

## 352<sup>nd</sup> SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

352<sup>nd</sup> Operations Support Squadron serves as the core to European Command's standing Joint Special Operations Air Component headquarters. The squadron provides support for two flying squadrons, one special tactics squadron and one maintenance squadron for exercise, logistics, and war planning; aircrew training; communications; aerial delivery; medical; intelligence; security and force protection; weather; information technologies and transformation support and current operations.

### **LINEAGE**

352<sup>nd</sup> Operations Support Squadron  
Redesignated 352<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Support Squadron

### **STATIONS**

RAF Mildenhall, England

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

352<sup>nd</sup> Special Operations Group

### **COMMANDERS**

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

On a disc Or, a sword erect Silver Gray, hand guard and pommel Sable, grip Argent, detailed of the third, charged with a lightning flash bend sinisterwise of the fourth, fimbriated of the third, overall a helm facing sinister Azure, detailed of the first, all within a narrow border Blue. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Blue border and inscribed "352D SPECIAL OPS SUPPORT SQ" in Blue letters. **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 helm and sword represent the flying units of the group and denote their training and mission to defend peace. The lightning flash symbolizes the swiftness of the Squadron personnel in performing their duties in support of that mission.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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