916 OPERATIONS GROUP



MISSION

916 Operations Group is made of 1 flight and 1 squadron, is the organization that carries out the flying aspect of the Wing mission. The 916 Operational Support Flight schedules missions and tracks combat readiness status for crew members of the 77 Air Refueling Squadron. Pilots, navigators, and air refueling technicians (boom operators) support worldwide contingency operations flying the KC-135R for aerial refueling and airlift missions.

LINEAGE

916 Operations Group established and activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

STATIONS

Seymour Johnson AFB, NC, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

916 Air Refueling Group (later, 916 Air Refueling Wing), 1 Aug 1992

WEAPON SYSTEMS

KC-10, 1992-1995 KC-135, 1995 KC-46

COMMANDERS

Unkn, 1 Aug-Sep 1992 Lt Col Michael L. Tyler, 17 Oct 1992 Unkn, Nov 1992-Apr 1993 Col Gregory F. Kline, 2 May 1993 Col Mark Kolleda, May 2003 Col Caroline B. Everham, 12 Apr 2008

HONORS Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 2 Aug 1992-1 Aug 1994 1 Jun 2000-31 May 2002 1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003 10 Oct 2004-11 Oct 2006 1 Aug 2007-31 Jul 2009

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OPERATIONS

Trained for and participated in contingency and humanitarian operations around the world, refueling airplanes and transporting cargo as needed.

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