

940 OPERATIONS GROUP



MISSION

The 940 Operations Group provides integration and command oversight of six associate units supporting command and control, intelligence, and high altitude reconnaissance missions at four operating locations. During wartime, contingency and homeland operations, the 940th Operations Group provides combatant commanders with an integrated total force in support of battle staffs, air and space operations centers, distributed ground stations and RQ-4 Global Hawk operations and maintenance. The 940th Operations Group belongs to the 940th Wing at Beale Air Force Base, Calif.

Personnel: 680, consisting of 530 Traditional Reservists, 146 Full-Time Active Guard Reserve and Air Reserve Technicians, and 4 DoD Civilians

Subordinate Units:

940th Operational Support Flight

13th Reconnaissance Squadron

50th Intelligence Squadron

701st Combat Operations Squadron, March Air Reserve Base, Calif.

Detachment 1, 701st Combat Operations Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

710th Combat Operations Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

713th Combat Operations Squadron

Detachment 1, 713th Combat Operations Squadron, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, Hawaii

718th Intelligence Squadron, Joint Base Langley-Eustis, Va.

LINEAGE

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

STATIONS

Mather AFB, CA, 1 Aug 1992

McClellan AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1993
Beale AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1997

ASSIGNMENTS

940 Air Refueling Group (later, 940 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Aug 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KC-135, 1992
RQ-4

COMMANDERS

Lt Col James C. Cole, 1 Aug 1992
Lt Col Kenneth Suggs, 28 Nov 1993
Col James L. Melin, 18 Feb 1996
Col Jonathan M. Ellis, Oct 2008 - Feb 2012
Col Joseph H. Battaglia II Feb 2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997
1 Oct 1997-30 Sep 1999
1 Oct 1999-30 Sep 2001
1 Oct 2001-30 Sep 2003
1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005
1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2007
1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2008

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OPERATIONS

Performed air refueling missions worldwide, 1992-. Periodically deployed personnel and equipment in support of NATO operations in the Balkans and other contingency operations.

Air Force Unit Histories

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Sources

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