

437th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 437th Operations Support Squadron provides flying operations support to the 437th Airlift Wing. 437th Operations Support Squadron is responsible for ensuring wing personnel meet worldwide C-17A airland, airdrop and special operations airlift requirements. 437th Operations Support Squadron is directly responsible for airfield management, life support services, flight records management, weather and intelligence support, airlift scheduling, tactical employment and aircrew training for approximately 1,400 active and reserve personnel.

LINEAGE

437th Operations Support Squadron constituted, 24 Sep 1991
Activated, 1 Oct 1991

STATIONS

Charleston AFB, SC

ASSIGNMENTS

437th Operations Group, 1 Oct 1991

COMMANDERS

LTC Norman C. Reed
LTC Peter W. Geurtz, 15 Jul 1993
LTC David W. MacNeil, 23 Aug 1994
LTC Richard J. Richardson, 13 Jul 1995
LTC Luke R. Howard, 15 Oct 1997
LTC Scott L. Grunwald, 20 Jan 1998
LTC John A. Brunderman, 10 Nov 1998
LTC Henry A. Haisch, Jr., 20 Jul 1999

LTC John B. Norton, 31 Aug 2000
LTC James A. Barr, 16 Apr 2002
LTC William P. Isler, 23 May 2003
LTC Mark S. Danigole, 13 Oct 2004

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor
11 Sep 2001-30 Jun 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012

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Blue and 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 disc is divided dark and light reflecting the twenty-four hour a day support the squadron provides to the flying mission of the wing as depicted by the top aircraft overlapping the division line. The two other aircraft denote the unit's support to reserve and active duty forces. The support platform symbolizes the link of operations support to the flying mission and combines the wing's mission with the overall Air Force mission as suggested by the outer red ring. (Approved, 7 Feb 1994)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.