

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

27 Special Operations Maintenance Squadron deploys personnel and specialized equipment to provide weapon systems maintenance and logistics support for the AC-130H, AC-130W, MC-130J, CV-22, MQ-1, and MQ-9 aircraft. Utilizes 11 specialized AFSC's to perform intermediate and organizational-level maintenance on assigned aircraft. Supports civilian maintenance on three types of Non Standard Aviation aircraft. Maintains oversight for the contractor operated Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory and Transient Alert. Organizes, trains, and equips over 460 military and civilian personnel.

LINEAGE

Maintenance Squadron, 27 Maintenance and Supply Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

27 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Two Engine constituted, 14 Jun 1948

Activated on 1 Aug 1948

Redesignated 27 Maintenance Squadron, Fighter, Jet, 1 Dec 1949

Redesignated 27 Maintenance Squadron, 1 Feb 1950

Redesignated 27 Field Maintenance Squadron, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated, 25 Sep 1957

Activated, 20 Sep 1962

Organized, 1 Oct 1962

Redesignated 27 Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Apr 1978

27 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron constituted, 30 Aug 1957
Activated, 25 Sep 1957
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Oct 1962

Maintenance Squadron, 27 Maintenance and Supply Group, 27 Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, and 27 Equipment Maintenance Squadron consolidated, 22 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 27 Equipment Maintenance Squadron

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Equipment Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2007
Redesignated 27 Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, 3 Jan 2012

STATIONS

Kearney AAFld (later, AFB), NE, 15 Aug 1947
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-25 Sep 1957
Cannon AFB, NM, 20 Sep 1962

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950-26 Jun 1951
Misawa Air Base, Japan, 9 Oct 1952-20 Jan 1953
Sturgate RAF Station. Lincolnshire, England, 7 May 1955-19 Aug 1955

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Maintenance and Supply Group, 14 Jun 1948
27 Fighter-Escort Group, 6 Aug 1951
27 Fighter-Escort (later, 27 Strategic Fighter; 27 Fighter-Bomber) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-25 Sep 1957
27 Tactical Fighter (later 27 Fighter) Wing, 1 Oct 1962
27 Logistics (later, 27 Maintenance; 27 Special Operations Maintenance) Group, 1 Nov 1991

COMMANDERS

Maj Harold D. Massey

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Citations

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2013

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 1976

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989

2 Jan 1992-30 Jun 1993

[1 Jul 1993]-30 Jun 1994

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[Dec] 1950-31 May 1951

EMBLEM



Approved on 4 Mar 1977; latest rendering, 9 May 2019.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

The 27 Special Operations Maintenance Group at Cannon AFB, N.M., merged two maintenance squadrons into one and also activated a new squadron in a ceremony. The group activated the 27 Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, created from the union of the 27 Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron and the 27 Special Operations Equipment Maintenance Squadron. The merger "will combine all intermediate-and organizational-level maintenance into one squadron that will include over 10 diverse and unique functions," said Col. Wesley Norris, 27 SOMXG commander. During Tuesday's ceremony, the group also launched the new 727 Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. "We have a no-fail mission and that mission requires no-fail people to execute it," said Maj. Marcus Brazell, tasked to lead the new unit. 2012

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