

1300 AIR RESUPPLY AND COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON (SPECIAL)

MISSION

Mission was to launch, track and retrieve high altitude balloons for disseminating psychological warfare materials and/or gathering meteorological data.

LINEAGE

1300 Air Resupply and Communications Squadron (Special)
Activated, 1952

STATIONS

Mountain Home AFB, ID, 1 Nov 1952-20 Apr 1953
Great Falls AFB, MT

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

And activated it was on 1 November 1952 as the 1300th ARC Squadron (Special). It was the first (and last) of the Air Force's special operations balloon squadrons.

Training took place at balloon launching training school, Holloman Air Force Base Nm. 1300 arcs described as first balloon squadron in the air force.

Project uplift initiated for airman indoctrination. Passive defense drill held. Conducted leaflet drop mission for ground observers corps. 582 air resupply and communications wing activated. 1300 air resupply and communications squadron (special) (arcs) activated.

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