

7 AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

7 Air Base Communications Detachment (Special) constituted, 27 Jan 1944
Activated, 17 Feb 1944
Inactivated, 7 Dec 1945
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948
Reconstituted and redesignated 7 Air Support Operations Squadron, 12 Aug 2008
Activated, 15 Aug 2008

STATIONS

Camp Pinedale, CA, 17 Feb 1944
Camp Patrick Henry, VA, 19 Apr-3 May 1944
Oran, Algeria, 21-28 May 1944
New Delhi, India, 11 Jul 1944
Kanchrapara, India, 15 Aug 1944
Shwangliu, China, 25 Nov 1944-unkn
India, unkn-8 Nov 1945
Camp Kilmer, NJ, 6-7 Dec 1945
Fort Bliss, TX, 15 Aug 2008

ASSIGNMENTS

Western Signal Aviation Unit Training Center, 17 Feb 1944
Unkn, 19 Apr-10 Jul 1944
Tenth Air Force, 11 Jul 1944
Fourteenth Air Force, 30 Sep 1944

312 Fighter Wing, 13 Mar-7 Dec 1945
3 Air Support Operations Group, 15 Aug 2008

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Sully

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

World War II
China Offensive
China Defensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM





On a disc per fess Azure and Vert, a fess dovetailed Gules, a sword point to base Argent, entwined by a rattlesnake Brun, underside Or, eyed and langed of the third, piercing conjoined wings of the fourth; all within a diminished border Or. **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 lower field represents the ground forces and the Tactical Air Control Party support. The interlocking center line is a dovetail combining the war fighters of the Air Force and the Army. The wing represents the Air Force superiority. The sword stands for strength and honor. The rattlesnakes represent the unit's preparedness to strike their lethal blow on target.

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