# 371<sup>st</sup> EXPEDITIONARY AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS GROUP



#### **MISSION**

Trained and equipped operational ready tactical air support squadrons (TASS) and direct air support centers (DASC) to operate and maintain ground-to-air communications systems in support of surface forces.

#### LINEAGE

71<sup>st</sup> Tactical Air Support Group established, 2 Dec 1969
Activated, 15 Jan 1970
Inactivated, 15 Jun 1974
Redesignated 371<sup>st</sup> Tactical Air Support Group, 31 Jul 1985
Redesignated 371<sup>st</sup> Expeditionary Air Support Operations Group, and converted to provisional status, 12 Feb 2009

### **STATIONS**

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 15 Jan 1970-15 Jun 1974

#### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Twelfth Air Force, 15 Jan 1970-15 Jun 1974 Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after, 12 Feb 2009

#### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

O-2, 1970-1974 OV-10, 1973-1974 CH-53, 1973-1974

#### **COMMANDERS**

Unkn, 15 Jan 1970 Col Roy L. Bowlin Jr., Jan 1971 Col Karl T. Feuerriegel, 1 Feb 1971 Col W. N. Shadel, 22 Mar-15 Jun 1974

#### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers** 

None

## **Campaign Streamers**

None

# **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 15 Jan 1970-15 Jan 1972

#### **EMBLEM**

Approved, 2 Jun 1970

**MOTTO** 

**NICKNAME** 

**OPERATIONS** 

Air Force Order of Battle Created: 17 Dec 2010

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Sources

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