

927 OPERATIONS GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

927 Operations Group established and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

STATIONS

Selfridge ANGB, MI, 1 Aug 1992

MacDill AFB, FL

ASSIGNMENTS

927 Air Refueling Group (later, 927 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Aug 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KC-135, 1992

COMMANDERS

None, 1 Aug 1992-17 Apr 1993

Col Vik C. Malling, 18 Apr 1993

Col Jerry L. Montgomery, 11 Feb 1995

Col Caroline Evernham, Nov 2017

Col James C. Mach, Jr., Jul 2019

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Sep 2003-31 Aug 2005; 1 Sep 2006-31 Aug 2008.

EMBLEM



Per bend Gules and Azure, a lightning bolt throughout bendwise Or overall a winged horse Argent detailed Gris; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "927TH OPERATIONS 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 winged horse reflects the Wing's functions of air refueling and connotes the Group's capacity to extend itself to meet the needs of the job. The lightning bolt represents the energy of the unit's personnel who provide the strength of purpose to support any air refueling task under any conditions. The shield is divided red and blue, denoting the courage and valor of those who perform their services to the Air Force and the nation. (Approved, 30 Sep 2021)

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Air refueling for evacuation of U.S. troops from Somalia in 1995 and NATO operations in the Balkans, including Deny Flight, Joint Endeavor, and Decisive Endeavor, 1995-.

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Iraqi Freedom, 2005-. Supported Operation United Response after a devastating earthquake hit Haiti, Jan-Jun 2010.

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