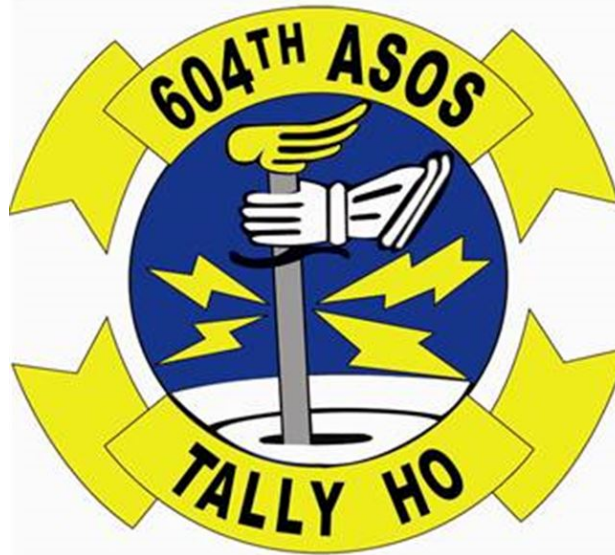


604th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

604th Direct Air Support Squadron constituted, 26 Aug 1968

Activated, 15 Sep 1968

Inactivated, 17 May 1971

Activated, 15 Jun 1976

Redesignated 604th Air Support Operations Center Squadron, 15 Dec 1989

Redesignated 604th Air Support Operations Squadron, 13 Feb 1998

STATIONS

Wheeler AFB, HI, 15 Sep 1968-17 May 1971

Camp Red Cloud Army Installation, South Korea, 15 Jun 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

5th Tactical Control Group, 15 Sep 1968-17 May 1971

51st Composite Wing (Tactical), 15 Jun 1976

5th Tactical Air Control (later 5 Tactical Control, 5 Air Control) Group, 8 Jan 1980

51st Wing (later 51st Fighter Wing), 1 Jul 1993

607th Air Support Operations Group, 15 Dec 1998

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

2 May 1970-15 May 1971

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1984-30 Apr 1986

1 Dec 1986-2 Oct 1988

3 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1990

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Sep 2001-30 Aug 2003

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OPERATIONS

Joint terminal attack controllers (JTACs) and F-16 pilots in South Korea trained together on close air support and counter insurgency scenarios at Kunsan Air Base, Dec. 1-4. F-16s assigned to the

80th Fighter Squadron at Kadena trained with joint terminal attack controllers from the 607th Air Support Operations Group at Camp Red Cloud for Exercise Woody Cloud 16-1 as a way to ensure the two units, geographically separated within South Korea, can stay in communication, according to a 7th Air Force release . "Being multiple hours away, we may not always have the opportunity to do a face-to-face debrief," said SrA. William Irwin, a JTAC in the 604th ASOS at Camp Red Cloud. "It's nice to be able to actually sit down and discuss weapons and tactics." Pilots and JTACs simulated events they have experienced in Iraq and Afghanistan, said Capt. Rolf Tellefsen, an F-16 pilot with the 80th FS. "We're trying to get a mix of everything in order to maintain some of those skillsets that guys don't execute very often." 2015

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