

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 27 Special Operations Force Support Squadron provides family support, military and civilian personnel, Airman Leadership School, education, manpower, and consolidated base training office programs in support of the 27 Special Operations Wing.

The squadron provides several support functions under one commander. These include the Military and Civilian Personnel Flight, Airman Leadership School, Manpower and Organization Flight, Airman and Family Readiness Center, and Education Services. The squadron also provides administrative and command support to the 13 staff agencies assigned to the 27 SOW and the 27 Special Operations Mission Support Group.

LINEAGE

Squadron D, 27 Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

27 Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Two-Engine constituted, 14 Jun 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 27 Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet, 16 Dec 1949

27 Food Service Squadron, 1 Feb 1950

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

27 Services Squadron constituted, 28 Jan 1969

Activated, 8 Jun 1969

Squadron D, 27 Airdrome Group, 27 Food Service Squadron and 27 Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984. Consolidated squadron designated 27 Services Squadron.

Redesignated 27 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 21 Apr 1992

Redesignated 27 Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Services Squadron, 1 Oct 2007

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Force Support Squadron on 9 Jan 2009

STATIONS

Kearney AAF (later, AFB), NE, 15 Aug 1947

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-16 Jun 1952

Cannon AFB, NM, 8 Jun 1969

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950-30 Apr 1951, with advanced echelon deployed at Taegu AB, South Korea, Dec 1950-Jan 1951

Kunsan AB, South Korea, 1 May-23 Jun 1951

Itazuke AB, Japan, 24 Jun-8 Jul 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Airdrome (later, 27 Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-16 Jun 1952

27 Combat Support (later, 27 Support, 27 Mission Support, 27 Special Operations Mission Support) Group, 8 Jun 1969

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
[Dec) 1950-31 May 1951

EMBLEM



27 Services Squadron emblem



27 Special Operations Force Support Squadron emblem: On a disc per pale Argent and Sable, a vertical rectangle Or, charged with a pair of wings of the second, surmounted by a torch Azure, flamed Gules; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SUBSIDIUM OMNIS GENERIS," translated "FULL SPECTRUM SUPPORT," in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "27 SOFSS" in Black 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 winged torch represents the unit's preparedness and swift and silent execution of its combat support and community service mission – getting the job done; improving the readiness and quality of life of Air Force Airmen and families, wherever the unit is called upon to serve. The torch also represents the unit's uncompromising integrity. The background symbolizes the night and day support operations provided by the unit. The rectangle is symbolic in that the four points represent the four sacred obligations of the Zia Indians: the development of a strong

body, a clean mind, a pure spirit, and a devotion to the welfare of its people. (Approved, 30 Sep 1983)

MOTTO

SUBSIDIUM OMNIS GENERIS--Full Spectrum Support

OPERATIONS

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