

7216 COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

7216 Air Base Squadron

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STATIONS

Adana AB, later Incirlik AB, Turkey

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

OPERATIONS

On 20 February 1955, the 7216th Air Base Squadron moved from Wheelus AB, Libya, to Adana Air Field. SAC B-47s then began to use the base. The 7216th became an air base group on 1 May 1958 and its mission soon changed to that of supporting Tactical Air Command (TAC) rotational units. In 1958 the name of the facility was changed from Adana Air Field to Incirlik Air Base. On 9 July 1962, the 7216 ABG became a combat support group with the same mission. On 1 April 1966, the 7216 ABG was Inactivated and the 39th Tactical Group was established in its place.

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