squadron on 1 Aug 2000; 426 Network Warfare Squadron on 5 Jul 2008. Inactivated on 7 Sep 2011. Activated on 1 Mar 2014. Redesignated as 426 Cyberspace Operations Squadron on 18 Aug 2024.

Assignments. Second Air Force, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944. 24 Composite Wing, 15 Oct 1946-28 Jul 1948. 26 Intelligence (later, 26 Information Operations) Group, 1 Oct 1993; 67 Network Warfare Group, 5 Jul 2006; 26 Network Operations Group, 18 Aug 2009-7 Sep 2011. 960 Cyberspace Operations Group, 1 Mar 2014-.

Stations. Kearney AAB, NE, 1 Feb 1943-1 Apr 1944. Beane Field (later, AFB), St Lucia, British West Indies, 15 Oct 1946-28 Jul 1948. Vogelweh, Germany, 1 Oct 1993-7 Sep 2011. Joint Base San Antonio Lackland, TX, 1 Mar 2014-.

Service Streamers. World War II American Theater.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat V Device: 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003. Meritorious Unit Award: 1 Oct 2018-30 Sep 2019. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Oct 1993-30 Sep 1994; 1 Oct 1994-30 Sep 1995; 1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1996; 1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1997; 1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1998; 1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2000; 1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002; 1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005; 1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007; 1 Oct 2018-30 Sep 2019.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 5 Mar 2025.

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Emblem. Approved on 22 Aug 1996.

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