

37th OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 37th Operations Support Squadron provides safe and efficient joint airfield support for Lackland Air Force Base/Kelly Field Annex and associated unit flying operations. Maintains Base Host Aviation Resource Management programs for Lackland AFB and Brooks City Base. The squadron provides 24-hour weather, base operations, air traffic control, and transient alert services.

LINEAGE

37th Airdrome Squadron constituted, 25 Jan 1943
Activated, 1 Feb 1943
Redesignated 37th Airdrome Squadron (Special), 16 Apr 1943
Disbanded, 1 Apr 1944
Reconstituted and redesignated 37th Operations Support Squadron, 28 Oct 1991
Activated, 1 Nov 1991
Inactivated, 8 Jul 1992
Activated, 1 Apr 2001

STATIONS

Walker, KS, 1 Feb 1943
Lincoln Muni Aprt, NE, 11 May 1943-1 Apr 1944
Tonopah Test Range, 1 Nov 1991-8 Jul 1992
Lackland AFB, TX, 1 Jul 2001

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[1 Nov 1991]-15 Mar 1992

[1 Jul 2001]-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003

EMBLEM

On a disc per bend arched to sinister Celeste and Azure, issuant from base and on the bend a crossroad throughout Or, surmounted by a hawk swooping Sable, eyed Gules, its outstretched dexter claw radiating three lightning flashes to dexter of the last, all within a narrow border Yellow. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The field division represents 24-hours, all weather airfield support. The crossroad, which stretches into the horizon, signifies the far-reaching mission of the unit. The nighthawk represents the Total Force operating out of Lackland AFB and historic Kelly Field, which the unit supports. The tri-forked lightning bolt represents the three components, Active Duty, Reserve and Air National Guard of the Total Force. The capital letters of the motto, "Always Ready to Go," - A, R, and G, form an acronym for Active, Reserve and Guard.

MOTTO

ALWAYS READY TO GO

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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