## Lineage and Honors History of the 377 Mission Support Group (AFGSC)

Lineage. Established as 377 Support Group on 31 Dec 1992. Activated on 1 Jan 1993.

Redesignated as 377 Mission Support Group on 1 Oct 2002.

Assignments. 377 Air Base Wing, 1 Jan 1993-.

Stations. Kirtland AFB, NM, 1 Jan 1993-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. None.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 2004-31 Mar 2006; 1 Jul 2011-30 Jun

2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2016; 1 Jan 2018-31 Dec 2019.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 31 Aug 2020.

**Supersedes** statement prepared in 13 Oct 2015.

**Emblem.** Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

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**Blazon.** Celeste, in dexter base a sphere Argent, gridlined Azure, bearing a tiger's head affronteé Proper, emitting from the sphere a contrail bend sinisterwise arching fesswise and terminating into a flight symbol of the third, fimbriated of the second, superimposed on the contrail a bend per bend Gules and of the third, surmounted by another of the second; all within a diminished bordure Or.

Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "SERVING FREEDOM'S FINEST" in Blue letters.

**Significance.** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The tricolor bend suggests the colors of the flag of the United States and reflects the patriotism of the Wing's personnel. The flight symbol and globe denote the worldwide capabilities of the unit in support of combat engagements. The tiger's face symbolizes the Wing's aggressive spirit and reflects its heritage as one of the first units to perform in Vietnam.