

## 507 OPERATIONS GROUP



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

507 Operations Group constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

### STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Aug 1992

### ASSIGNMENTS

507 Fighter Group (later, 507 Air Refueling Group; 507 Air Refueling Wing; 507 Wing; 507 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Aug 1992

### WEAPON SYSTEMS

F-16, 1992-1994

KC-135, 1994

### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Hugh H. Forsythe, 1 Aug 1992

Lt Col Dean J. Despinoy, 3 Apr 1994

Lt Col John C. Fobian, 31 Aug 1997

Lt Col Edsel A. Frye, Jr. 2005

Col Gregory Gilmour, Jun 2008

### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Aug] 1992-31 Dec 1993

1 Jan 1994-31 Jul 1995

1 Aug 1996-31 Jul 1998

### EMBLEM

507 Operations Group emblem: Azure, a pile issuant from dexter chief arcing and terminating to sinister base Gules fimbriated Argent, surmounted by a stylized falcon descending bendwise head to base of the same, eyed of the second, in sinister chief a ringed planet of the third, shaded Silver Gray, garnished Dark Gray, and in dexter base six mullets Proper bendwise five and two, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "507 OPERATIONS GROUP" in Blue 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 ringed planet and stars denote space and reflect the unit's effort to be prepared for the future arena. The falcon, a fierce bird of prey, represents speed, vigilance and the unit's history of flight. The pile symbolizes a fast and powerful defense of peace and protection of the Group's heritage. Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

Trained in the Reserve and flew fighter missions, 1992-1994, and air refueling missions from mid-1994.

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