# 137 MISSION SUPPORT FLIGHT

## **MISSION**

The Mission Support Flight probably serves nearly half of the some 1200 guardsmen on any UTA weekend; this would include ID cards, records check/update, training records, reenlistments, promotions/awards/decorations, G.I Bill, student loans, family support, and they have 4 recruiters doing an outstanding job. Helping customers and making them feel welcome is Mission Support's primary goal.

The 137th Mission Support Flights consists of 3 officers and 32 enlisted personnel. In addition, the Family Support function has become a major part of our operation with 3 or 4 full time volunteers and several more on a part-time basis.

## **LINEAGE**

137 Mission Support Flight

### **STATIONS**

Oklahoma City, OK

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

137 Mission Support Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Ted Warnick
Elmer Cochran
Lynn Shackleford
Lawrance Randall
LaRita Aragon
LTC Mark Clem

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers** 

**Campaign Streamers** 

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

In 1977, the 137th Support Squadron received the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm for their support during the strategic airlift mission into Vietnam, 15 Dec 1964 to 13 Aug 1972

### **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

### **OPERATIONS**

While Mission Support did not actively deploy during Operation Desert Storm, they processed some 200-300 personnel who did deploy. Furthermore, the Family Support group became actively involved assisting family members left behind.

During 20 May - 3 Jun, 1995 the 137th MSF deployed 28 personnel to McChord Air Force Base, WA for two weeks of annual training. This training provided an opportunity to learn more about the active duty personnel

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Sources

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