

27th SPECIAL OPERATIONS AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



LINEAGE

27th Periodic Maintenance Squadron
27th Organizational Maintenance Squadron
27th Aircraft Generation Squadron
27th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron
27th Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

STATIONS

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Jun 1952-25 Sep 1957
Cannon AFB, NM, 1 Oct 1962-1 Nov 1966
Cannon AFB, NM, 15 Dec 1971

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 9 Oct 1952-20 Jan 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Cpt Donald N. Rickert, #1955
LTC James Chandler, #@1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Executes global Special Operations taskings as an Air Force component of member of USSOCOM. Maintains AC-130H, AC-130W and MC-130J aircraft, personnel and equipment to support precision aerospace fires and close air support, overt and covert infiltration, resupply and infiltration and intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance missions. Organizes, trains and equips 700 personnel.

Lineage

Constituted as the 27th Periodic Maintenance Squadron on June 4, 1952. Activated on June 16, 1952. Inactivated on Sept. 25, 1957. Redesignated as the 27th Organizational Maintenance Squadron, and activated on Sept. 20, 1962. Organized on Oct1, 1962. Discontinued and inactivated on Nov. 1, 1966. Activated on Dec. 15, 1971. Redesignated as the 27th Aircraft Generation Squadron on April 1, 1978. Inactivated on Nov. 1, 1991. Redesignated as the 27th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron on June 28, 2002. Activated on Sept. 27, 2002. Redesignated as the 27th Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron on Oct. 1, 2007.

Assignments

27th Fighter-Escort (later, 27th Strategic Fighter; 27th Fighter Bomber) Wing, June 16, 1952 - Sept. 25, 1957. 27th Tactical Fighter Wing, Oct. 1, 1952 - Nov. 1, 1966. 27th Tactical Fighter (later, 27th Fighter) Wing, Dec. 15, 1971- Nov. 1, 1991. 27th Maintenance (later, 27th Special Operations Maintenance) Group, Sept. 27, 2002.

Stations

Bergstrom Air Force Base, Texas, June 16, 1952 - 25 Sept. 25, 1957. Cannon AFB, N.M., Oct .1,1962 - Nov. 1, 1966. Cannon AFB, N.M., Dec. 15, 1971- Nov. 1, 1991. Cannon AFB, N.M., Sept. 27, 2002-.

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award: Jan. 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982; Jan. 1, 1988 - Dec . 31,1989; June1, 2002 - May 31, 2004.

Meritorius Unit Award: Dec. 28, 2009

Emblem

Approved on Jan. 23, 1979.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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