

## 47 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

47 Airdrome Group established and organized, 15 Aug 1947  
Discontinued, 24 Aug 1948

47 Air Base Group, which established, 23 Jun 1948  
Activated, 22 Aug 1948  
Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949  
Activated, 12 Mar 1951  
Redesignated 47 Support Group, 26 Jan 1956  
Discontinued and inactivated, 12 Aug 1962  
Redesignated 47 Air Base Group, 22 Mar 1972  
Activated, 1 Sep 1972

47 Airdrome Group and 47 Air Base Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 47 Air Base Group

Redesignated 47 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991  
Redesignated 47 Mission Support Group, 9 Aug 2002

#### STATIONS

Biggs Fld (later, AFB), TX, 15 Aug 1947  
Barksdale AFB, LA, 19 Nov 1948-2 Oct 1949  
Langley AFB, VA, 12 Mar 1951-21 May 1952  
Sculthorpe RAF (later, RAF Sculthorpe), England, 1 Jun 1952-12 Aug 1962

Laughlin AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1972

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

47 Bombardment Wing, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949

47 Bombardment Wing, 12 Mar 1951

Seventeenth Air Force, 22 Jun-12 Aug 1962

47 Flying Training Wing, 1 Sep 1972

### **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col Frank J. Siebenaler

Lt Col James S. Kale, 25 Feb 1953

Col L.L. Lowry, #1957

Col John M. Betts

Col Angie Cadwell, Jul 2010

### **HONORS**

#### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

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

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1958-30 Jun 1960

1 Jan-31 Dec 1973

1 Jan 1976-28 Feb 1977

1 Jan 1979-30 Apr 1980

1 Apr 1986-31 Mar 1988

16 Mar 1989-15 Mar 1991

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Sep 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

### **EMBLEM**



Mission Support Group emblem will use the wing emblem with group designation in the scroll.

**MOTTO**

**NICKNAME**

**OPERATIONS**

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