

## 62<sup>nd</sup> MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

62<sup>nd</sup> Airdrome Group established, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 24 Aug 1948

62<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Group established, 23 Jun 1948

Activated, 22 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1950

Activated, 1 Apr 1952

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1960

Activated, 8 Apr 1968

Organized, 1 Jul 1968

62<sup>nd</sup> Airdrome Group and 62<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated 62<sup>nd</sup> Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1990

62<sup>nd</sup> Support Group, 1 Dec 1991

62<sup>nd</sup> Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

#### STATIONS

McChord Fld (later, AFB), WA, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jun 1950

Larson AFB, WA, 1 Apr 1952-1 Jan 1960

McChord AFB, WA, 1 Jul 1968

#### ASSIGNMENTS

62<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jun 1950  
62<sup>nd</sup> Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Apr 1952-1 Jan 1960  
62<sup>nd</sup> Military (later, 62<sup>nd</sup> Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1968

## **COMMANDERS**

Col Ray Van Diver, #1953  
Col Keith F. Yaktus, #2007

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

None

### **Campaign Streamers**

None

### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

None

### **Decorations**

Air Force Meritorious Unit Award  
11 Sep 2001-10 Sep 2003

### **Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards**

1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970  
1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1974  
1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983  
1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985  
14 Jun-3 Jul 1991  
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996  
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997  
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999  
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001  
11 Sep 2005-10 Sep 2006

## **EMBLEM**

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

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *Larson AFB, WA, 62 Troop Carrier Wing, 1953*. Army and Navy Publishing Company. Baton Rouge, LA. 1953.