

WHEN TALKING ABOUT YOUR DEPLOYMENT – REMEMBER ...

- DO NOT reveal the name, location, specific troop strengths or sensitive missions. Instead of saying the base name or country, simply say Southwest Asia, the desert, the Middle East or Arabian Gulf.
- DO NOT discuss classified information or anything that might jeopardize the safety of other Airmen or operations.
- DO be honest and candid and talk about your area of expertise. Always be professional — you represent the Air Force, in or out of your uniform.
 - DO talk about your contributions to the fight, living and working in a war zone, deployment training, base support programs for you and your family and adapting to foreign culture.
- DO anticipate questions and think about your answers. How you respond speaks volumes about the Air Force and its mission.

INFORMATION YOU CAN USE

Mission First! -- Prepared and Vigilant

Execute the air and space tasking order as directed by Air Forces Central Command

Airmen -- Mitigate Risk

Honor service and keep Airmen on task

Partners -- Trust and Teamwork

Work with our host nation and coalition mission partners toward a coordinated, enduring future

- You played a key role in the success of the wing's critical combat mission that spans nearly 6,000 miles from the Horn of Africa to Northern Afghanistan.
- You served at a high-impact base in the theater. The installation hosts more than 11,000 servicemembers, 100+ aircraft and more than a dozen different airframes. We fly missions 24/7.
- The Air Force has been continuously engaged in combat operations for the last 20 years. Our first priority is using that experience to help win the War on Terror.
- Contact your Public Affairs office if you have unique stories you can share in your local community. Remember, every Airman is a spokesperson!

MISSION OF THE 379TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING

We are a full spectrum Air Force wing ... providing 24/7 kinetic and non-kinetic airpower to meet the tasks of the USAFCENT Commander. We provide meaningful tactical control, space, cyber and logistics support teams providing critical theater-wide capability. We provide focused base support to our mission partners at this station and are growing an appropriately integrated relationship with our host nation. We are also striving to ensure we are building the infrastructure and processes to enable this station to be prepared to support our mission, our mission partners, as well as mobility throughout in the coming years.

HISTORY OF THE 379TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING

The 379th Air Expeditionary Wing was activated in April 2002. This historic unit began as the 379th Bombardment Group, established Oct. 28, 1942, and was assigned to the 8th Air Force.

During this time in history, massive aerial formation assembly was frequently chaotic. In response, 8th AF leaders developed a system to more easily identify the bombers. The three air divisions of the 8th AF were represented by different shapes. The designs were painted on the wing and vertical stabilizers of each bomber along with a letter inside the shape, designating when the groups first entered combat.

As a result, the 379th BG came to be recognized by the Triangle K insignia. The 379th BG was assigned to the 1st Air Division, with its designating shape being a triangle. The selection of the letter "K" indicated the 379th BG was the eleventh to enter combat.

Among its many distinctions, the 379th BG was awarded the unprecedented "8th Air Force Operational Grand Slam," for operations during May 1944 in recognition for having the best bombing accuracy, greatest tonnage of bombs dropped on target, largest number of aircraft attacking and lowest mission-abort rate. As the only unit ever recognized in this manner, the 379th AEW still wears the moniker of "Grand Slam" wing today.



**379TH AIR EXPEDITIONARY WING
AEF 5/6 WRAP UP &
SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**



**MAY-AUGUST 2010
BRIG. GEN. RANDY KEE
COMMANDER**



379th Expeditionary Medical Group

- 6.7K primary care & physical therapy visits; 93 surgeries with zero post-operative infections;
- Provided 203 days of nursing care for 86 inpatients
- 1st ever MEDEVAC flight from Hamad Regional Medical Center and host nation MEDEVAC (Life Flight) patient evacuation
- Supported 237 patient air evacuations
- 101 Intra-Theater Care Patient admissions; 95% returned to AOR <30 days
- Performed 907 radiology exams and read 524 films for AOR
- Provided more than 4.6K vaccinations with a 98% compliance rate
- 911 Medical Emergency response to 26 in-flight, 4 ground and 119 medical emergencies
- Lowest Non-Battle Injury rate in 60 months -- 15% below AFCENT avg
- Evaluated 830 optometry patients; issued 394 sets of glasses total service valued at \$19K
- Cleared 6,895,984 bottles of water for consumption by base personnel
- 79 food facility inspections; ensured quality of > 24,762 daily meals
- Pharmacy filled 10,216 prescriptions; Lab performed 6,521 tests
- Record # of life-saving blood prod sent to AOR! Recv'd/shipped >33K units/\$6.9M--FOB warriors protected
- Expeditiously arranged 120 sub-subspecialty care referral appointments in host nation
- Processed 1,172 IM/IT work orders the day of request!
- "Outstanding" AF SG/Pharmacy Consultant SAV; 3 controlled med pgm rated "Best in AOR"
- Solved Electronic Health Record server crash; team consolidate & rebuilt 4 hard drives/320GB data recovered in 33 hrs; 0 patient data lost
- Eliminated catastrophic HVAC failure; identified & fixed 5 non-functional exhaust fans & 3 AHUs

