

608 MILITARY AIRLIFT SUPPORT SQUADRON

MISSION

LINEAGE

608th Military Airlift Support Squadron constituted and activated, on 27 Dec 1965

Organized on 8 Jan 1966

Inactivated on 30 Apr 1972

Activated on 1 Jul 1977

STATIONS

Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, 8 Jan 1966-30 Apr 1972

Ramstein AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1977

ASSIGNMENTS

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

69th Military Airlift Support Group, 8 Jul 1966

61st Military Airlift Wing, 1 Jan-30 Apr 1972.

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

8-23 Jan 1966

8 Jan-30 Jun 1966

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1970

1 Jul 1970- 29 Apr 1972

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm
1 Apr 1966-30 Apr 1972

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OPERATIONS

Provided through-flight support of Military Airlift Command aircraft, crews, cargo, and passengers in Vietnam as directed by the Twenty Second Air Force. Operated an airlift command post and provided organizational maintenance on MAC aircraft and forward supply support for USAF and allied forces at Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam.

Det 1, 608th Military Airlift Support Squadron, Phu Cat AB, Vietnam, 8 Oct 1968-1 Apr 1971

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