

# **127<sup>th</sup> RECONNAISSANCE TECHNICAL SQUADRON**

## **LINEAGE**

## **STATIONS**

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

1961 Maj William E. Bennett assumed command of the 127th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron. The "Recce-Tecs" first commander, Maj Thomas L. Noble, was reassigned to Headquarters in Lansing.

The retiree is Lt Col Thomas L. Noble, a Michigan Bell Telephone Company engineer, and Commander of the 110 Materiel Sq. He served as a pilot in World War II and Korea and elected to retire from the ANG after 24 years of combined Air Force and Air National Guard service. Major William E. Bennett will succeed Lt Col Noble as Commander of the 110 Materiel Sq and Major Richard F. Colburn will assume command of the 127 Recon Tech Sq in lieu of Major Bennett's transfer to the Materiel Squadron.

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The ninety men of the 127th Recon Tech Sq, commanded by Maj William E. Bennett, did their annual field training at Shaw AFB, South Carolina. The unit was airlifted to Shaw aboard a C-124 for their two weeks of "counterpart training" with a regular Air Force photo reconnaissance team.

JULY-1970 The 127th Reconnaissance Technical Squadron held its first disaster assessment briefing on 20 July for personnel from Civil Defense and Red Cross Hqs. The 127th was recently assigned this additional mission by the NGB which entails "reading" reconnaissance photos of disaster areas and then supplying the information to local and national officials. In addition to personnel from the NGB and the Dept of Defense, Mr. Robert Pierpont, National Director Disaster Services, American National Red Cross and Mr. Enso V. Bighinatti, Deputy National Director of Disaster Services attended the first briefing by personnel of the 127th Recon Tech Sq.

The 110th Tactical Reconnaissance Group, Tactical Air Command, distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 6 February 1969 to 11 June 1971. During this period, personnel of the Group displayed a high degree of professionalism in the outstanding accomplishment of many command-directed and voluntary missions and exercises while assigned a tactical reconnaissance role. The distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 110th Tactical Reconnaissance Group reflect great credit upon themselves, the Air National Guard, and the United States Air Force. The 110th Tactical Reconnaissance Group Michigan ANG, is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service in support of military operations from 6 Feb 69 to 11 Jun 71. The following units share in the award for the same period unless otherwise indicated:

110th Combat Support Sq

110th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Sq

110th Supply Sq

110th Tactical Dispensary

127th Reconnaissance Technical Sq , 24 May 69 - 11 Jun 71

172d Tactical Reconnaissance Sq

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