

6 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

6 Mission Support Group mission is to Provide civil engineering, communications, contracting, logistics readiness, mission support, security forces, and services.

LINEAGE

6 Air Base Group established, 20 Dec 1950
Activated, 2 Jan 1951
Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951
Activated, 14 Feb 1952
Inactivated, 8 Aug 1952
Activated, 8 Aug 1958
Redesignated 6 Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1959
Discontinued, and inactivated, 25 Mar 1967
Redesignated 6 Support Group, 22 Dec 1993
Activated, 4 Jan 1994
Redesignated 6 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Walker AFB, NM, 2 Jan-10 Feb 1951
Walker AFB, NM, 14 Feb-8 Aug 1952
Walker AFB, NM, 8 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1967
MacDill AFB, FL, 4 Jan 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

6 Bombardment Wing, 2 Jan-10 Feb 1951
6 Bombardment Wing, 14 Feb-8 Aug 1952
6 Bombardment (later, 6 Strategic Aerospace) Wing, 8 Aug 1958-25 Mar 1967

6 Air Base (later, 6 Air Refueling; 6 Air Mobility) Wing, 4 Jan 1994

COMMANDERS

Col Roderic D. O'Connor

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1960-31 May 1962

1 Jun 1994-31 May 1996

1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

1 Jul 1998-30 Jun 2000

1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2006

1 Jul 2007-30 Jun 2009

1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

1 Jul 2013 – 30 Jun 2014

EMBLEM

Or, pily of twelve Gules, overall a base Azure supporting a sailing ship with sails set affronte Sable, sails Argent, between two mounts issuing from dexter and sinister Vert, below a shooting star in dexter chief and a bi-wing aircraft, viewed from below Argent, garnished Sable, in sinister chief; all within a diminished bordure of the first. Attached below a scroll edged in Air Force yellow, on a white field background, inscribed "6 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP" in Air Force blue lettering." Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater for Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The biplane symbolizes the 6's first aircraft, the R-4, as well as past reconnaissance missions. The sailing ship represents the 6's service in the Caribbean. The water and shore reflect the past mission of protecting the Panama Canal and World War II operations in the Pacific. The falling star indicates the 6's past bombardment mission. The yellow and red sun rays symbolize peace maintained through vigilance and military strength.

MOTTO

PARATI DEFENDERE--Ready to defend

OPERATIONS



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