

613 SUPPORT GROUP



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EMBLEM

Azure, in chief a winged mullet bearing a torteau, wings Or, mullet Argent, in base throughout an eagle rising wings elevated and displayed Sable, fimbriated and detailed of the fourth, grasping in its talons a lightning flash of the third, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "613TH 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 eagle represents the

unit's stance to defend against opponents throughout the Pacific. The wings are symbolic of the Army Air Forces and represent the Air Force's vigilance in Air and Space Command and Control throughout the area of responsibility. The five pointed star alludes to the Air Force, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Civilian workforce. The circle inside the star pertains to the blood that is shed in protecting and defending the freedom of the United States. The lightning flash indicates the speed of mission completion and the strength to weather any storm or adversity.

MOTTO

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OPERATIONS

Lt. Gen. Hawk Carlisle 13th Air Force commander and Col. Seth Bretscher, 613th Support Group commander, encased the 613th SPTG unit flag a final time before the unit inactivated during a ceremony at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam, on Nov. 8 2010. The 613th SPTG became operational Dec. 16, 2005, and included the 17th Operational Weather Squadron and the 56th Air and Space Communications Squadron.

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The 613th SPTG directly supported the 13th Air Force warfighting mission through its assigned squadrons, and developed and managed personnel programs in support of assigned personnel. The 613th SPTG provided operational level communications expertise for the command and control of air, space, information operations for Commander, Pacific Air Forces and Commander, U.S. Pacific Command and regional and operational-level air and space weather support.

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