

502nd FORCE SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

502nd Support Group established, 1 Sep 1992
Activated, 1 Oct 1992
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 502nd Mission Support Group, 28 Jul 2009
Activated, 30 Apr 2010
Redesignated 502nd Force Support Group, 3 Dec 2013

STATIONS

Maxwell AFB, AL, 1 Oct 1992-1 Oct 1994
Fort Sam Houston, TX, 30 Apr 2010

ASSIGNMENTS

502nd Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1992-1 Oct 1994
502nd Air Base Wing, 30 Apr 2010

COMMANDERS

Col John P. Lamoureux, 8 Jul 2011 – 1 Aug 2013
Col Steven A. Toft, 02 Aug 2013

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

[1 Oct] 1992- 30 May 1994

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502nd Mission Support Group emblem: Per pale Azure and Vert a nebulee palewise Or, issuant at nombril a mullet coupé Gules, surmounted by a second mullet Argent inner fimbriation of the first; all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "502D MISSION SUPPORT GROUP" 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 divided shield represents the earth and the sky. The foundation of this emblem honors the heraldry of the unit. This emblem maintains roots from the first official emblem, approved in 1954, and serves as a reminder of the past. The lone star signifies a shining example of service to guide the way. The three visible points of the star represent Air Force, Army and Navy in joint venture. The two interlocking points of the land and sky signify the strength and united effort of the joint forces serving within the 502d Air Base Wing. The colors formed by the border of the emerging star represent the United States and the forces assembled to protect the serenity of this country.

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OPERATIONS

7/23/2010 The 502nd ABW got a little closer to establishing itself July 14 here as Brig. Gen. Leonard Patrick, the 502nd ABW commander, was joined by various local and military officials in breaking ground for the wing's new headquarters. The 25,733-square-foot building will cost approximately \$7.4 million and have a 5.5-acre footprint. Officials are anticipating occupancy in July 2011. The 502nd ABW consists of three major Air Force support elements: the 802nd Mission Support Group at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the 902nd MSG at Randolph AFB, Texas, and Fort Sam Houston Garrison was renamed the 502nd MSG.

The new building is being built to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Silver certification, said H.D. Eisenhauer, the chief of engineering for the 502nd ABW. "The project team is incorporating a variety of sustainable design elements including extensive use of local (and) regional certified wood, and recycled building materials," he said. "The facility also incorporates sustainable landscape measures, advanced building commissioning, a rainwater harvesting system for irrigation (and) a solar water heating system." The Air Force was directed to be the executive agent for the action in San Antonio and this is the largest single Department of Defense installation. One of 12 joint bases within the DOD, the 502nd ABW officials will oversee installation support at Lackland and Randolph AFBs and Fort Sam Houston.

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Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.
The Institute of Heraldry. U.S. Army. Fort Belvoir, VA.