

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND (AFSOC)
HURLBURT FIELD, FLORIDA 32544-5273

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The 16 Special Operations Wing (EE0VFSKQ) is awarded the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, for exceptionally meritorious service from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2001. The following subordinate units will share in this award for the same period:

16th Operations Group	EE0VFC0W
16th Logistics Group	EE0VFC0X
16th Support Group	EE0VFD4R
16th Medical Group	EE0VFND5
4th Special Operations Squadron	EE0VFN68
6th Special Operations Squadron	EE0VFLN7
8th Special Operations Squadron	ED0VFDKW
9th Special Operations Squadron	ED0VF9K4
15th Special Operations Squadron	EE0VFBDM
16th Special Operations Squadron	EE0VFSKQ
19th Special Operations Squadron	EE0VFP6P
20th Special Operations Squadron	EE0VFYWC
16th Operations Support Squadron	EE0VFC9X
16th Equipment Maintenance Squadron	EE0VFD5Q
16th Component Repair Squadron	EE0VFWMC
716th Maintenance Squadron	ED0VFTDR
16th Logistics Support Squadron	EE0VFC2D
16th Supply Squadron	EE0VFD8J
16th Transportation Squadron	EE0VFFFC
16th Contracting Squadron	EE0VFH5K
16th Maintenance Squadron	ED0VFPS7
16th Aircraft Generation Squadron	EE0VFPS6
16th Helicopter Generation Squadron	EE0VFPS5
16th Civil Engineering Squadron	EE0VFD37
16th Security Forces Squadron	EE0VFD2R
16th Mission Support Squadron	EE0VFDJG
16th Services Squadron	EE0VFNNF
16th Communications Squadron	EE0VFFQS
16th Medical Operations Squadron	EE0VFND6
16th Medical Support Squadron	EE0VFND7
16th Comptroller Squadron	EE0VFPP2
Det 1, 16th Operations Group	EE0VFBNC

FOR THE COMMANDER



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THE 16TH SPECIAL OPERATIONS WING

The 16th Special Operations Wing distinguished itself by exceptionally meritorious service from 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2001. During this period, the 16th Special Operations Wing deployed 15,747 troops, 818 aircraft comprised of 9 distinctly different operational flying squadrons, and 8,674 tons of cargo across 4 theaters and a total of 50,932 accident-free hours in support of National Command Authorities missions worldwide. The men and women performed spectacularly in a variety of missions overseas during Operations GOALKEEPER II, EASTERN VIPER, BLUE LIGHTNING, DESERT SPRING, EASTERN VALOR, and SOUTHERN WATCH as well as at home during four real-world hurricane evacuations. With one of the highest operations tempos and most diversified missions in the world, the 16th Special Operations Wing continues to perform superbly at home and abroad and earned an "Excellent" rating during the June 2001 Operational Readiness Inspection. The singularly distinctive accomplishments of the members of the 16th Special Operations Wing reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force.