

908 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 908th Operations Support Squadron mission is to establish outstanding support to the 908th Operations Group through the development of our people and professional execution of our functions. In order to accomplish all of this, the squadron takes its 43 total members, 13 of which are full-timers and 30 being traditional reservists and divides them into five different sections including the aircrew flight equipment section, the intelligence section, the tactics section, the aircrew resource management section and a commanders support staff section.

The aircrew flight equipment section maintain and provide life support equipment for C-130H operations while training aircrew on equipment utilization.

The Intelligence section provides current intelligence briefings for global situational awareness while detailing operational threats for more effective mission execution.

The tactics section provides mission planning support and training for execution and survival in a combat environment. They also partner with intel to provide aircrews with threat information and procedures to actively defeat both airborne and ground threats ensuring mission success.

The aircrew resource management section manages and extracts required flight information and data to ensure for efficient and effective flight training.

The commanders support staff section provides program oversight and compliance with Air Force and DoD policies. They advise squadron leadership and ensure commander's guidance is

clearly articulated across functional lines. They provide task management oversight, coordination authority, and other staffing synchronization. Specific roles and responsibilities include Executive Officer, Resource Advisor, Unit Deployment Manager, Group Training Manager, and Career Assistance Advisor.

LINEAGE

908 Operations Support Squadron constituted and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 908 Operations Support Flight, 1 Oct 1992

Redesignated 908 Operations Support Squadron, 12 Jul 2010

STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, AL

ASSIGNMENTS

908 Operations Group, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Terry O'Grady

Lt Col Jeffrey L. England

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Aug 1992-31 Aug 1993

1 Oct 2003-30 Sep 2005

EMBLEM



On a disc Azure, above and in front of an elliptical globe in base Argent gridlined of the first and charged with a skeleton key fesswise wards to sinister Or, a sword palewise point to base Proper (Silver Gray), hilt garnished Vert and the blade winged Yellow detailed Gold Brown, all within a diminished border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed 908TH OPERATIONS SPT FLT in Yellow letters. **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. A winged sword thrusting earthward symbolizes the tactical planning and employment mission of the unit. The wings reflect the swiftness of the unit's response to mission demands. The key represents the intelligence function provided to aircrews of the Squadron. The globe symbolizes the global reach and operations support of the unit. (Approved, 9 Aug 2001)

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