

# 98<sup>th</sup> OPERATIONS SUPPORT FLIGHT



## **LINEAGE**

98<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Squadron activated, 12 Apr 1943  
Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

98<sup>th</sup> Operations Squadron

98<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Squadron reconstituted 1 Aug 1992

98<sup>th</sup> Airdrome Squadron and 98<sup>th</sup> Operations Squadron consolidated and redesignated 98<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Squadron, 1 Aug 1992

## ***98<sup>th</sup> Operations Support Flight***

## **STATIONS**

Rapid City AAF, SD  
Camp Anza, CA, 10 Nov 1943  
India, 26 Dec 1943  
Sylhet, India  
Dinjan, India  
Chanyi, China,  
Barksdale AFB, LA  
Nellis AFB, NV 5 Nov 2001

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

## **COMMANDERS**

Kenneth D. Suggs

## **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

#### **EMBLEM**

On a disc per fess abased Azure and Or, issuant from fess line, a mountain range Bronze, shaded and edged Sable, issuant from sinister chief, three aero-flight symbols fesswise in chevron Gules, each emitting a contrail conjoining in sinister flank Argent. In dexter base a gauntlet bendwise, grasping an aerial bomb bendwise, sinister point to base of the third, garnished of the fourth, all within a narrow border Black. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "98 OSS" in Black letters.

#### **EMBLEM 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 bronze and black mountain range symbolizes the strength and ability in around the clock operations at Nellis Range. The flight symbols trailing white contrails represent aerospace control. The gauntlet holding a bomb is an historical emblem significant to the unit and represents preparing warfighters for battle.

#### **MOTTO**

#### **NICKNAME**

#### **OPERATIONS**

The 98th OSS is the central scheduling authority for all range users. The Weapons and Tactics Flight provides qualified ground control intercept operations for more than 2,500 training missions per year on the NTTR. The Current Operations Flight ensures the safe and efficient scheduling of the NTTR by providing a central point of contact for all range users and by maximizing range utilization. The Operations Plans Flight coordinates all exercise, test and experimentation customer assistance.

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Sources  
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