

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE GROUP



MISSION

27 Special Operations Maintenance Group is responsible for all flight line and backshop maintenance in support of assigned AC-130H, AC-130W, MC-130J, CV-22B and MQ-1 and MQ-9 aircraft. The group provides contract oversight of civilian maintenance on three Non Standard Aviation program aircraft types. Manages over 90 facilities and an annual budget in excess of \$30M. Enforces quality maintenance across four squadrons and among seven defense contractors. Organizes, trains and equips 1,400 personnel in support of special operations forces and COCOMs.

LINEAGE

27 Maintenance and Supply Group established, 28 Jul 1947
Organized, 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

27 Maintenance and Supply Group, 14 Jun 1948
Activated, 1 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 6 Aug 1951
Activated, 14 Feb 1952
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952
Disestablished, 27 Sep 1984
Reestablished and redesignated 27 Logistics Group, 28 Oct 1991
Activated, 1 Nov 1991

27 Maintenance and Supply Group and 27 Logistics Group consolidated, 19 Sep 1995.
Consolidated organization designated 27 Logistics Group

Redesignated 27 Maintenance Group, 15 Jul 2002
Redesignated 27 Special Operations Maintenance Group, 1 Oct 2007

STATIONS

Kearney AAF (later, Kearney AFB) NE, 15 Aug 1947
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-17 Nov 1950
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 9 Jul-6 Aug 1951
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952
Cannon AFB, NM, 1 Nov 1991

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Dec 1950-2 Jul 1951, with advanced echelon deployed at Taegu AB, South Korea, Dec 1950-Jan 1951)

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Fighter (later, 27 Fighter-Escort) Wing, 15 Aug 1947-6 Aug 1951
27 Fighter-Escort Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952
27 Fighter (later, 27 Special Operations) Wing 1 Nov 1991

COMMANDERS

Col Ira E. Hassler, #1951
Col David Wiesner
Col Wesley Norris

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Intervention
First UN Counteroffensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards
1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009
1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation
[Dec] 1950-31 May 1951

EMBLEM



27 Special Operations Maintenance Group

27 Special Operations Maintenance Group emblem approved on 12 May 2023.

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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