

97 TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

97 Motor Vehicle Squadron, Bombardment, Medium constituted, 28 May 1948
Activated, 12 Jul 1948
Redesignated 97 Motor Vehicle Squadron, 16 Mar 1950
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952
Redesignated 97 Transportation Squadron, 22 Apr 1959
Activated, 1 Jul 1959
Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992
Activated, 1 Oct 1992
Inactivated, 30 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Mile 26 Field (later Eielson AFB), AK, 1 Dec 1947-12 Mar 1948
Smoky Hill AFB, KS, 21 Mar 1948
Biggs AFB, TX, 17 May 1948-16 Jun 1952
Blytheville (later Eaker AFB), AR, 1 Jul 1959-1 Aug 1992
Altus AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1992- 30 Aug 2002

ASSIGNMENTS

97 Combat Support (Later, Support; Mission Support) Group

COMMANDERS

Maj Herbert M. Grant, #1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 1975-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1978

1 Jul 1978-30 Jun 1980

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1993- 30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999

1 Jul 99-30 Jun 2000

EMBLEM

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OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *Blytheville AFB, AR. 1964.*