

## 22d SPECIAL TACTICS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE<sup>1</sup>

1722d Combat Control Squadron designated and activated, 1 Jul 1984

Redesignated 62d Combat Control Squadron, 1 Jun 1992

Redesignated 22d Special Tactics Squadron, 1 May 1996

### STATIONS

McChord AFB (later, Joint Base Lewis-McChord), WA, 1 Jul 1984

### ASSIGNMENTS

Twenty-Second Air Force, 1 Jul 1984

1725th Combat Control Group, 1 Mar 1991

62d Operations Group, 1 Jun 1992

720th Special Tactics Group, 1 May 1996

### COMMANDERS

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<sup>1</sup> Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, Alabama.  
Air Force News. Air Force Public Affairs Agency.

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Southwest Asia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait.

Afghanistan

Consolidation I

Consolidation II

Consolidation III

Iraq

Liberation of Iraq with Arrowhead

National Resolution

Iraqi Surge

Iraqi Sovereignty

New Dawn

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

Panama, 1989-1990

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

1 Sep 2001-31 Aug 2003

Gallant Unit Citation

1 Jan 2006-31 Dec 2007

Meritorious Unit Awards

1 Jan 2008-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

1 Oct 2016-30 Sep 2018

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988

14 Jun-3 Jul 1991

1 Aug 1995-31 Jul 1997

1 Aug 1997-31 Jul 1999

1 Sep 1999-31 Aug 2001

1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2014

## **EMBLEM**



Approved, 16 Jul 1999

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

A-10C pilots from the 357th Fighter Squadron conducted austere operations training, operating from a dry lakebed at Fort Irwin, Calif., late last month. "This capability can be vital ... at locations and environments where US and coalition forces have a very limited footprint," said Maj. Mark Malan, a 357th FS pilot from Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. "The A-10 was specifically designed with a more robust landing gear system to handle the stress" and is the only fighter-type aircraft in the Air Force capable of operating from unimproved strips, he added. "We maintain a unique capability to operate and integrate in a forward-deployed

austere location," but A-10 pilots seldom have the opportunity to practice the skill. Controllers with the 22nd Special Tactics Squadron deployed from JB Lewis-McChord, Wash., for Exercise Green Flag West managed lakebed flight operations, affording three pilots the opportunity to certify on rough-field operations on Sept. 22. 2015