

## 633 AIR BASE WING



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

633 Combat Support Group established and activated, 14 Mar 1966  
Organized, 8 Apr 1966  
Inactivated, 15 Mar 1970  
Redesignated 633 Air Base Wing, 11 Jul 1989  
Activated, 1 Oct 1989  
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1994  
Activated, 7 Jan 2010

### STATIONS

Pleiku Airport, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966-15 Mar 1970  
Andersen AFB, Guam, 1 Oct 1989-1 Oct 1994  
Langley AFB, VA, 7 Jan 2010

### ASSIGNMENTS

Pacific Air Forces, 14 Mar 1966  
Seventh Air Force, 8 Apr 1966  
633 Special Operations Wing, 15 Jul 1968-15 Mar 1970  
Thirteenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1989-1 Oct 1994  
Ninth Air Force, 7 Jan 2010

### COMMANDERS

Col Dennis R. Laren, #1993  
Col Donald Kirkland

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam

Vietnam Air

Vietnam Air Offensive

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III

Vietnam Air/Ground

Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV

TET 69/Counteroffensive

Vietnam, Summer-Fall, 1969

Vietnam, Winter-Spring, 1970

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device

[8 Apr 1966]-30 Apr 1967

15 Jul 1968-31 May 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

3 Jun 1990-1 Jun 1992

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

[8] Apr 1966-15 Mar 1970

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

Joint basing effort between Langley Air Force Base and Ft. Eustis in Virginia is progressing with the recent signing of an installation support memorandum of agreement by the Air Force and Army. Langley and Eustis are among the joint basing initiatives directed under BRAC 2005. The two facilities expect to begin sharing support operations in January 2010 and fully merge by October 2010. According to the news report, Air Force Col. Donald Kirkland will take command of a newly

formed 633rd Air Base Wing, which will serve as the lead unit for JBB Langley-Eustis.

The 633rd Air Base Wing overseeing JB Langley-Eustis, Va., reorganized its joint service logistics and services units to enhance efficiency and free-up funding to reinvest locally. "Our goal was to get more from the same and roll it back into our installation," said Jerrold Twigg, head of the 633rd ABW joint base integration office. "We can reallocate these resources into areas that provide services to our mission partners and community," he added. The realignment effects two squadrons. Langley's 633rd Force Support Squadron merged with the Army's force support division at Fort Eustis, assuming responsibility for the installations' postal and communications services on Nov. 2. "We wanted to take the best from the Air Force at Langley and the Army at Fort Eustis and bring all of JBLE's capabilities to bear," Twigg said. The 633rd ABW is responsible for the installations, while the 1st Fighter Wing controls Langley's resident flying missions. 2015

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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