502nd AIR OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE 502nd Air Operations Squadron

STATIONS Hickam AFB, HI

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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On a disc per fess undy Celeste and Azure, a pair of stylized wings conjoined in chief Gules above a lightning flash issuant from dexter striking to base Or and an arrow bendwise sinister Argent, barb to base fletched of the fourth in pile throughout, all within a diminished border Black. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "502D AIR OPERATIONS SQ" in Black letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force

operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The red wings represent the unit's mission--command and control of maritime rescue within the Pacific region. The undulating line suggests the Squadron's realm, the Pacific Ocean. The lightning bolt signifies the unit's swift response and excellence of the unit. The arrow symbolizes military readiness.

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Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL. The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.