

## 5 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

5 Air Base Group established and activated, 1 Sep 1936  
Inactivated, 2 Apr 1946

5 Air Base Group established, 1 Jul 1949  
Activated, 16 Jul 1949  
Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951  
Activated, 14 Feb 1952  
Inactivated, 8 Apr 1959  
Redesignated 5 Support Group, 29 Aug 1991  
Activated, 1 Sep 1991  
Redesignated 5 Mission Support Group, 3 Sep 2002

5 Air Base Group and 5 Mission Support Group consolidated, 17 Jan 2019. Consolidated organization designated 5 Mission Support Group

#### STATIONS

Hamilton Field, CA, 1 Sep 1936  
Salt Lake City, Utah, 1 Sep 1940  
Philippine Islands, c. 1 Nov 1941-2 Apr 1946  
Mountain Home AFB, ID, 16 Jul 1949  
Fairfield-Suisun (later, Travis) AFB, CA, 12 Nov 1949-10 Feb 1951

Travis AFB, CA, 14 Feb 1952-8 Apr 1959  
Minot AFB, ND, 1 Sep 1991

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Southwest Air District, 1 Sep 1936  
Northwest Air District (later, Second Air Force), 1 Sep 1940  
Philippine Department Air Force (later, Far East Air Force; later, Fifth Air Force), 1 Nov 1941-2  
Apr 1946  
5 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 16 Jul 1949-10 Feb 1951  
5 Strategic Reconnaissance Wing, 14 Feb 1952  
14 Air Division, 1 Nov 1954  
323 Air Division, 1 Jul 1958-8 Apr 1959  
5 Wing (later, 5 Bomb Wing), 1 Sep 1991

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

Global War on Terrorism (GWOT-S)

##### **Campaign Streamers**

World War II

Philippine Islands

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with the Combat "V" Device  
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2001

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

[1 Sep 1991]-31 May 1992

1 Jun 1992-30 Jun 1993

1 Jun 1995-31 May 1996

1 Jun 2002-31 May 2004

1 Jun 2004-31 May 2006

1 Jan 2011-31 Dec 2012

1 Jan-31 Dec 2013

1 Jan-31 Dec 2017

Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation  
(7 Dec 1941-10 May 1942)

### **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **OPERATIONS**

The three principal subordinate units of the newly-activated 323rd Air Division were the 1501st Air Transport Wing, the 5th Air Base Group, and USAF Hospital-Travis. The latter two units had been assigned to SAC's 14th Air Division. They were now transferred to MATS with the shift of host command jurisdiction. At this time, the 5th Air Base Group consisted of seven squadrons responsible for a variety of "housekeeping" functions, including base supply, air police, transportation, food service, airfield management, and buildings and grounds maintenance (civil engineers).

---

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE UNIT HISTORIES

Created: 19 Nov 2010

Updated: 30 May 2021

### Sources

Air Force Historical Research Agency. U.S. Air Force. Maxwell AFB, AL.

*A History of Travis Air Force Base, 1943-1996*. Gary Leiser. Travis Air Force Base Historical Society. Sacramento, CA. 1996.