

27 SPECIAL OPERATIONS MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

The mission of the 27 Special Operations Mission Support Group is to provide combat support and base sustainment services to ensure the mission readiness of the 27 Special Operations Wing. These support services and activities include providing housing, facilities/infrastructure, fire protection, environmental management, explosive ordnance disposal, disaster preparedness, food service, law enforcement and security, communications, personnel support and other base services as well as recreation activities for a base populace of more than 6,500 military personnel, civilian employees, their families and 4,000 retirees for all units and associate organizations on Cannon Air Force Base.

The group is comprised of six very diverse and dynamic squadrons: 27 Special Operations Logistics Readiness Squadron; 27 Special Operations Civil Engineer Squadron; 27 Special Operations Security Forces; 27 Special Operations Force Support Squadron; 27 Special Operations Contracting Squadron; and the 27 Special Operations Communications Squadron

LINEAGE

27 Airdrome Group established, 28 Jul 1947
Organized, 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

27 Air Base Group established, 14 Jun 1948
Activated, 1 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952
Activated, 8 Jan 1958
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1958

Redesignated 27 Combat Support Group, 28 Jan 1969
Activated, 8 Jun 1969

27 Airdrome Group and 27 Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 27 Combat Support Group.

Redesignated 27 Support Group, 1 Nov 1991
Redesignated 27 Mission Support Group, 15 Jul 2002
Redesignated 27 Special Operations Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2007

STATIONS

Kearney Army Air Field, Neb
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Mar 1949-14 Nov 1950
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 1 May 1951-24 Jun 1951
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 16 Jul 1951-16 Jun 1952
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 1 Jan 1958-1 Oct 1958
Cannon AFB, NM, 8 Jun 1969

DEPLOYED STATIONS

Itazuke AB, Japan, 15 Dec 1950-31 Apr 1951, with advanced echelon deployed at Taegu AB, South Korea, Dec 1950
Kunsan AB, South Korea, 1 May-23 Jun 1951
Itazuke AB, Japan, 24 Jun-14 Jul 1951

ASSIGNMENTS

27 Fighter (later, 27 Fighter-Escort; 27 Fighter-Bomber) Wing, 15 Aug 1947-16 Jun 1952
27 Fighter-Bomber (later, 27 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 8 Jan-1 Oct 1958
27 Tactical Fighter (later, 27 Fighter; 27 Special Operations) Wing, 8 Jun 1969

COMMANDERS

Col Roswell Freedman, #@1951
Col David C. Piech

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Korea
CCF Intervention
CCF Spring Offensive

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2009

1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2011

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jan 1988-31 Dec 1989

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation

[Dec] 1950-31 May 1951

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