

110th AIR OPERATIONS GROUP



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Battle Creek, MI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

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HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

September 2008—the 17th Air Force, an air component for AFRICOM, stood up for operations at its headquarters at Ramstein AB, Germany. The 110th Air Operations Group would be providing support to U.S. Air Forces Africa. Under this mission, 110th AOG personnel regularly deploy to Germany and Africa to conduct joint training exercises and humanitarian missions and provided logistical support for overseas contingency missions.

April 2009—A new mission stood up at Battle Creek ANGB in the form of the 110th Air Operations Group (AOG). Controlled administratively by the 110th FW and Michigan Joint Forces Headquarters, it is a component of the 17th Air Force in support of Africa Command (AFRICOM). The 17th AF, which is base in Ramstein AB, Germany, provides the air component for AFRICOM. If there ever was a situation in Africa that called for Air Force support, the 17th AF devises the plans to execute the mission.

The 110th AOG was designed as a ground-based weapons system, similar to a "mission control," to manage all aircraft in a single region. The group develops strategies and planning for air campaigns, which culminate in the Air Tasking Order (the ATO controls large joint operations and lists all missions, including the aircraft involved and their call signs, in a given 24-hour period). The 110th AOG has five squadrons that support the 17th AF, including an Intelligence, Operations, Communications, Mobility and an Air Support Squadron.

May 2009—Six members of the new 110th AOG deployed to Germany in support of Austere Challenge '09, which was a two-week Joint Task Force (JTF) command and control exercise. Many members of this unit would subsequently deploy to Germany and Africa in support of 17th AF operations throughout the year.

February 2010—Maj. Gen. Ronald Ladnier, Commander of the 17* Air Force (with which the 110th AOG is deeply integrated), was designated the new Joint Forces Air Component Commander (JFACC) for U.S. Africa Command Area of Responsibility (AOR). As the JFACC, General Ladnier provides the Air Tasking Order (which controls large joint operations and lists all missions, including the aircraft involved and their call signs, in a given 24-hour period) for his AOR.

October 2010—The official groundbreaking for the new Air Operations Group complex commenced.

Air Force Order of Battle

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