

387th AIR EXPEDITIONARY GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Michael Haefner

Col Scott DeThomas

HONORS

Service Streamers

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Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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Per fess abased Azure and Or, in base seven bends diminished Sable, in chief a tiger affronté attacking Proper, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "387TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY GROUP" 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 tiger is one of the largest and fiercest hunters

on earth and symbolizes invincibility, might, purity and beauty. The black and yellow stripes on which the tiger stands are a tribute to the 387th Bombardment Group's "Tiger Tails" tail flash from 1942.

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

After facing sandstorms, extremes of heat and cold, improvised explosives, bullets, and countless other hazards on the roads of Iraq, the airmen and soldiers of the 387th Expeditionary Logistics Squadron formally inactivated their unit. "Today we close a chapter on a joint mission well done, but we all know the opportunity will present itself again in the future," said Col. Scott DeThomas, 387th Air Expeditionary Group commander, during the squadron's March 6 inactivation ceremony at an undisclosed air base in Southwest Asia. From 2003, the joint unit completed more than 1,925 missions and traveled 95 million miles to get mission-essential equipment to military units and forward operating bases throughout Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn, according to squadron officials. 2012

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