

# USAF SPECIAL OPERATIONS SCHOOL



## LINEAGE

Constituted as USAF Special Air Warfare School, and activated, on 12 Apr 1967

Organized on 15 Apr 1967

Redesignated USAF Special Operations School on 8 Jul 1968

## STATIONS

Eglin AF Aux Fld #9 (Hurlburt Fld), 15 Apr 1967

## ASSIGNMENTS

Tactical Air Command, 12 Apr 1967

USAF Special Air Warfare Center (later, USAF Special Operations Force), 15 Apr 1967

834 Tactical Composite (later, 1 Special Operations) Wing, 1 Jul 1974

2 Air Division, 1 Mar 1983

Twenty-third Air Force (later, Air Force Special Operations Command), 1 Feb 1987

Air Force Special Operations Training Center, 1 Oct 2008

## COMMANDERS

Unkn, 15 Apr-14 Jun 1967

Col Harry G. Howton, 15 Jun 1967

Lt Col Louis M. McAdory, 29 Nov 1968 (temporary)

Col Roland K. McCoskrie, 3 Jan 1967

Lt Col Louis M. McAdory, 30 Sep 1969 (temporary)

Col Charles E. Pope, Mar 1970

Col Robert D. Naylor, 17 Jul 1972

Col Grady Morris, 1 May 1974 (additional duty)

Col Billie R. Keeler, 1 Sep 1974

Col Robert N. Pinard, 18 Aug 1976

Col Richard A. Dutton, 1 Dec 1976

Col Ray E. Stratton, 2 Jul 1981

Col Richard F. Brauer Jr., 9 Apr 1986

Col Michael M. Flynt, 1 Apr 1991

Col Terry R. Silvester, 1 Feb 1994

Col Brian A. Maher, 24 Jun 1996  
Col James L. Oeser, 31 Jul 2000  
Col Michael C. Damron, 8 Nov 2002  
Col John D. Jogerst, 18 Jan 2005  
Col Paul Harmon, 2 Jul 2007  
Col Brian Cutts, 6 Oct 2008  
Col William D. Andersen, 6 Apr 2010

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device  
1 May 1982-28 Feb 1983

### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Jan 1976-31 Mar 1977  
15 Jul 1979-15 May 1980  
16 May 1980-30 Apr 1982

### **Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards**

1 Jan 1986-31 Dec 1987  
1 Jan 1988-31 Jul 1989  
1 Oct 1993-31 Dec 1994  
1 Jan 1995-30 Sep 1996  
1 Oct 1996-30 Sep 1998  
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004  
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006  
1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007  
1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009

## **EMBLEM**

Approved on 27 Mar 1968; newest rendition approved on 22 Dec 2008

## **EMBLEM SIGNIFICANCE**

## **MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources