

## 31<sup>st</sup> OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### MISSION

The mission of the 31st Operations Support Squadron is to support the 31st Fighter Wing's combat-ready air control squadron and two combat-ready F-16CG fighter squadrons, all worldwide deployable. Develops wing war plans and administers weapons and tactics support. Maximizes readiness for taskings as directed by NATO and US European Command. Through its diverse functional areas, 31 OSS acts as the focal point for all flying operations located at Aviano AB, to include NATO and United States exercises and contingency activities.

### LINEAGE

31<sup>st</sup> Operations Squadron constituted, 4 Jun 1952  
Activated, 16 Jun 1952  
Inactivated, 1 Jul 1952  
Redesignated 31<sup>st</sup> Operations Support Squadron, 28 Oct 1991  
Activated, 1 Nov 1991  
Inactivated, 1 Apr 1994  
Activated, 1 Apr 1994

### STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA, 16 Jun-1 Jul 1952  
Homestead AFB, FL, 1 Nov 1991-1 Apr 1994  
Aviano AB, Italy, 1 Apr 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

31<sup>st</sup> Air Base Group, 16 Jun-1 Jul 1952  
31<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, 1 Nov 1991-1 Apr 1994

31<sup>st</sup> Operations Group, 1 Apr 1994

## **COMMANDERS**

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Kosovo

Air Campaign

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Apr 1994-1 Apr 1996

2 Apr 1996-1 Apr 1998

2 Apr 1998-1 Apr 2000

24 Mar-10 Jun 1999

1 Oct 2000-1 Oct 2002

2 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004

## **EMBLEM**



31<sup>st</sup> Operations Support Squadron emblem



31<sup>st</sup> Operations Support Squadron emblem: the yellow represents the excellence required in AF personnel. The blue alludes to the sky, our primary theater of operations. The lion grasping a sword reflects the dedication, abilities, and courage of the unit's personnel who are employed to defend with peace. The flight signifies the squadron's commitment to support the flying mission. (Approved, 14 Apr 1995)

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

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