

607th COMBAT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



LINEAGE

STATIONS

Osan AB, South Korea

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc as a Taeguk, Gules and Azure, in dexter chief three jet aircraft profiles fesswise in bend sinister Argent, emitting as many lightning bolts to sinister Or, in sinister base a shield Celeste, sinister edge White bearing a White mullet edged of the first in prospect charged at its center with a torteau, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "PIL SUNG" (CERTAIN VICTORY) in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "607TH COMBAT OPERATIONS SQ" in Yellow letters.

EMBLEM 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 three jets represent air dominance in war. The lightning bolts symbolize command and control. The shield and star are for strength through airpower.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

1/31/2008 Osan Air Base Airmen began a new chapter for the primary combat air force provider to South Korea as the Pacific Air Forces commander uncased the 7th Air Force, Air Forces Korea flag Jan. 30 here. After assuming command, General Wood redesignated one group, inactivated two and activated another in an effort to consolidate and streamline the organization to include an Air and Space Operations Center, an Air Force Forces staff, and a new support group. The changes include: Redesignation of the 607th Air Operations Group to the 607th Air and Space Operations Center. Inactivation of the 607th Combat Operations Squadron and the 607th Combat Plans Squadron. Stood up the 607th Support Group.

607th Combat Operations Squadron We Control the Air! History A unit's history links its past to what it is today. We're proud of our history and the part we've played in shaping 7th Air Force. This is our history. The 607th Combat Operations Squadron activated on 15 December 1994 at Osan Air Base, South Korea, to provide operations support to Combined Forces Command, United States Forces Korea, Air Component Command, and Seventh Air Force. Since then, the unit has performed command and control over all US air activity to include Joint Chiefs of Staff directed reconnaissance missions and Theater Missile Defense. The 607 COS operates and maintains the world's only joint/combined Hardened Theater Air Control Center (HTACC), while unit personnel handle all airpower warfighting issues, combat search and rescue, and weather support for Air Component Command and Seventh Air Force. Over the years, Tactical Air Control Center Squadrons have performed this mission at Osan AB. The 603rd Tactical Air Control Center Squadron activated on 15 April 1976 under the 51st Composite Wing and 314th Air Division to provide operations support. At the time, the 603 TACCS organized with four main components: Combat Operations, Combat Plans, Combat Intelligence, and Command Advisory Function. In 1981, Headquarters Pacific Air Forces moved the Combat Intelligence division from the 603 TACCS to form the 6th Tactical Intelligence Group. A facilities management component also formed that year to coordinate the development and implementation of improvements being made to the HTACC. On 8 September 1986, PACAF inactivated the 314th Air Division and activated Seventh Air Force at Osan to handle the airpower mission in South Korea. The reorganization created an operations directorate that absorbed the responsibilities and personnel of the 603 TACCS, resulting in the unit's December 1986 inactivation. The 603 TACCS activated again in October 1990 with its original mission. This function inactivated on 15 December 1994, and its personnel and equipment transferred into the newly organized 607th COS, consisting of eight flights. In 1997 the squadron reorganized, moving TBM and DOY to the 607th Air Support Operations Group to consolidate the air battle management function in a single group.

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