

7 CONTRACTING SQUADRON



MISSION

The 7 Contracting Squadron provides agile contracting support to maintain worldwide combat readiness and sustainability, in accordance with statutes and regulations in the most cost-effective manner. The unit's mission is to execute responsive and compliant business solutions that enables dominant air power and combat support of Team Dyess and develops worldwide contingency contracting capability in support of national taskings... Anytime and anywhere!

LINEAGE

7 Contracting Squadron constituted and activated, 1 Oct 1993

STATIONS

Dyess AFB, TX, 1 Oct 1993

ASSIGNMENTS

7 Logistics Group, 1 Oct 1993

7 Mission Support Group, 29 Aug 2002

COMMANDERS

Maj Fred L. Valentine, 2 Jul 1998

Maj Brian T. Dwyer, 2000

Lt Col Ed Keller, 2003

Maj Richard Elmore, Jun 2006

Lt Col John D. Del Barrio, 15 Jun 2009

Maj Kenrick L. Phillips, 22 Jun 2012

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2005-31 May 2007

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OPERATIONS

May 2009 The 7 CONS awarded more than \$10 million in federal stimulus recovery money to local businesses. The largest project was a \$6 million contract for airfield repairs, allowing a local business to hire 10-15 additional workers. Ronald Miller, 7 CONS Infrastructure Flight chief, said that his unit was “prepositioned” to award contracts in the event the base received stimulus money and became “one of the first in Air Combat Command to award the money.”

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Sources

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