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### DECORATIONS

#### Distinguished/Presidential Unit Citation (AP)

#### AF Outstanding Unit Awards

- 1 Aug 1961-1 Aug 1963;
- 10-15 Feb 1973;
- 16 Jun 1974-15 Jun 1975;
- 1 May 1981-30 Apr 1983
- 1 May 1983-30 Apr 1985
- 1 May 1985-30 Apr 1987
- 1 May 1989-30 Apr 1991

Air Force Expeditionary Streamer: Grenada; Panama; Just Cause

### FOREIGN

### OTHER


FLYING COMPONENTS.

549th Tactical Air Support Training Group: 1 Jan 1977-.
21st Tactical Air Support Squadron: 15 Jun 1974-.


OTHER COMPONENTS.

9th Tactical Intelligence Squadron: 30 Sep 1977-.

507th Tactical Air Control Wing - 4


629th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron: attached 11 Jan-9 Nov 1954.


682d Direct Air Support Center (later, 682d Air Support Operations Center) Squadron: 15 Jun 1974-.


728th Aircraft Control and Warning (later, 728th Tactical Control) Squadron: 2 Sep 1950-.


4507th Consolidated Aircraft Maintenance Squadron: 1 Oct 1975-.

*This squadron was under direct operational control of Ninth Air Force from 24 Oct 1969 through most of the 1970s and perhaps later. Histories of the 507th Wing do not indicate when, if ever, Ninth Air Force relinquished operational control of this squadron.
71st Tactical Control Flight: 1 Mar 1977-.
72d Tactical Control Flight: 1 Mar 1977-.
73d Tactical Control Flight: 1 Mar 1977-.

DETACHMENTS OF HEADQUARTERS COMPONENT.
Det 1 (Ft Bragg, NC): 1 Oct 1977-.
Det 2 (Ft Stewart, Ga): 1 Oct 1977-.
Det 3 (Ft Knox, Ky): 1 Oct 1977-.
Det 4 (Ft Benning, Ga): 1 Oct 1977-.
Det 5 (Ft Campbell, Ky): 1 Nov 1978-.
Det 6 (Ft Polk, La): 15 Jan 1980-.
Det 7 (Ft Riley, Kans): 1 Apr 1980-.

STATIONS. Pope AFB, NC, 2 Sep 1950; Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jul 1954-12 Jun 1992

COMMANDERS. Col William H Schwartz Jr, 2 Sep 1950; Lt Col John French, 16 Apr 1951; Col William H Schwartz Jr, c. 21 May 1951; Col Leslie C Heartz, 8 Oct 1951; Col Henry Riera, 2 Jul 1953; Col Hubert N Sturdivant, 1 Aug 1958; Col John A McVey, 30 Oct 1958; Col Charles E Williams Jr, 3 Jan 1961; Col John S Ross, 16 Jul 1964; Col Andrew F Gordon, 16 Oct 1964; Col Delwin D Bentley, 1 Apr 1965; Col Harry L Downing Jr, 12 Mar 1967; Col Francis J Vetort, 1 Sep 1969; Col Paul L Park, 30 Sep 1969; Col Robert C
Kerr, 25 Jun 1971; Col John R Stoner, 5 Apr 1972; Col Walter H Lane, 3 Feb 1975; Col John R Zartman, 30 Jan 1976; Col Jerry W Osgood, 26 Apr 1978; Col Jack L Van Loan, 22 May 1979; Col Keith B Connolly, 15 Aug 1980; Col Henry M Yochum II, 22 Jul 1982; Col John F Lewis, 2 Nov 1982; Col James H Martin, 16 Nov 1982-. Continued at bottom of page


**OPERATIONS.** The 507th was formed as a tactical control group during the Korean war build-up, charged with providing for tactical forces the necessary air surveillance, control, and reporting facilities for effective application. Since the Korean war the 507th, through its several designations, has continued a basic mission of maintaining necessary components and facilities for a Tactical Air Control System (TACS). In 1956-1957 the 507th assisted the 512th Tactical Control Group to become organized and operational at Foster AFB, Texas. Twice during its existence the 507th has merged with and absorbed resources of other organizations: the 8th Communications Group in Jul 1958 and the 68th Tactical Air Support Group in Jun 1974. The 507th has continuously supported tactical exercises and training on a world-wide basis since its first major exercise (Southern Pine) in 1951.

507th Tactical Air Control Wing

Significance

The light blue background represents the sky. The red symbolizes the earth. The pair of white hands represents support provided to the unit's aircraft. The white lines represent radar beams. The yellow-winged comet symbolizes aircraft, while the blue lines highlighted in yellow depict military strength and authority. The lightning bolt represents the accomplishment of missions with speed, accuracy, and success.

Coelis Imperamus (We Command the Skies)

Approved on 25 Sep 1951