

917 AIR REFUELING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

917 Air Refueling Squadron activated, 1 May 1959

Inactivated,

Activated, 1965

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1994

STATIONS

Dyess AFB, TX, 15 Jan 1965

ASSIGNMENTS

810 Air Division 1 May 1959

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KC-135

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM



MOTTO

ANTE OPTIMAS = Before the Best

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Received notification that 917 AREFS would be stationed at Glasgow AFB, MT. 1960

Reliability in celestial navigation noted as a problem. 1962

Wing supported operation just cause invasion of Panama on 19 Dec 89 when 917 air refueling squadron flew nine refueling support sorties.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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