



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

711 Special Operations Squadron (AFRC)

Lineage. Constituted as 711 Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) on 6 Apr 1943. Activated on 1 May 1943. Redesignated as 711 Bombardment Squadron, Heavy on 20 Aug 1943. Inactivated on 7 Nov 1945. Redesignated as 711 Bombardment Squadron, Light on 10 May 1949. Activated in the Reserve on 27 Jun 1949. Ordered to active service on 17 Mar 1951. Inactivated on 21 Mar 1951. Redesignated as 711 Fighter-Bomber Squadron on 12 Apr 1955. Activated in the Reserve on 18 May 1955. Inactivated on 16 Nov 1957. Redesignated as 711 Tactical Airlift Squadron on 17 Jun 1971. Activated in the Reserve on 30 Jul 1971. Redesignated as 711 Special Operations Squadron on 1 Jul 1975.

Assignments. 447 Bombardment Group, 1 May 1943-7 Nov 1945. 448 Bombardment Group, 27 Jun 1949-21 Mar 1951. 448 Fighter-Bomber Group, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957. 919 Tactical Airlift (later, Special Operations; now the Wing) Group, 30 Jul 1971; 919 Operations (later, Special Operations) Group, 1 Aug 1992-.

Stations. Ephrata AAB, WA, 1 May 1943; Rapid City AAB, SD, 13 Jun 1943; Harvard AAFld, NE, 1 Aug-11 Nov 1943; Rattlesden, England, 1 Dec 1943-c. 3 Aug 1945; Drew Field, FL, 18 Aug-7 Nov 1945. Long Beach Muni Aprt, CA, 27 Jun 1949-21 Mar 1951. Dallas NAS, TX, 18 May 1955-16 Nov 1957. Eglin AF Aux Field #3 (Duke Field), FL, 30 Jul 1971-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. *World War II:* Air Offensive, Europe; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Ardennes-Alsace; Central Europe; Air Combat, EAME Theater. *Southwest Asia:* Liberation and Defense of Kuwait. *Kosovo:* Air Campaign. *Afghanistan:* Liberation of Afghanistan; Consolidation I; Consolidation II. *Iraq:* Transition of Iraq; National Resolution; Iraqi Sovereignty; New Dawn.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. Panama 1989-1990.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat “V” Device: 1 Feb 2001-31 Jan 2003. Gallant Unit Citation: 19 Oct 2001-1 Jul 2003. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 30 Jul 1971-31 Mar 1973; 1 Jul 1975-31 Jan 1977; 1 Oct 1983-1 Jun 1985; 1 Jun 1987-31 May 1989; 8 Dec 1989-7 Jan 1990; 1 Jun 1990-31 May 1992; 1 Jun 1992-31 May 1994; 1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996; 1 Jun 1996-31 May 1998; 1 Jun 1998-31 May 2000; 1 Feb-30 Sep 2003; 1 Oct 2003-31 Dec 2004; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2005; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2006; 1 Jan-30 Apr 2007; 1 Oct 2008-30 Jul 2010; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 2 Oct 2023.

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