

27th SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Squadron D, 27 Airdrome Group (designated on 28 Jul 1947; organized on 15 Aug 1947; discontinued on 1 Aug 1948) and the 27 Food Service Squadron (constituted as 27 Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Two Engine, on 14 Jun 1948; activated on 1 Aug 1948; redesignated 27 Food Service Squadron, Fighter, Jet on 16 Dec 1949; 27 Food Service Squadron on 1 Feb 1950; inactivated on 16 Jun 1952). Consolidated (10 Oct 1984) with the 27 Services Squadron (constituted as 27 Services Squadron on 28 Jan 1969; activated on 8 Jun 1969).

Redesignated 27 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron on 21 Apr 1992

Redesignated 27 Services Squadron on 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Services Squadron on 1 Oct 2007

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Force Support Squadron on 9 Jan 2009

STATIONS

Kearney AAfld (later, AFB), NE, 15 Aug 1947

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-16 Jun 1952

Cannon AFB, NM, 8 Jun 1969

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Itazuke AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950-30 Apr 1951, with advanced echelon deployed at Taegu AB, South Korea, Dec 1950-Jan 1951

Kunsan AB, South Korea, 1 May-23 Jun 1951

Itazuke AB, Japan, 24 Jun-8 Jul 1951)

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Airdrome (later, 27 Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-16 Jun 1952

27 Combat Support (later, 27 Support, 27 Mission Support, 27 Special Operations Mission Support) Group, 8 Jun 1969

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

Korea

CCF Intervention

First UN Counteroffensive

CCF Spring Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[Dec) 1950-31 May 1951

EMBLEM

27th Special Operations Force Support Squadron

On a disc per pale Argent and Sable, a vertical rectangle Or, charged with a pair of wings of the second, surmounted by a torch Azure, flamed Gules; all within a narrow Black border. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "SUBSIDIUM OMNIS GENERIS," translated "FULL SPECTRUM SUPPORT," in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "27 SOFSS" in Black letters.

Approved on 30 Sep 1983

EMBLEM 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 winged torch represents the unit's preparedness and swift and silent execution of its combat support and community service mission – getting the job done; improving the readiness and quality of life of Air Force Airmen and families, wherever the unit is called upon to serve. The torch also represents the unit's uncompromising integrity. The background symbolizes the night and day support operations provided by the unit. The rectangle is symbolic in that the four points represent the four sacred obligations of the Zia Indians: the development of a strong body, a clean mind, a pure spirit, and a devotion to the welfare of its people.

MOTTO

SUBSIDIUM OMNIS GENERIS,” translated “FULL SPECTRUM SUPPORT,”

NICKNAME**OPERATIONS****Mission Statement**

Enable Air Commando Combat readiness through unrivaled combat support and community service.

Vision

Award-winning team dedicated to providing Superior customer service and programs that promote readiness, esprit de corps, and quality of life for all Cannon Air Commandos and their family members.

Goals

Mission accomplishment at home and abroad

Provide world-class customer service, facilities, and programs.

Continued professional development and growth of our people

The 27th Special Operations Force Support Squadron provides family support, military and civilian personnel, Airman Leadership School, education, manpower, and consolidated base training office programs in support of the 27th Special Operations Wing. These programs support employments of special operations forces as directed by the Secretary of Defense.

The 27th SOFSS provides several support functions under one commander. These include the Military and Civilian Personnel Flight, Airman Leadership School, Manpower and Organization Flight, Airman and Family Readiness Center, and Education Services. The squadron also provides administrative and command support to the 13 staff agencies assigned to the 27 SOW and the 27th Special Operations Mission Support Group.



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