

## United States Air Force Lineage and Honors History

## 17 Electronic Warfare Squadron (ACC)

**Lineage.** Constituted as 17 Tow Target Squadron on 23 Nov 1943. Activated on 4 Dec 1943. Inactivated on 10 Feb 1947. Activated on 8 Jan 1955. Discontinued, and inactivated, on 15 Jun 1960. Redesignated as 17 Defense Systems Evaluation Squadron on 8 Mar 1974. Activated on 1 Jul 1974. Inactivated on 13 Jul 1979. Redesignated as 17 Electronic Warfare Squadron on 15 Jul 2024. Activated on 1 Aug 2024.

Assignments. Seventh Air Force, 4 Dec 1943; Army Air Forces, Pacific Ocean Areas, 15 Aug 1944 (attached to VI Air Service Area Command, 1-21 Sep 1944); 7 Fighter Wing, 22 Sep 1944; Seventh Air Force, 1 Mar 1946 (attached to Headquarters, Army Air Base, Wheeler Field, 1 Mar-14 Aug 1946); 7 Fighter Wing, 15 Aug 1946-10 Feb 1947. 4750 Air Defense Group (Weapons), 8 Jan 1955; 4750 Air Defense Wing (Weapons), 1 Oct 1958-15 Jun 1960. 24 Air Division, 1 Jul 1974 (attached to Aerospace Defense Command, 1 Jul 1974-13 July 1979). 950 Spectrum Warfare Group 1 Aug 2024-.

Stations. Wheeler Field, TH, 4 Dec 1943-10 Feb 1947. Yuma County Airport (later, Vincent AFB; Marine Corps Auxiliary Air Station, Vincent Field), AZ, 8 Jan 1955; MacDill AFB, FL, 11 Jun 1959-15 Jun 1960. Malmstrom AFB, MT, 1 Jul 1974-13 Jul 1979. Robins AFB, GA, 1 Aug 2024-.

Service Streamers. World War II: Asiatic-Pacific Theater.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None

Decorations. Army Meritorious Unit Award: 22 Sep 1944-22 Mar 1945. Air Force Outstanding

Unit Awards: [8 Jan 1955]-1 Nov 1957; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1975; 1 Jul 1977-30 Jun 1979.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 26 Mar 2025.

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Emblem. Pending.

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