

27th SPECIAL OPERATIONS MAINTENANCE GROUP



LINEAGE

27th Maintenance and Supply Group
27th Logistics Group
27th Maintenance Group
27th Special Operations Maintenance Group

STATIONS

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-17 Nov 1950
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 9 Jul 1951-6 Aug 1951
Cannon AFB, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Ira E. Hassler, #@1951
Col. [David Wiesner](#) - Special Operations Maintenance Group Commander

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Specially Maintained: The 27th Special Operations Maintenance Group at Cannon AFB, N.M., merged two maintenance squadrons into one and also stood up a new squadron in a ceremony. The group activated the 27th Special Operations Maintenance Squadron, created from the union of the 27th Special Operations Component Maintenance Squadron and the 27th Special Operations Equipment Maintenance Squadron. The merger "will combine all intermediate- and organizational-level maintenance into one squadron that will include over 10 diverse and unique functions," said Col. Wesley Norris, 27th SOMXG commander. During Tuesday's ceremony, the group also launched the new 727th Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron. "We have a no-fail mission and that mission requires no-fail people to execute it," said Maj. Marcus Brazell, tasked to lead the new unit. Cannon is home to Air Force Special Operations Command aircraft, including AC-130 gunships, CV-22 Ospreys, and MC-130W Combat Spears. 2012

Executes global Special Operations taskings as an Air Force component member of USSOCOM. Responsible for all flight line and backshop maintenance in support of assigned AC-130H, AC-130W, MC-130J, CV-22B and MQ-1/9 aircraft. 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

727th Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Executes global Special Operations taskings as an Air Force component member of USSOCOM. Organizes trains and equips 230 personnel in the maintenance and sustainment of CV-22 Osprey tilt-rotor aircraft as well as MQ-1 Predator and MQ-9 Reaper Remotely Piloted Aircraft. Provides worldwide deployable assets and personnel in support of infiltration, exfiltration, reconnaissance and strike capability missions.

27th Special Operations Maintenance Squadron

Executes global Special Operations taskings as an Air Force component member of USSOCOM. Deploys personnel and specialized equipment to provide weapon systems maintenance and logistics support for the AC-130H, AC-130W, MC-130J, CV-22, MQ-1, and MQ-9 aircraft. Utilizes 11 specialized AFSC's to perform intermediate and organizational-level maintenance on assigned aircraft. Supports civilian maintenance on three types of Non Standard Aviation aircraft. Maintains oversight for the contractor operated Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory and Transient Alert. Organizes, trains, and equips over 460 military and civilian personnel.

27th Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

Executes global Special Operations taskings as an Air Force component of member of USSOCOM. Maintains AC-130H, AC-130W and MC-130J aircraft, personnel and equipment to support precision aerospace fires and close air support, overt and covert infiltration, resupply and infiltration and intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance missions. Organizes trains and equips 700 personnel.

Air Force Order of Battle

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