

624 MILITARY AIRLIFT SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

The group was formed to provide facilities for MAC aircraft delivering cargo and personnel to the Philippines.

LINEAGE

624 Military Airlift Support Group established, 8 May 1989
Activated, 1 Oct 1989

STATIONS

Clark AB, Philippines

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col Alvin C. Schweizer II, 1 Oct 89

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

624 MASG commanded by Col Al Schweizer. Before the eruptions, the 624th was responsible for all en route support for Military Airlift Command (MAC)' flight crews and aircraft transiting Clark.

They also executed the airlift schedule through the Far East and Indian Ocean. More than 700 people were assigned to the unit's three squadrons. As MAC's representative on the base, Schweizer and his troops were tasked to remove all MAC equipment they could find, to include digging it out, and preparing it for shipment to other MAC bases in the area. They processed fork lifts, K-loaders, tractors, spare C-5 engines, aerospace ground equipment, tools, supplies and several pallet loads of F-16 spare parts that were stranded in collapsed warehouses. Their equipment was doled out to bases in Guam, Japan, Korea, Hawaii, Diego Garcia, and Singapore.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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