# **57 BASE HEADQUARTERS AND AIR BASE SQUADRON**



#### MISSION

## LINEAGE

Air Base Squadron, 67 Air Base Group (Special) Redesignated 57 Air Base Squadron (Special) Redesignated 57 Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron

## **STATIONS**

Maxwell Field, Alabama Craig AAF, Selma, Alabama

#### ASSIGNMENTS

WEAPON SYSTEMS UC-78B L-2A

**COMMANDERS** Maj John S. Synder

HONORS Service Streamers

**Campaign Streamers** 

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### Decorations

#### EMBLEM

The 57th Air Base Squadron of the 67th Air Base Group, Craig Field, Selma, Alabama, is part of the back drop of the plan to "Keep 'Em Flying." Its ships and men are the make-up artists, the carpenters, painters, electricians, of the big air show that is being staged in a world theatre. They maintain base flight, conduct post engineering, and provide armaments and transportation. Their Disney insignia shows a tiny mouse astride a ferocious lion. The ensemble is encompassed by the squadron's battle cry, "Rough—Ready—Rugged

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**OPERATIONS** 

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