

227 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

227 Air Support Operations Squadron

STATIONS

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

OPERATIONS

“It’s a big day for the New Jersey National Guard, specifically the New Jersey Air Guard and the 177th Fighter Wing,” said Maj. Gen. Glenn K. Rieth, The Adjutant General of New Jersey. Federal and state officials joined senior New Jersey National Guard commanders and 177th Airmen in a ribbon cut-ting ceremony for the wing’s new Headquarters and 227th Air Support Operations Squadron (ASOS) buildings on August 11. “It’s a cornerstone,” said U.S. Senator Robert Menendez. “I am pleased to stand with all of you in full support of keeping our military strong and well-equipped.” The new headquarters provides space for the commander and staff,

conference rooms, and a training classroom, while the 227th ASOS facility has offices for flight operations and mission planning, along with maintenance, weapons and other storage areas. The 227th is assigned to provide direct support for the New Jersey Army National Guard's 50th Brigade Combat Team and Pennsylvania National Guard's 2/28th Brigade Combat Team. "This is one of the good news stories," said Rep. Frank A. LoBiondo (R-2nd Dist.). "This is the premiere homeland security base in the entire United States of America. No one else can lay claim to that; you do it magnificently." "These facilities are a symbol of the future and the Guard is America's future," said Wing Commander Col. Robert C. Bolton. "This is one cut we'll all look forward to." 2011

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