

1 SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMPONENT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

The 1 Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron (1 SOCMS) provides command-wide, organizational and intermediate-level repair capability for a variety of aircraft including the AC-130U Spooky, AC-130H Spectre, MC-130H Combat Talon II, MC-130P Combat Shadow, and CV-22B Osprey. The talented maintenance personnel of 1 SOCMS Accessories Flight perform intermediate-level hydraulic, electrical, and environmental system maintenance as well as organizational-level fuel systems maintenance on aircraft assigned to and transiting through Hurlburt Field. The Avionics, Electronic Warfare and propulsion Flights are the Air Force Special Operations Command (AFSOC) Centralized Repair Facilities (CRF) for T-56 engines, propellers, and AFSOC-unique avionics and electronic warfare components for special operations assets worldwide. In addition to supporting AFSOC's aircraft, the 1st SOCMS performs operational testing and development of on-going special communications programs in support of the United States Special Operations Command and the Department of Defense. The men and women of the 1st SOCMS are highly-skilled, highly-trained and stand ready to "vanquish darkness" around the globe.

LINEAGE

1 Depot Repair Squadron constituted, 1 Oct 1933

Activated, 1 Jan 1941

Inactivated, 6 Nov 1945

Disbanded, 15 Jun 1983

Reconstituted and redesignated, 1 Special Operations Component Repair Squadron, 21 Sep 1992

Activated, 22 Sep 1992
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1993
Redesignated 1 Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron, 15 Nov 2006
Activated, 16 Nov 2006

STATIONS

France Field, Canal Zone, 1 Jan 1941
Albrook Field, Canal Zone, by 6 May 1943-7 Dec 1944
Kelly Field, TX, 19 Dec 1944-10 Aug 1945
Ft Lawton, WA, 15 Aug-1 Sep 1945
Kelly Field, TX, 21 Sep-6 Nov 1945
Eglin Aux Air Field #9(Hurlburt Field), FL, 22 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1993
Eglin Aux Air Field #9 (Hurlburt Field), FL, 16 Nov 2006

ASSIGNMENTS

1 Air Depot Group, 1 Jan 1941
VI Air Force Service Command, 10 Jun 44
San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, 19 Dec 1944
23 Air Depot Group, 26 Mar 1945
San Antonio Air Technical Service Command, 23 May-6 Nov 1945
1 Special Operations Logistics Group, 22 Sep 1992-1 Oct 1993
1 Special Operations Maintenance Group, 16 Nov 2006

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor
[16 Nov 2006]-30 Jun 2007

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
[22 Sep] 1992-[1 Oct 1993]

EMBLEM



1 Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron emblem

1 Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron emblem: On a disc Sable, a pile Azure, in chief two wrenches crossed in saltire Silver Gray, overall a dagger palewise point to base hilt Or, blade Argent and Gris, crowned of the third, emitting four lightning bolts from the striking point in base, two and two, of the fourth, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "1 SOCMS" in Blue letters. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "DARKNESS VANQUISHED" in Blue 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 dagger is symbolic of the unit's support to the Special Operations mission. The crossed wrenches are representative of the mechanical support supplied to various Special Operations aircraft. The lightning bolts are symbolic of the powerful capabilities and precision focus each of the Squadron's four flights (Accessory, Avionics, Electronic Warfare and Propulsion Flights) provides to the unit's diverse fleet of Special Operations aircraft.

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