379th Expeditionary Operations Group

- Supported 16,500 missions, 640 Priority Tasks, 800 Troops in Contact for ground units in OEF; providing 110 Shows of Force/Presence, and precisely delivering 200,000+ pounds of ordnance
- Utilized Intelligence Surveillance and Reconnaissance assets for 240 cross-cues, aiding in the detection of HVIs, HVTs and suspected IED sites
- Safely and quickly executed 1,050 sorties transporting 10,900+ troops, DVs (130) and Wounded Warriors (410) across the CENTCOM AOR
- Executed 64 Aeromedical evacuation missions, across 200 sorties, airlifting 540 patients (10 urgent, 35 priority, and 495 routine) to critical care station across the CENTCOM and EUCOM AOR
- Led most diverse airfield operations in the AOR; superior C2 directly enabled over 19K aircraft operation and 9,100 departures and 8,800 arrivals

379th Expeditionary Maintenance Group

- Largest maintenance group in Air Forces Central Command, maintaining over 70 aircraft and generating 5,010 sorties/33,523 flying hours in support of OND/OEF and Combined Joint Task Force-Horn of Africa
- Only maintenance squadron in the Area of Responsibility providing centralized repair support theater-wide for more than 20,000 items to nine different aircraft weapon systems
- Enabled the B-1B's delivery of 20% of all ordinance dropped in Operation Enduring Freedom totaling 206 bombs with both an impressive 100% release rate and 97% effectiveness/accuracy rate.
- Flew a milestone B-1 sortie in June 2010 -- the first B-1 in the Air Force inventory reached its 10,000th flying hour on an Operation ENDURING FREEDOM combat sortie
- Operated the only Precision Measurement Equipment Laboratory in the AOR for all DoD, supporting 380+ work centers & 31 bases in 10 countries
- Maintained the largest Munitions Storage Area in the AOR, allowing Air Force, Joint & Coalition partners to meet their operational requirements
- In-house Depot Liaison Engineers accomplished 475 engineering technical assistance requests for more than 160 aircraft across the Area of Responsibility -- effecting immediate depot level repair actions and returning aircraft to the fight!
- Operated the only JSTARS and RIVET JOINT ISR platforms in the AOR. Celebrated the Rivet Joint's "8,000th sortie in the AOR" and the Rivet Joint's "20th Anniversary in the AOR" during the last AEF

379th Expeditionary Mission Support Group

- Conducted 307 fly-away security missions protecting 3,404.45 cargo tons and 11,757 PAX
- Conducted 713 RAMs with over 1,631.5 hours patrolled, 89,366 vehicles searched and 138,105 TCNs searched
- 65K/AEF 5/6, delivered/produced 2.9K admin transactions to the warfighter; AF Best Ed Center-saved \$900K in TA, tested 8K personnel
- Issued 111.5M gal of jet fuel to 9,679 aircraft, conducted 23 Aerial Bulk Fuel Delivery System (ABFDS) missions, forward deployed 55 blivets of AVGAS supporting UAV ops throughout AOR
- Moved 14.8K pax/123 msns ISO OIF/OEF/JTF-HOA; implemented new practices/streamlined processing from 8 hrs to 3--65% reduction
- Piloted 1st ever DTC movement; 300 pax/100% ALD met/<96 hrs w/zero errors--made CSAF's vision into reality
- Processed 26K deployers/redeployers with CWDE/IPE assets worth \$89M; supported 26 Forward Operating Bases within the AOR
- Managed 326 MICAPs for 68/\$10B aircraft, 36K fly hrs for OEF/OIF/HOA--averaged an outstanding 6% TNMCS rate; fulfilled over 18,000 line item requests