

# 7207 AIR BASE SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

7207 Air Base Squadron

## STATIONS

Giebelstadt, Germany

Aviano, Italy, 15 Feb 1955-1 Dec 1957

## ASSIGNMENTS

## COMMANDERS

Maj Ovid M. Rey, 16 Feb 1955 (temporary)

Lt Col Eugene F. Miller, 8 May 1955 (temporary), 24 May 1955 (permanent)

Lt Col Donald E. Ewing, 1956

## HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## OPERATIONS

Following the activation of the 7207th in 1955, the Air Force made improvements to the airfield by constructing a weather observation site, replacing revetments, installing special lighting,

resurfacing the runway, and paving the overruns. The 7207th had two C-47s assigned for liaison duty.

15 February 1955, USAFE designated and activated "Aviano Airfield #1" to support NATO-committed rotational units from Tactical Air Command. The next day, 16 February 1955, the 7207th Air Base Squadron moved from Giebelstadt AB, Federal Republic of Germany, to Aviano Airfield #1. The 7207th, consisting of personnel from Detachment 1, Seventeenth Air Force (located at Udine) and some personnel from the 629 ACWS, served as the base's first USAF host unit.

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