

47 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

47 Airdrome Group established and organized, 15 Aug 1947
Discontinued, 24 Aug 1948

47 Air Base Group, which established, 23 Jun 1948
Activated, 22 Aug 1948
Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949
Activated, 12 Mar 1951
Redesignated 47 Support Group, 26 Jan 1956
Discontinued and inactivated, 12 Aug 1962
Redesignated 47 Air Base Group, 22 Mar 1972
Activated, 1 Sep 1972

47 Airdrome Group and 47 Air Base Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984. Consolidated organization designated 47 Air Base Group

Redesignated 47 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991
Redesignated 47 Mission Support Group, 9 Aug 2002

STATIONS

Biggs Fld (later, AFB), TX, 15 Aug 1947
Barksdale AFB, LA, 19 Nov 1948-2 Oct 1949
Langley AFB, VA, 12 Mar 1951-21 May 1952
Sculthorpe RAF (later, RAF Sculthorpe), England, 1 Jun 1952-12 Aug 1962

Laughlin AFB, TX, 1 Sep 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

47 Bombardment Wing, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949

47 Bombardment Wing, 12 Mar 1951

Seventeenth Air Force, 22 Jun-12 Aug 1962

47 Flying Training Wing, 1 Sep 1972

COMMANDERS

Col Robert B. Richard, #1948

Lt Col Frank J. Siebenaler

Lt Col James S. Kale, 25 Feb 1953

Col L.L. Lowry, #1957

Col John M. Betts

Col Angie Cadwell, Jul 2010

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1958-30 Jun 1960

1 Jan-31 Dec 1973

1 Jan 1976-28 Feb 1977

1 Jan 1979-30 Apr 1980

1 Apr 1986-31 Mar 1988

16 Mar 1989-15 Mar 1991

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999

1 Sep 2003-30 Jun 2005

1 Jul 2005-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008

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OPERATIONS



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Unit yearbook. *Sculthorpe RAF Station, England 1953 Pictorial.* Montgomery Publishing Co. London, England. 1953.

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