

## 97 OPERATIONS SUPPORT SQUADRON



### **MISSION**

Provides direct mission support to all operational units assigned to the 97 Air Mobility Wing. Provides air traffic services, weather, airfield management, intelligence, life support, tactics, flight records, scheduling, and current operations services. Manages and provides administrative support for active duty, reserves, and international students at the command's airlift and tanker training center.

### **LINEAGE**

97 Airdrome Squadron constituted, 1 Apr 1943

Activated, Apr 1943

Inactivated, 10 Nov 1947

Disbanded, 8 Oct 1948

97 Operations Squadron which was constituted, 22 Apr 1959

Activated, 1 Jul 1959

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1962

97 Airdrome Squadron reconstituted and consolidated with the 97 Operations Squadron,  
And redesignated 97 Operations Support Squadron, 29 Aug 1991

Activated, 1 Sep 1991

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992

Activated, 1 Oct 1992

### **STATIONS**

Wendover Field, UT, 5 Apr 1943  
Pocatello, ID, 13 May-7 Sep 1943  
Burtonwood, England, 26 Sep 43  
Haydock, England, 18 Oct 1944  
Grove, England, 2 Nov 1944  
Le Bourget Field, France, 9 Nov 1944  
Grove, England, 10 Dec 1944  
Toussus-le-Nobel, France, 18 May 1945  
Villacoublay, France, 10 Jul 1945  
Wiesbaden AFS, Germany, 1 Aug 1945  
Munich AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1946  
Bremen AB, Germany, 7 Apr-10 Nov 1947  
Blytheville AFB, AR, 1 Jul 1959-1 Jan 1962  
Eaker AFB, AR, 1 Sep 1991-1 Jun 1992  
Altus AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1992

## **ASSIGNMENTS**

97 Operations Group

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col David L. Eubanks, 1 Oct 1992  
Lt Col John H. Christ, 8 Jun 1993  
Maj Daniel J. Birshbach,  
Lt Col Randolph S. Williams, 12 Jul 1999  
Lt Col Jack G. Williams, 27 Mar 2001  
Lt Col Robert C. West, Jr., 13 Mar 2003  
Lt Col Russell G. Carriker, 14 Jan 2005  
Lt Col R. Joseph Tegtmeyer, 10 Jan 2007  
Lt Col Brian R. Bruckbauer, 20 Jun 2008  
Lt Col Stephan K. Johnson, 24 Jun 2010  
Lt Col Steven C. Lindmark, 4 May 2012

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

World War II  
European-African-Middle Eastern Theater

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards  
1 Oct 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1994  
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995  
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996  
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998  
1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 1999  
1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000  
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002  
1 Jul 2002 -30 Jun 2003  
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004  
1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006  
1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007  
1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2008  
1 Jul 2008-30 Jun 2009  
1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010  
1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011  
1 Jul 2011-30 Jun 2012  
1 Jul 2013-30 Jun 2015  
1 Jul 2016-30 Jun 2017  
1 Jul 2017-30 Jun 2019  
1 Jul 2019-30 Jun 2021

## **EMBLEM**



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## **MOTTO**

### **OPERATIONS**

On Feb. 15, 2002, the 97 Operations Support Squadron split to create a separate training squadron. The 97 Training Squadron was born, taking with it the student administration

section, quality assurance section and two training flights.

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USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Sources

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