

## 27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON



### MISSION

The 27 Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron Accomplishes global special operations tasking as a U.S. Air Force component member of U.S. Special Operations Command. Much of the 27 SOCES' work is focused on the design, construction, maintenance, and protection of all base infrastructure, which includes buildings, roadways, airfield pavements, utility services (such as water, gas, sewage treatment and electricity) and the surrounding environment.

The 27 SOCES also provide complete services for fire protection, explosive ordnance disposal, disaster preparedness, war readiness support, military family housing, and various other base-wide needs such as custodial cleaning and refuse disposal.

The total base infrastructure inventory includes 1,012 buildings valued at \$2.6 billion; a 450,000 gallon-per-day wastewater treatment plant; and 1,581 military family housing units. The Cannon infrastructure is located on more than 64,553 acres, and an additional 6,000 acres at Melrose Air Force Range.

The 27 SOCES provides fire protection, emergency preparedness, explosive ordnance disposal, engineering, and asset management services for 5,100 personnel, organized into 4 groups, 23 squadrons and 16 staff agencies.

### LINEAGE

Squadron C, 27 Airdrome Group designated, 28 Jul 1947

Activated, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

27 Installations Squadron, Fighter, Two Engine constituted, 14 Jun 1948  
Activated, 1 Aug 1948  
Redesignated 27 Installations Squadron, Fighter, Jet, 16 Dec 1949  
Redesignated 27 Installations Squadron, 1 Feb 1950  
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952  
Activated, 8 Jan 1958  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1958  
Redesignated 27 Civil Engineering Squadron, 28 Jan 1969  
Activated, 8 Jun 1969

Squadron C, 27 Airdrome Group and 27 Civil Engineering Squadron consolidated, 3 Oct 1984

Redesignated 27 Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Mar 1994  
Redesignated 27 Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron, 1 Oct 2007

### **STATIONS**

Kearney AAFld (later, AFB), NE, 15 Aug 1947  
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-16 Jun 1952  
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 8 Jan-1 Oct 1958  
Cannon AFB, NM, 8 Jun 1969

### **DEPLOYED STATIONS**

Itazuke AB, Japan, 13 Dec 1950-31 Mar 1951, with advanced echelon deployed at Taegu AB,  
South Korea, Dec 1950  
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 1 Apr-23 Jun 1951  
Itazuke AB, Japan, 24 Jun-8 Jul 1951

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

27 Airdrome (later, 27 Air Base) Group, 15 Aug 1947-16 Jun 1952  
27 Air Base Group, 8 Jan-1 Oct 1958  
27 Combat Support (later, 27 Support, 27 Mission Support, 27 Special Operations Mission  
Support) Group, 8 Jun 1969

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Korea  
CCF Intervention  
First UN Counteroffensive  
CCF Spring Offensive

## Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[Dec] 1950-31 May 1951

### EMBLEM



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### MOTTO

### OPERATIONS

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