

507 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

507 Air Base Group established and activated, 28 Dec 1960

Organized, 1 Feb 1961

Redesignated 507 Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1963

Discontinued and inactivated, 30 Sep 1968

Redesignated 507 Support Group, and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 507 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Kincheloe AFB, MI, 1 Feb 1962-30 Sep 1968

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

507 Fighter Wing (Air Defense), 1 Feb 1961-30 Sep 1968

507 Fighter Group (later, 507 Air Refueling Group; 507 Air Refueling Wing; 507 Wing;
507 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Michael Miller, #2002

Col Bob Colyer, 2006

Col Rodney Bryan, Aug 2006

Lt Col Mary Ann Lutz, Oct 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1966-1 Jun 1968

[1 Aug] 1992-31 Dec 1993

1 Jan 1994-31 Jul 1995

1 Aug 1996-31 Jul 1998

1 Jan 2009-1 Aug 2010

EMBLEM

507 Mission Support Group emblem: Azure, a pile issuant from dexter chief arcing and terminating to sinister base Gules fimbriated Argent, surmounted by a stylized falcon descending bendwise head to base of the same, eyed of the second, in sinister chief a ringed planet of the third, shaded Silver Gray, garnished Dark Gray, and in dexter base six mullets Proper bendwise five and two, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "507 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP" 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 ringed planet and stars denote space and reflect the unit's effort to be prepared for the future arena. The falcon, a fierce bird of prey, represents speed, vigilance and the unit's history of flight. The pile symbolizes a fast and powerful defense of peace and protection of the Group's heritage.

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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