

727 AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

627 Military Airlift Support Squadron
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STATIONS

RAF Mildenhall, England, 8 Jan 1966-15 Sep 1978
RAF Mildenhall, England

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

EMBLEM



MOTTO

NICKNAME

OPERATIONS

Military Air Transport Service MATS was redesignated Military Airlift Command MAC on 1 January 1966 and organised on 8 January 1966 following the US Navys withdrawal of its components from MATS. Military Airlift Command MAC provided long range strategic airlift from the United States to air transshipment facilities worldwide operated by Military Airlift Support Squadrons MASS.

627 Military Airlift Support Squadron MASS was activated at RAF Mildenhall on 8 January 1966 assigned to the 322 Airlift division to operate the strategic transshipment facilities at RAF Mildenhall with fixed and deployed maintenance aerial port and command and control support assets. The Squadron received and loaded and unloaded cargo airlifted equipment and personnel for USAFE and United States Army Europe USAREUR forces in the United Kingdom.

627 MASS comprised three flights Operations Flight Port Operations Flight and Maintenance Flight. Operations Flight operated the MAC Control Center providing prompt command and control over all MAC traffic transiting RAF Mildenhall. Port Operations Flight provide a full range of air terminal and ground handling services loading passengers and cargo on a wide range of both military and civilian aircraft. Maintenance Flight provides enroute maintenance for MAC aircraft.

627 MASS was redesignated 627 Airlift Support Squadron on 15 September 1978. 627 Airlift Support Squadron was redesignated 627 Air Mobility Support Squadron on 1 June 1992 and was reassigned to 608 Airlift Support Group at the same time when MAC was inactivated and its personnel and equipment were reassigned to the new Air Mobility Command.

The 627th Air Mobility Support Squadron, is an Air Mobility Command Unit. Its mission is to support the aerospace forces through airlift, and to increase the combat effectiveness of other forces through increased mobility. The squadron has more than 300 military members and three flights: an Operations Flight, Port Operations Flight, and Logistics Flight

The Air Mobility Control Center falls under the Operations Flight and provides prompt command and control over all AMC traffic transiting RAF Mildenhall. The Port Operations Flight provides a full range of air terminal and ground handling services, loading passengers and cargo on a wide range of both military and civilian aircraft. Finally, the Logistics Flight provides enroute maintenance.

627 Air Mobility Support Squadron was redesignated 727 Air Mobility Squadron AMS on 15 March 2001 with 621 AMMSG redesignated as 721 Air Mobility Operations Group.

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