#### **Schedule of Events**

- Re-Mission Ceremony 1000 to 1100
- Refreshments in the Coffee Bar 1100 to 1200
- Lunch on your own 1200 to 1300
- 216<sup>th</sup> Farewell Celebration starts at 1300
  - a. 216<sup>th</sup> History Presentation
  - b. 216<sup>th</sup> Alumni Briefing
  - c. Opening of the Time Capsule
  - d. Members and friends will be invited to come forward and share memories

## THERE WILL BE NO COSTS TO OUR GUESTS

#### **DRESS**

Military: BDUs

Civilian: Business Casual

### 216<sup>th</sup>EIS Engineering Installation Squadron



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# FAREWELL CELEBRATION INVITATION

PLEASE JOIN THE MEMBERS OF THE 216<sup>TH</sup> ENGINEERING INSTALLATION SQUADRON IN CELEBRATING THE RE-MISSIONING AND HISTORY OF THE 216TH



**Celebrate the Past** 



**Embrace the Future** 



Hayward ANGS 1951

We will celebrate with a
Unit Transition
Ceremony and a farewell
party inside the
Historic Hayward
Hangar at 1525 West
Winton Avenue in
Hayward 9 September
2007

- Transition Ceremony begins at 1000
- Farewell Party begins at 1300
- Refreshments

## Significant Events in the History of the 216th

01 Jan 1943 - Sept 2007

01 Jan 1943

**98<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Service Group** stood up at Kellogg Field Michigan

04 May 1943

Re-designated 1098<sup>th</sup> Signal Company

28 Oct 1943

Moved to Camp Stoneman, California

01 Nov 1943

Activated for WWII

#### **Battle Credits:**







1098<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Service Group is entitled to battle credits for participation in the "NEW GUINEA CAMPAIGN"

**1098**<sup>th</sup> **Signal Company, Service Group** is entitled to battle credits for participation in the "LUZON CAMPAIGN"

1098<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Service Group is entitled to battle credits for participation in the "Leyte CAMPAIGN"



1098<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Service Group is entitled to the Philippine Presidential unit citation for the period of 4 Oct 1944 to 4 Jul 1945.

24 May 1946

1098<sup>th</sup> Signal Company, Service Group is re-designated as the 615<sup>th</sup> Signal Light Construction Company

#### 01 May 1951

615<sup>th</sup> Light Construction Company activated and sent to Wiesbaden Germany.

#### 01 Feb 1953

Re-designated the 216<sup>th</sup>
Communications Construction
Squadron

#### 01 Jan 1959

Re-designated the 216<sup>th</sup> GEEIA Squadron.

#### 01 May 1970

The 216<sup>th</sup> GEEIA Squadron was re-designated 216<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron

1974



Awarded the California Governor's Outstanding Unit Award.

1981



216<sup>th</sup> Engineering Installation Squadron awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

#### 16 October 2001

Members of 216<sup>th</sup> mobilized in Support of Global War on Terror. Members of the 216<sup>th</sup> have served in Afghanistan, Iraq and other countries of the Middle East

#### 17 July 2005

Re-aligned under Air Combat Command

#### 9 September 2007

Final Drill before re-missioning to Space Operations Support Squadron