

20th AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

The 20 ASOS advises the 10th Mountain Division (Light Infantry) on all aspects of air operations on the battlefield. They integrate air power into the Army scheme of maneuver. The squadron controls employment of allocated air assets on the battlefield to Army garrison and battlefield commanders. They coordinate and manage joint air operations with other service components and allied air forces.

LINEAGE¹

20th Air Support Operations Squadron constituted, 24 Jun 1994

Activated, 1 Jul 1994

STATIONS

Fort Drum, NY

ASSIGNMENTS

18th Air Support Operations Group, 1 Jul 1994

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

¹ Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device
1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Jul 1994]-31 May 1995

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1999

1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

25 Jan 2008-31 May 2009

EMBLEM

Approved, 11 Mar 1996

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

Members of the squadron have deployed in support of several joint and combined operations, including Operation Just Cause (1989-90); Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm (1990-91); Hurricane Andrew Relief (1992); and Operation Restore Hope (1993). The entire squadron deployed with the 10th Mountain Division in support of Operation Uphold Democracy (1994-95). Since 1995, unit personnel have continued to deploy in support of Operation Southern Watch, Operation Joint Endeavor/Joint Guard and Operation Desert Fox. The squadron has earned two Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with valor.