

552nd TRAINING SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

552nd Tactical Training Squadron constituted, 19 Dec 1983

Activated, 1 Jul 1984

Redesignated 552nd Training Squadron, 1 Nov 1991

Inactivated, 17 Aug 2018

STATIONS

Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Jan 1984 – 17 Aug 2018

ASSIGNMENTS

552nd Airborne Warning and Control Division (later the 552nd Airborne Warning and Control Wing;

552nd Air Control Wing 1 Jul 1984

552nd Operations Group 29 May 1992 – 17 Aug 2018

COMMANDERS

LTC Carl A. Ennis, 1 Jan 1984

LTC Robert H. Crawford, 29 Apr 1985

LTC Michael A. Nelson, 20 Oct 1986

LTC Charles M. Pettijohn, 21 Jun 1988

LTC Susan J. Harger, 13 Jul 1989

LTC Donald W. Newton, 29 Nov 1990

LTC Charles L. Winstead, 2 Feb 1992
LTC Patrick M. Garrison, 24 Nov 1993
LTC Jeffrey A. Moore, 12 May 1995
LTC Philip L. Driskill, 10 Jul 1997
LTC Stanley E. Albaugh, 28 May 1999 – 17 Jul 2000
LTC Michael P Crowley, 17 Jul 2000
LTC Jody L. Blanchfield, 17 Sep 2002
LTC Kimberlee L. Conner, 1 Jul 2004
LTC John F. Ukleya, 12 May 2006
LTC John J. Iwanski, 2 May 2008
LTC David F. Evans, 15 Oct 2009
LTC Steven D. Scavitto, 16 Sep 2011
LTC Sean Williams, 5 Sep 2013
LTC Paul R. Jones, 6 Aug 2015
LTC Kirk M. Hansen, 12 Jun 2017

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Valor

1 Jun 2002 - 31 May 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1985 - 30 Apr 1987

1 May 1987 - 30 Apr 1989

1 Dec 1989 - 1 Dec 1991

1 Apr 1992 - 31 Mar 1994

1 Jun 1994 - 31 May 1996

1 Jun 1996 - 31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998 - 31 May 2000

1 Jun 2003 - 31 May 2004

1 Jun 2007 - 31 May 2008

1 Jun 2010 - 31 May 2011

1 Jun 2011 - 31 May 2012

1 Jun 2012 - 31 May 2013

1 Jun 2013 - 31 May 2014

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2006 - 31 May 2007

1 Jun 2008 - 31 May 2009
1 Jun 2014 - 31 May 2015
1 Jun 2015 - 31 May 2016

EMBLEM

On a light blue disc, a Blue Diagonal bar bearing a Yellow stripe from upper right to lower left, overall Gray superimposed by a disc divided horizontally Black, Gray, and Black, all between two Yellow lightning flashes fimbriated Blue issuing from upper left and a Gray lamp of knowledge detailed Dark Gray and enflamed Yellow in upper right; all within a narrow Blue border. Attached below the disc a Silver Gray scroll bordered Blue. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and 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 lamp of knowledge symbolizes training. The lightning bolts depict the power inherent in knowledge. The wings represent the training of aircrew members. The sword signifies truth. The disc refers to radar, the central surveillance mission of the aircrew.(Emblem approved, 21 Apr 1987)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors
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Sources

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