

# 57 TRANSPORTATION SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

57 Motor Vehicle Squadron  
Redesignated 57 Transportation Squadron

## STATIONS

Elmendorf AFB, Territory of Alaska, 20 Sep 1948-1 Jan 1951  
Nellis AFB, Nevada, 1 Feb 1970-1 Mar 1980

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

## Decorations

## EMBLEM

57 Transportation Squadron emblem: On a yellow disc, edged blue, fabricated white, within a black border, a stylized red polar star with black arrowheads at each point piercing the blue edge enveloped by an arced white aerodynamic symbol ascending bend-wise. Attached above the disc, a blank white scroll, edged black. Attached below the disc, a white scroll, edged black, inscribed Roadrunners in black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The black circle represents a tire to symbolize surface transportation. The blue circle, symbolizing night, and the yellow, symbolizing day, represents the day and night mission of the Transportation Squadron. The red star in the center symbolizes the spoke of a wheel connecting the four cardinal headings of the compass depicting the squadron's responsibility to the four corners of the globe. The color red is to symbolize speed

and motion. The white aerodynamic shape in motion depicts the air freight mission of the squadron.

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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