

926 OPERATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

926 Operations Group established and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992
Inactivated, 17 Aug 2007
Activated, 5 Dec 2014

STATIONS

New Orleans NAS (later, NAS JRB ANG; ARS), LA, 1 Aug 1992
Nellis AFB, NV, 5 Dec 2014

ASSIGNMENTS

926 Fighter Group (later 926 Fighter Wing), 1 Aug 1992-17 Aug 2007
926 Wing, 5 Dec 2014

WEAPON SYSTEMS

A-10, 1992
F-16, 1992

COMMANDERS

Unkn, 1 Aug-6 Nov 1992
Lt Col Seth G. Wilson, 6 Nov 1992
Lt Col Lee J. Brundage, 20 Apr 1995
Col Dean Caldwell, 2016
Col Todd L. Tobergte, 7 Jan 2018
Col Sheila W. Wilds, 26 Jun 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



Azure, issuing from base a demi-globe with axis palewise Dark Blue, rimmed and grid lined Or below a fleur-de-lis Gules between two aircraft ascending, one to dexter chief and one to sinister chief of the last, each emitting an arched vapor trail to base surmounting the demi-globe Or; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Air Force Yellow border and inscribed "926TH OPERATIONS GROUP" in Flag 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 globe represents the unit's participation in the Air Force global reach mission. The fleur-de-lis symbolizes the rich heritage found in the original home of the wing. The wings and contrails denote the soaring standards and capabilities of the personnel of the unit.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Deployed personnel to Aviano and participated in UN operation to enforce the no-fly zone over Bosnia, Mar-Apr 1995.

An Air Force Reserve Command group at Nellis AFB, Nev., was redesignated the 926th Wing, overseeing geographically dispersed squadrons and missions through the Air Force Warfare Center,

according to a Dec. 10 release. Both the 926th Operations Group at Nellis and the 726th OG at Creech AFB, Nev., also were activated following the Dec. 5 ceremony. The 926th Wing, an associate unit to the US Air Force Warfare Center at Nellis, consists of 13 geographically separated squadrons encompassing a range of missions, from remotely piloted aircraft operations to space aggressors. The 726th OG at Creech oversees two RPA attack squadrons, which are integrated with Creech's 432nd Wing, and a training squadron. The newly designated 926th WG falls under 10th Air Force at Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base, Fort Worth, Texas, which integrates Reservists into the wing's associated Active Duty USAF units. The wing's Reservists are "working directly with and for the Active Duty, and our job here is to support, supplement, [and] provide continuity to the combat missions, the testing and the training," said Col. Ross Andersen the 926th WG commander. 2014

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Sources

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