

27 TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

27 Ferrying Squadron constituted, 29 Jun 1942

Activated, 13 Jul 1942

Disbanded, 31 Mar 1944

27 Air Refueling Squadron, Strategic Fighter constituted, 14 Sep 1953

Activated, 25 Oct 1953

Inactivated, 1 Nov 1957

27 Tactical Air Support Squadron constituted, 7 Feb 1977

Activated, 1 Jul 1977

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1980

Activated, 15 May 1984

27 Ferrying Squadron reconstituted, 19 Sep 1985

27 Ferrying Squadron; 27 Air Refueling Squadron, Strategic Fighter and 27 Tactical Air Support Squadron consolidated, 19 Sep 1985. Consolidated squadron designated 27 Tactical Air Support Squadron.

Inactivated, 1988

STATIONS

Presque Isle Army AAF, ME, 13 July 1942
New Castle AAB, DE, 20 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 25 Oct 1953–1 Nov 1957
Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ. 1 Jul 1977–1 Jul 1980
George AFB, CA, 15 May 1984
Davis-Monthan AFB, CA, 1989

ASSIGNMENTS

Domestic Wing, Air Transport Command, 13 Jul 1942
2 Ferrying Group, 20 Jul 1942–31 Mar 1944
27 Strategic Fighter Wing
Second Air Force, 1 Jul–1 Nov 1957
602 Tactical Air Control Wing, 1 Jul 1977–1 Jul 1980
602 Tactical Air Control Wing, 15 May 1984

ATTACHMENTS

12 Strategic Fighter Wing, 1 April 1955 – 1 September 1955

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KB-29P, 1953–1957
O-2A, 1977–1980
OV-10, 1984

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Malcolm L. O'Neal, Jr., #1955

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



27 Ferrying Squadron emblem



27 Air Refueling Squadron, Strategic Fighter emblem



27 Tactical Air Support Squadron emblem

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 25 Nov 1957 the last two KB-29Ps (Serial Numbers 44-83958 and 44-84075) assigned to the 27 Air Refueling Squadron, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, were transferred to the USAF aircraft storage facility at Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ.

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Sources

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27 Strategic Fighter Wing, Bergstrom AFB, TX. 1955.