

## 24 EXPEDITIONARY AIR SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

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

630 Aircraft Control Squadron constituted, 11 Sep 1946

Activated, 15 Oct 1946

Inactivated, 16 Apr 1948

Redesignated 630 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, 15 Oct 1953

Activated, 1 Nov 1953

Inactivated, 8 Sep 1954

Redesignated 630 Radar Squadron, 18 Jul 1972

Activated, 1 Aug 1972

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1977

Redesignated, 630 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, 8 Jan 1988

Activated, 1 Apr 1988

Redesignated, 630 Radar Squadron, 1 Dec 1989

Redesignated 630 Air Operations Squadron, 26 Jul 1993

Redesignated 24 Air Support Operations Squadron, 1 Jul 1994

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1999

Redesignated 24 Expeditionary Air Support Operations Squadron, and converted to provisional status, 12 Feb 2009

### STATIONS

Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, 15 Oct 1946-16 Apr 1948

Alexandria AFB, LA, 1 Nov 1953

Camp Edwards, MA, 8 Jan-8 Sep 1954

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

Houston, TX, 1 Aug 1972-31 Dec 1977  
Howard AFB, Panama, 1 Apr 1988-1 Jun 1999

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

530 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, 15 Oct 1946-16 Apr 1948  
Ninth Air Force, 1 Nov 1953  
532 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, Mobile, 15 Feb-8 Sep 1954  
20 Air Division, 1 Aug 1972-31 Dec 1977  
USAF Southern Air Division, 1 Apr 1988  
24 Composite Wing, 1 Jan 1989  
Air Forces Panama, 15 Feb 1991  
24 Operations Group, 11 Feb 1992  
24 Wing, 26 Jul 1993  
24 Operations Group, 27 Jul 1998-1 Jun 1999  
Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 12 Feb 2009

### **ATTACHMENTS**

629 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron, 1 Nov 1953-7 Jan 1954  
532 Tactical Control Group, 8 Jan-14 Feb 1954

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

##### **Campaign Streamers**

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

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
20 Dec 1989-14 Feb 1991  
11 Feb 1992-31 Jul 1993  
1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998  
1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999

### **EMBLEM**



630 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron emblem

24 Air Support Operations Squadron emblem approved, 5 Sep 1995

#### **MOTTO**

N OMNIA PARATUS--In All Things Ready

#### **OPERATIONS**

Odessa, TX; Using an ARSR-1 radar, this joint-use facility began contributing information to the Air Defense Command network in 1963. In 1972 the 630th Radar Squadron sent a detachment to set up and operate an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar.

Oilton, Texas; In 1972 the 630th Radar Squadron sent a detachment to this site to set up and operate an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar in conjunction with the FM-operated AN/FPS-66 search set. In 1995 the FAA operated an AN/FPS-67B at this site.

Slidell, LA; In late 1972 a detachment arrived at this FAA site from the 630th Radar Squadron to set up and operate an AN/FPS-6 height-finder radar. With the deactivation of the 630<sup>th</sup> in 1977, duties were assumed by an element of the Southeast Air Defense Sector, which was headquartered in Pearl River.