

611 AIR OPERATIONS CENTER



MISSION

The 611th Air Operations Group consists of five squadrons and two numbered flights that develop plans, procedures and directives for the employment of Alaskan combat and support forces assigned to the 11th Air Force, PACAF and NORAD. They maintain air sovereignty and conduct air defense operations for the Alaska NORAD Region. Additionally, they direct rescue operations and provide tactical support for air and land forces.

LINEAGE

611 Air Operations Group
611 Air and Space Operations Center
Redesignated 611 Air Operations Center

STATIONS

Elmendorf AFB, AK

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Thomas B. Wright, Aug1998 - May 2000
Col Robert P. Otto, Jul 2000-Jun 2002

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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611 Air Operations Group emblem: Azure, in sinister chief a mullet above six mullets forming the constellation Ursa Major, throughout Argent, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "611TH AIR OPERATIONS 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 six white stars, arranged in the shape of the Big Dipper, signify the six elements of the unit--Command, Control, Computers, Communications, Intelligence and Weather. The larger white star in the position of Polaris represents the Eleventh Air Force. This star is tilted to the left, reminiscent of the Eleventh Air Force insignia. The six smaller stars represent the support that the Group provides to its major command.



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OPERATIONS

Prior to October, 2006, the 611th AOG planned and executed Pacific Air Forces' premier national and multinational large force training exercise, Red Flag - Alaska. This mission, and the 353d Combat Training Squadron, was returned to the 354th Fighter Wing at Eielson AFB.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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