

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE SQUADRON



MISSION

Maintains AC-130H, AC-130W and MC-130J aircraft, personnel and equipment to support precision aerospace fires and close air support, overt and covert infiltration, resupply and infiltration and intelligence, surveillance, reconnaissance missions. Organizes, trains and equips 700 personnel.

LINEAGE

27 Periodic Maintenance Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952
Activated, 16 Jun 1952
Inactivated, 25 Sep 1957
Redesignated 27 Organizational Maintenance Squadron and activated, 20 Sep 1962
Organized 1 Oct 1962
Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Nov 1966
Activated, 15 Dec 1971
Redesignated 27 Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Apr 1978
Inactivated, 1 Nov 1991
Redesignated 27 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 28 Jun 2002
Activated 27 Sep 2002
Redesignated 27 Special Operations Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, 1 Oct 2007

STATIONS

Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Jun 1952-25 Sep 1957
Cannon AFB, NM, 1 Oct 1962-1 Nov 1966

Cannon AFB, NM, 15 Dec 1971-1 Nov 1991
Cannon AFB, NM, 27 Sep 2002

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Misawa AB, Japan, 9 Oct 1952-20 Jan 1953

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Fighter-Escort (later, 27 Strategic Fighter; 27 Fighter Bomber) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-25 Sep 1957

27 Tactical Fighter Wing, 1 Oct 1952-1 Nov 1966

27 Tactical Fighter (later, 27 Fighter) Wing, 15 Dec 1971-1 Nov 1991

27 Maintenance (later, 27 Special Operations Maintenance) Group, 27 Sep 2002

COMMANDERS

Capt Donald N. Rickert, #1955

LT Col James Chandler, #1964

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2013

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989

1 Jun 2002-May 2004

EMBLEM



27 Organizational Maintenance Squadron emblem



27 Aircraft Generation Squadron emblem approved, 23 Jan 1979



27 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem



27 Aircraft Maintenance Squadron emblem approved, 7 Mar 2019

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

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