

27th TACTICAL RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON

LINEAGE

27th Observation Squadron constituted, 1 Jul 1942
Activated, 17 Jul 1942
Redesignated 27th Reconnaissance Squadron (Fighter), 2 Apr 1943
Redesignated 27th Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, 11 Aug 1943
Disbanded, 30 Nov 1943

STATIONS

Godman Field, KY, 17 Jul 1942
Alamo Airfield, TX, 15 Oct 1942
Abilene AAFld, TX, 9 Apr 1943
Esler Field, LA, 13 Sep 1943
Birmingham AAFld, AL, 14-30 Nov 1943

ASSIGNMENTS

77th Observation (later Reconnaissance Tactical Reconnaissance) Group, 17 Jul 1942-30 Nov 1943

WEAPON SYSTEMS

O-47
L-1
L-4, 1942
P-39, 1942-1943

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT SERIAL NUMBERS

ASSIGNED AIRCRAFT TAIL/BASE CODES

UNIT COLORS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers
American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

In front of a yellow orange disc, border blue, piped white, a caricatured black bear seated on a white cloud formation trimmed light blue in base, wearing a light blue aviator's helmet and white goggles, grasping a pair of orange binoculars in the left forepaw and peering back over right shoulder. (Approved, 28 Dec 1942)

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Aerial support for training ground forces

430212	L-4A	42-36598	27 Obs Sq	77 Obs Grp	Camp Hood, TX	TOAEF	Engel, Clifford W	Camp Hood, TX
430223	L-6	43-2568	27 Obs Sq	77 Obs Grp	Alamo Field, San Antonio, TX	LACMF	Dockery, Osborn L	Alamo Field, TX

430525	C-47A	38-318	27 Recon	77 Recon	Abilene, TX	KCRGC	Price, Max	3 Mi W Camp Maxey, TX
430621	P-39N	42-18925	27 Recon	77 Recon	AAF Abilene, TX	BOEF/F	Manyo, Joseph G	2 Mi N AAF Abilene, TX

421127	L-4A	42-36461	27OS	77OG	Alamo Field, TX	LAC	Williams, James H	Camp Hood, TX
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431108	P-39M	42-8837	27TRSq	77TRGp	Esler Field, LA	BOMisc	Coble, Walter M	4 mi S of Elmer, LA
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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

