

733 AIR MOBILITY SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

603 Military Airlift Support Squadron constituted and activated, 27 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Inactivated, 1 Jan 1986

603 Military Airlift Support Group established, 8 Nov 1985

Activated, 1 Jan 1986

603 Military Airlift Support Squadron and 603rd Military Airlift Support Group consolidated, 3 Mar 1987

Redesignated 603 Airlift Support Group, 1 Jun 1992

Redesignated 633 Air Mobility Support Squadron, 1 Jul 1994

Redesignated 733 Air Mobility Squadron, 15 Mar 2001

STATIONS

Kadena AB, Okinawa

ASSIGNMENTS

Military Air Transport Service (later Military Airlift Command), 27 Dec 1965

61 Military Airlift Wing, 8 Jan 1966

65 Military Airlift (later 65th Military Airlift Support) Group, 8 Jul 1966

61 Military Airlift Support Wing, 1 Jan 1972

834 Airlift Division, 1 Apr 1980-1 Jul 1986

834 Airlift Division, 1 Jul 1986
Twenty-Second Air Force, 1 Apr 1992
Fifteenth Air Force, 1 Jul 1993
615 Air Mobility (later 715 Air Mobility Operations) Group, 1 Jul 1994
515 Air Mobility Operations Group, 5 Jun 2008

COMMANDERS

Col William M. McKinzie, 8 Jan 66
Col Matthew J. Freda, 20 Sep 67
Col Hugh L. Baynes, Mar 69
Col Thomas P. Edwards, Jr., Aug 71
Col Robert G. Caesar, 5 Jul 72
Col Frederick L. Breitingger, 3 May 75
Col Franklin C. Whitwell, 19 Aug 77
Col Myles A. Rohrlick, 29 Aug 79
Col Joseph W. Kerr, 15 Jan 82
Col Michael Mullen, 20 Jul 84
Col Jack A. Marlines, 10 Jul 87
Col Jerry D. Clearman, 23 Jul 90
LTC Timothy E. Bush Jul 2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

8-23 Jan 1966

8 Jan-30 Jun 1966

1 Jul 1966-30 Jun 1967

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1970

1 Jul 1970-30 Jun 1972

1 Jul 1972-30 Jun 1973

1 Jul 1980-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1982- 30 Jun 1983

1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985

1 Jan 1991-30 Jun 1992

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2003
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005
1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006
1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007
1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2008
1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2013

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603 Military Airlift Support Group emblem



633 Air Mobility Support Squadron emblem: On a disc Azure, issuant from dexter base a demi globe Vert gridlined Azure supporting a torii gate bendwise sinister Gules, in sinister a flight symbol ascending palewise of the last emitting a diminishing contrail arcing to sinister base Or, between in dexter a flight symbol Red ascending bendwise emitting a diminishing contrail arcing to sinister base Yellow, and in chief a bezant, all within a diminished border Black. Attached above the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed "633 AMSS" in Black letters. Attached below the disc, a Yellow scroll edged with a narrow Black border and inscribed

"ENROUTE PACESETTERS" in Black 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 globe indicates the Squadron's support to the Air Mobility Command's worldwide mission for airlift support. The torii gate signifies the command's presence and commitment to the Orient. The bezant suggests the moon, and the flight symbols outside the earth's atmosphere symbolize present and future endeavors in support of airlift requirements.



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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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