

509 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 509 Operation Support Squadron Hawks make the wing ready to fight. The OSS manages the airfield and all airfield operations for the wing, to include the tower, radar approach control, base operations and weather support.

OSS also functions as a wing intelligence provider, supporting the conventional and nuclear mission of the B-2 and integrating with theater commanders to assist in war planning.

The 509 OSS is the wing's weapons employment experts, with the most experienced and knowledgeable B-2 instructor pilots in the wing, supporting mission planning for wartime and peacetime missions.

LINEAGE

509 Operations Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952

Activated, 16 Jun 1952

Inactivated on 8 Aug 1952

Redesignated 509 Operations Support Squadron, 12 Mar 1993

Activated, 1 Apr 1993

STATIONS

Walker AFB, NM, 16 Jun-8 Aug 1952

Whiteman AFB, MO, 1 Apr 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

509 Air Base Group, 16 Jun-8 Aug 1952

509 Bomb Wing, 1 Apr 1993

509 Operations Group, 15 Jul 1993

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

1 Jun 2007-31 May 2008

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

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OPERATIONS

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