

# 682 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



## MISSION

## LINEAGE

682 Direct Air Support Center Squadron constituted, 15 Nov 1971

Activated, 1 Dec 1971

Redesignated 682 Air Support Operations Center Squadron, 1 Nov 1979

Redesignated 682 Air Support Operations Squadron, 1 Jul 1994

## STATIONS

Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Dec 1971

## ASSIGNMENTS

68 Tactical Air Support Group, 1 Dec 1971

507 Tactical Air Control Group (later, 507 Tactical Air Control Wing; 507 Air Control Wing), 15 Jun 1974

18 Air Support (later, 18 Air Support Operations) Group, 12 Jun 1992

## COMMANDERS

LTC David Arriola

LTC Nicole Capozzi, 2016

## HONORS

### Service Streamers

None

### Campaign Streamers

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002

Gallant Unit Citation

15 Oct 2001-15 Apr 2002

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

10-14 Feb 1973

16 Jun 1974-15 Jun 1975

16 Jun 1975-31 May 1977

1 May 1981-30 Apr 1983

1 May 1983-30 Apr 1985

1 May 1985-30 Apr 1987

1 May 1987-30 Apr 1989

1 May 1989-31 Apr 1991

1 Jun 1993-31 May 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

25 Jan 2008-31 May 2009

### **EMBLEM**



Approved, 7 Sep 1973

### **MOTTO**

### **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Officials at Shaw AFB, S.C., have begun moving the base's oldest squadron to Pope Field, N.C. The 682nd Air Support Operations Squadron originally activated in December 1971 as the 682nd Direct Air Support Center Squadron. It's tasked with providing theater air support and processing requests for close air support and tactical air reconnaissance. It also is one of five Air Force squadrons that act as an air support operations center, according to a Shaw release. Once the move is complete in June 2012, the squadron will be co-located with the 18th Airborne Corps, the Army unit it is attached to. It will maintain a presence at Shaw throughout the transition process. Maj. Bill Lee, squadron commander, said the move has been in the works since the 1990s. "The vision has finally become a reality, but we could not have done it without the 20th [Fighter Wing's] help." The official relocation ceremony was held July 22, 2011.

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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