

27th SPECIAL OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



LINEAGE

Constituted 27 Operations Support Squadron on 28 Oct 1991

Activated on 1 Nov 1991

Redesignated 27 Special Operations Support Squadron on 1 Oct 2007

STATIONS

Cannon AFB, NM

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Operations (later, 27 Special Operations) Group, 1 Nov 1991

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1992-1 Apr 1993

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

EMBLEM

Emblem. Approved on 30 Jul 1997

EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

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