

# 184 MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

184 Combat Support Squadron, 1 Oct 1962  
184 Mission Support Squadron, 1 Jul 1987  
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1994

### STATIONS

McConnell AFB, KS

### ASSIGNMENTS

#### COMMANDERS

Maj James C. Phillips Jr., 1 Oct 1962  
LTC Raymond V. Palmer, 1 Jun 1964  
LTC Merlin S. Keely, 1 Oct 1971  
LTC Tunice K. Blair, 9 May 1977  
LTC William L. Nichols Jr., 2 Oct 1981  
LTC John J. Crawford Jr., 1 Jul 1982  
Maj Raymond A. M. Jones, 2 Mar 1986  
Maj Thomas G. Hakeman, 14 Oct 1989  
LTC Jessica C. Brown, 12 May 1994

Maj Ralph T. Buchanan  
Maj Raymond A. M. Jones  
Maj James C. Phillips, Jr.,  
Maj Raymond V. Palmer

#### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

### **EMBLEM**

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

The following units of the Kansas Air National Guard were ordered to Active Duty effective 26 January 1968, for a period not to exceed 24 months: 184<sup>th</sup> Combat Support Squadron  
Commander LTC Raymond Palmer

On 18 October 1969, sixty-eight personnel would leave the 184th Combat Support Squadron to form the 184th Civil Engineering Flight

The implementation of the Tri-Deputy Management structure became effective 1 November 1978. This new structure provided a Deputy Commander of Operations (DCO) with responsibility for the 127th. The Deputy Commander of Maintenance (DCM) with responsibility for the 184 CAM Squadron and a Deputy Commander of Resources (DCR) with responsibility for the functional areas of Supply, Comptroller, Logistic Plans, Traffic Management and Procurement. Effective this same day all personnel from the DCR areas were transferred from the 184th Combat Support Squadron. (the 184th Supply Squadron was again formed) Other changes that were also affected were the transfer of Training and Administration from the Group Headquarters to the 184th Combat Support Squadron, as the Combat Support Squadron was not part of the Tri-Deputy chain of command. All assigned personnel reported to the Combat Support Squadron commander, who in turn reported to Group Headquarters commander.

Other activities that were held during 1985 included: The 184th Civil Engineering Flight and cooks from the 184th Combat Support Squadron deployed in March to Panama City, Panama, to assist an active duty Red Horse unit from Eglin AFB, Florida, with base accomplishments.

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