

175 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

Provides support capabilities through the security forces squadron, civil engineer squadron, logistics readiness squadron, communications squadron, force support squadron and contracting office. Personnel: Officers: 3 Enlisted: 10

LINEAGE

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STATIONS

Warfield Air National Guard Base, Middle River, MD

ASSIGNMENTS

175 Wing

COMMANDERS

Col Scott L. Kelly Nov 2005 - Apr 2008

LTC Ralph J. Prete (Interim)

Col Paul C. Maas, Jr.

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

The 175th Mission Support Group was very hard at work again in 2011 supporting a wide range of mission essential operations both at home station as well as in theater. The year 2011 was an active year for development of the base infrastructure, which included the completion of construction on the new fire department building and the initiation of construction on the Lynbrook Gate project. The 175th Mission Support Group finalized the design and awarding of a construction contract for the new operations and training building as well as completed the design phase for the A-10 hanger renovation and C-27 Operations Facility programs. They have also begun the design of the logistics facility. The 175th Mission Support Group has taken the first steps in 2011 toward a complete upgrade of the base underground cabling and fiber systems. These modernization efforts prepare Warfield ANGB for the next generation of communications and cyber systems. The steps included the completion of communications inside plant install which ran fiber throughout all facilities and the initiation of communications outside plant install to linking fiber to the southeast side of the installation. The 175 CF managed the overall modernization of all the inside building wiring on base. As a result of these efforts, every work center has fiber optic cabling installed to take us through the 21st century. The 175th Mission Support Group also deployment members to Afghanistan as well as conducting emergency operations in support of Hurricane Irene, bedded down 500 Soldiers and Airmen in Disaster Relief Bed Down Systems. The support group also stood up Joint Receiving, Staging and Onward Movement and Integration and was identified by NORTHCOM as "JRSOI was Best Seen to Date" ... "the model." A professional team, working together to provide vital combat support anytime, anywhere, while building a premier base community.

The Support Group Headquarters provides administrative and logistical support to the Civil Engineer Squadron, Services Flight, Mission Support Flight, Communications Squadron and Security Forces Squadron. The headquarters also functions as the liaison to the Wing. Together and apart, they provide the personnel, facilities, and services necessary to meet the diverse needs of the Wing.

Over time, the group has consisted of several different squadrons, including security police, communication, civil engineering and food services as well as the air base group headquarters. The air base function remained with the group until consolidation as a wing. The reorganization combined portions of the Communications Flights into the squadron while reassigning combat arms training and the still photo section to other organizations within the wing.

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