

160th COMBAT SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

160th Air Base Squadron, 8 Jul 1961-27 Dec 1962

Redesignated 160th Combat Support Squadron, 28 Dec 1962 *Jan 1963*

STATIONS

Clinton County AFB, Wilmington, OH, Jul 1961

Lockbourne AFB, Columbus, OH, Sep 1971 (renamed Rickenbacker AFB, Columbus, Ohio, 18 May 1974)

ASSIGNMENTS

160th Air Refueling Group, 8 Jul 1961

COMMANDERS

LTC Fred G. Malen, 8 Jul 1961

LTC Donald K. Slaughter, 1 Dec 1962

LTC Francis J. Kirk, 25 Sep 1971

LTC Jack R. Sanford, 1 Oct 1977

LTC William G. Wright, 1 Aug 1980

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

EMBLEM

A disc, above a scarlet scroll, blazoned as follows: Azure, on a pale argent a pile issuing from base throughout gules, overall issuing from a bezant indented of 17 and charged with a leaf of the Ohio Buckeye of the third six arrows four in saltire and two in fess silver barbed gold all within a diminished bordure per bor-due of the third (gules) and second. The design depicts both the mission and the State affiliation of the Squadron. The white strip with the scarlet pile, representing a runway and the contrail of an aircraft, stands for the Air Force facilities operated and maintained

by the Squadron in support of tactical units. The gold central device, charged with the red leaf representing the spiked husk and leaf of the Buckeye, the Ohio State tree, identifies the unit with the Ohio Air National Guard. The spikes are 17 in number in reference to Ohio being the seventeenth state to be admitted to the Union. The arrows, standing for air combat, refer to the Squadron's mission of combat support. The global scope of the mission is indicated both by the blue disc, simulating a globe, and by the multiple directions in which the arrows point. Ultramarine blue and gold are for the Air Force. (Approved, 6 Nov 1967)

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OPERATIONS

Participated in Operation "Ready-Go", Ernest Harmon AFB, Newfoundland, 8-22 Aug 64. Portions of the 160th Combat Support Squadron have participated in "Operation Creek Party," Rhein-Main AB, Germany, since 1 Jul 67 to present. Portions of the 160th Combat Support Squadron performed Annual Field Training at Phelps-Collins ANG Base, Alpena, Michigan, 17-31 Aug 68.

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