

## 602<sup>nd</sup> AIRCRAFT GENERATION SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

602nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron constituted

Activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Redesignated 602<sup>nd</sup> Aircraft Generation Squadron, 1 Aug 1990

Inactivated, 31 Dec 1997

### STATIONS

Travis AFB, Calif., Jan. 8, 1966 - Dec. 31, 1997

### ASSIGNMENTS

Military Air Transport Service, Military Airlift Command (later Air Mobility Command), 27 Dec 1965

60<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966

60<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Group, 6 Mar 1978

60<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Wing, 15 Feb 1979

60<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group, 1 Nov 1990

60<sup>th</sup> Operations Group, 1 Feb 1993

60<sup>th</sup> Logistics Group, 1 Apr 1995 – 31 Dec 1997

### COMMANDERS

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

### **Campaign Streamers**

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

### **Decorations**

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

The following year witnessed a large number of redesignations at Travis. On 1 April 1990, the 60th Air Base Group was renamed the 60th Combat Support Group. This was meant to emphasize its combat-oriented mission. Then on 1 August, all the maintenance squadrons were redesignated: the 60th Avionics Maintenance Squadron became the 60th Component Repair Squadron, the 60th Field Maintenance Squadron became the 60th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, the 60th Organizational Maintenance Squadron became the 60th Aircraft Generation Squadron, and the 602nd Organizational Maintenance Squadron became the 602nd Aircraft Generation Squadron. These changes came about as the result of a new MAC maintenance concept designed to develop an organizational structure and process that would function in the same manner in peacetime or wartime.

Also on 1 February the 60th and 602nd Aircraft Generation Squadrons were realigned from the 60th Logistics Group to the same operations group. The intention was to place under one commander all the personnel who serviced, loaded and flew the C-5s and C-141s. This arrangement did not prove to be satisfactory, so on 1 August 1995 these two units were realigned again with the 60th Logistics Group.

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### Sources

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