

14 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

The 14 Mission Support Group provides essential services with five squadrons and two divisions, with a 750 person work force and \$38 million budget. It operates and maintains facilities and infrastructure for a 6,013-acre pilot training base and provides contracting, law enforcement, supply, transportation, fire protection, communications, education, recreation and personnel management for 9,500 people. The group is also responsible for wartime preparedness and contingency operations.

LINEAGE

14 Airdrome Group established, 29 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 26 Jul 1948

14 Air Base Group established, 20 May 1948

Activated, 26 Jul 1948

Inactivated, 2 Oct 1949

Redesignated 14 Combat Support Group and activated, 14 Mar 1966

Organized, 8 Apr 1966

Inactivated, 15 Oct 1969

Redesignated 14 Air Base Group, 22 Mar 1972

Activated, 1 Jun 1972

14 Airdrome Group and 14 Air Base Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984. Consolidated unit designated 14 Air Base Group.

Redesignated 14 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991

Redesignated 14 Mission Support Group, 13 Sep 2002

STATIONS

Dow Fld (later, AFB), ME, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949

Nha Trang Airport, South Vietnam, 8 Apr 1966-15 Oct 1969

Columbus AFB, MS, 1 Jun 1972

ASSIGNMENTS

14 Fighter Wing, 15 Aug 1947-2 Oct 1949

14 Air Commando (later, 14 Special Operations) Wing, 8 Apr 1966-15 Oct 1969

14 Flying Training Wing, 1 Jun 1972

COMMANDERS

Col James L. Playford

Col Pedro Matos

HONORS

Service Streamers

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

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Presidential Unit Citations

9 Apr 1966-7 Mar 1967

21 Jun 1968-30 Jun 1969

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device

16 Jun 1967-20 Jun 1968

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan-31 Dec 1974

1 Apr 1986-31 Mar 1987

1 Apr 1988-31 Mar 1990

1 Jul 1992-30 Jun 1994

1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002

1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2004

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2006-30 Jun 2007

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2011

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

1 Jul 2014-30 Jun 2016

1 Jul 2016-30 Jun 2017

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Jan-30 Aug 1968

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14 Mission Support Group will use the wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

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OPERATIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORIES

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Sources

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