

701 COMBAT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 701st Combat Operations Squadron provides well-trained, experienced Air & Space Operations Center warfighters to support the Korean Theater of Operations in joint and combined exercises during peacetime and real-world operations in time of war. The 701 COS augments the Combined Air & Space Operations Center, Osan AB, Republic of Korea, as part of the senior decision-making element for the Combined Forces Air Component Commander and integrates seamlessly with active duty forces in command and control of theater combat air forces. The 701 COS provides expert personnel in the areas of combat operations, combat plans, intelligence, strategy, communications and logistics.

The Air and Space Operations Center weapon system, the AN/USQ-163 "Falconer," is the senior element of the Theater Air Control System that provides the Combined Forces Air Component Commander with the capability to direct and supervise the combat operations of assigned and attached forces and to monitor the actions of both enemy and friendly forces. The AOC develops strategy and planning documents, monitors the execution of all air, space and information operations and provides combat assessment in support of the combatant commander's guidance and objectives.

Personnel: 148 Authorized (125 Traditional Reservists, 10 Air Reserve Technicians, 9 Active Guard and Reserve, 4 Contractors)

Detachment 1, 701st Combat Operations Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

The primary mission of Detachment 1 is the same as that of the 701st Combat Operations Squadron; to provide highly-trained warfighters to the 7th Air Force Commander during times of increased tempo operations to include major exercises, contingencies and war. The secondary mission of Detachment 1 is to provide manpower augmentation and AOC and AFFOR expertise to

the Pacific Air Forces Headquarters Staff. Detachment members can provide their professional time to the Headquarters on an as-needed/as-available basis.

Personnel: 21 authorized positions encompassing 14 distinct AFSCs, to include operations, intelligence, communications, logistics and space operations. The unit has 1 full-time and 20 Traditional Reserve positions.

LINEAGE

701 Combat Operations Squadron
Activated, 16 Oct 1996

STATIONS

March ARB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

610 Regional Support Group
940 Operations Group, 1 Jul 2009

COMMANDERS

Col James N. Coombes, II

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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15 May 2000: The 701st Combat Operations Squadron activated Detachment 1 at Hickam AFB in response to a request from the PACAF Director of Operations in order to provide high-quality, experienced Battle Staff support to the PACAF Headquarters. Detachment members began operations as a part of the main squadron and deployed to Korea in support of Exercise Ulchi Focus Lens in August of the following year. The Detachment has deployed annually to support major PACAF exercises in Korea and has also provided seasoned Air Operations Center warfighters to PACOM and CENTCOM operations.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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