

354th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

354th Operations Support Squadron trains for and supports worldwide expeditionary combat employment for wing assigned F-16CG and A/OA-10. Support includes airspace and flying hour programming, life support, survival, evasion, resistance, and escape programs, operations training and management, weapons and tactics, intelligence, and theater battle management core systems. Responsible for local air traffic control, weather service, and airfield management.

LINEAGE

354th Airdrome Squadron (Special) constituted, 8 Jun 1945

Activated, 23 Jun 1945

Disbanded, 7 Nov 1945

354th Operations Squadron activated 20 Feb 1959

Discontinued, 1 Oct 1962

354th Airdrome Squadron (Special) and 354th Operations Squadron reconstituted and redesignated 354th Air Base Operability Squadron

Redesignated 354th Operations Support Squadron and activated, 1 Aug 1993

STATIONS

Troston, UK, 23 Jun-30 Jul 1945

Drew AAF, FL, 14 Aug 1945-7 Nov 1945

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 20 Feb 1959-10 Apr 1962

Myrtle Beach AFB, SC, 15 Aug 1988-1 Oct 1992
Eielson AFB, AK, 20 Aug 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

VIII Air Force Service Command, 23 Jun 1945
Third AF, 11 Aug-7 Nov 1945
354th Air Base Group, 20 Feb 1959-10 Apr 1962
354th Combat Support Group, 15 Aug 1988-1 Oct 1992
354th Operations Group, 20 Aug 1993

COMMANDERS

Maj Gene W. Oehlman, 20 Feb 1959
Maj Timothy J. Flanagan, 10 Oct 1959
LTC Victor J. Sampson, 15 Sep 1961
Maj Allan J. Wise, 15 Dec 1961-9 Apr 1962
None, 10 Apr 1962-30 Sep 1962
Maj Walter D. West, 1 Oct 1988
Maj Kenneth W. Wolf, 1 Sep 1990-1 Oct 1992
LTC Bruce T. Hopkin, 20 Aug 1993
LTC David T. Jones, 15 Oct 1994
LTC Don E. Brock, 23 Jul 1996
LTC Scott A. Adams, 10 Oct 1997
LTC Theodore P. Ogren, 10 Aug 1999
LTC Kim F. Ellard, 10 Jul 2000
LTC Daniel R. Torweihe, 2 Jul 2002
LTC Jeffrey M. Saling, 28 May 2004
LTC Jeffrey E. Clifton, 27 Jun 2005

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 May 1990-15 Mar 1992
11 Sep 2000-10 Sep 2002
17 Sep 2003-16 Sep 2005

EMBLEM



354th Air Base Operability Squadron emblem



354th Operations Support Squadron emblem

354th Operations Support Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, a chevron Or, debruised by a husky head erased Proper, above in chief the constellation of the Big Dipper and North Star Argent, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached above the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed in Blue letters. Attached below the disc, a Silver Gray scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "354TH OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQ" in Blue letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The husky symbolizes might, leadership and teamwork. The chevron represents a climb towards excellence. The stars are representative of the constellation of the Big Dipper, which contains the North Star and symbolizes team goals and focus for the future.

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Air Force Order of Battle

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