

1709 TECHNICAL TRAINING SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

1709 Technical Training Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

Provides direct mission support to all operational units assigned to the 97th Air Mobility Wing. Provides air traffic services, weather, airfield management, intelligence, life support, tactics, flight records, scheduling, and current operations services. Manages and provides administrative support for active duty, reserves, and international students at the command's airlift and tanker training center.

The forerunner of the 97th Operations Support Squadron was activated as the 1709th Training Squadron under the 1707th Air Transport Group in September 1952 at West Palm Beach, Fla. The squadron consisted of 144 officers, enlisted and civilians providing a standardized training

program for the Military Air Transport Service aircrews.

Students received transition training in the C-54, C-97, C-124, SA-16, WB-50 and C-118 airplanes. Headquarters, Military Air Transport Service renamed the squadron the 1709th Technical Training Squadron Sept. 10, 1954.

In June 1959, the wing moved to Tinker Air Force Base, Okla. The 1709th Technical Training Squadron was inactivated and replaced by the 443rd Technical Training Squadron Jan. 8, 1966.

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