

82nd EXPEDITIONARY AIR SUPPORT OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

82nd Tactical Control Flight constituted, 24 Jun 1969

Activated, 25 Jun 1969

Inactivated, 31 Mar 1988

Redesignated 82nd Expeditionary Air Support Operations Squadron, and converted to provisional status, 12 Feb 2009

STATIONS

McConnell AFB, KS, 25 Jun 1969

Holloman AFB, NM, 15 Jan 1973-31 Mar 1988

ASSIGNMENTS

4468th Tactical Control Squadron, 25 Jun 1969

609th Tactical Control Squadron, 15 Oct 1969

727th Tactical Control Squadron, 1 Jun 1976

602nd Tactical Air Control Wing, 1 Mar 1977-31 Mar 1988

Air Combat Command to activate or inactivate at any time on or after 12 Feb 2009

MISSION EQUIPMENT

Radar: TPS-44; TPS-43E

Radio: 1-TSC-53

Comm 1-TRC-97

COMMANDERS

Cpt Fleming-Jones

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1972-31 Dec 1973

1 Jan 1978-31 May 1979

1 May 1984-30 Apr 1986

EMBLEM



82nd Tactical Control Flight

82nd Expeditionary Air Support Operations Squadron emblem: On a disc per fess nebuly Azure and Gules fimbriated Argent overall a stylized coyote on roller skates carrying a backpack radio, holding in its extended dexter forepaw a radar and grasping in the sinister paw an aircraft with nose to dexter. The coyote is Gold Brown, eyed of the last; langued of the second with the face, nose, chest, teeth, radar's plan-position indicator, reflector and aircraft windshield of the third; the radar, aircraft, backpack radio and roller skates Vert; all within a narrow bordure Yellow. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "ANYWHERE ANYTIME" in Yellow letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "82 EASOS" in Yellow letters. **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 embattled divide of the background represents the defense of ground forces. The caricature of the coyote, common around the unit's home base at Holloman, is an animal noted for its clever pursuit of prey and its adaptability to a wide variety of geographical and climatic conditions. The coyote, positioned in both fields in recognition of the unit's forward air and land defense responsibilities, is a fitting mascot for this mobile tactical unit. The radar, aircraft, communications backpack and wheeled feet are all symbolic of the Squadron's tactical mission.

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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