66th MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

66th Air Base Group (Special) established, 16 Aug 1940 Activated, 1 Sep 1940 Redesignated 66th Service Group, 13 Jun 1942 Disbanded, 1 Feb 1944

66th Air Base Group established, 15 Nov 1952 Activated, 1 Jan 1953 Redesignated 66th Combat Support Group, 15 Aug 1962 Inactivated, 1 Oct 1970 Activated, 1 Jun 1985 Inactivated 31 Mar 1992 Redesignated 66th Support Group, 16 Sep 1994 Activated, 1 Oct 1994 Redesignated 66th Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

66th Service Group reconstituted and consolidated with 66th Mission Support Group, 30 Jun 2010

Redesignated 66th Air Base Group, 30 Jun 2010

STATIONS

Maxwell Field, AL, 1 Sep 1940 Montgomery Airport, AL, 3 Oct 1940 Santa Maria-Lompoc AAB, CA, 9 Feb 1943 Barksdale Field, LA, 2 May 1943-1 Feb 1944 Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan-25 Jun 1953 Sembach AB, Germany, 7 Jul 1953 Laon AB, France, 18 Jun 1958 RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Sep 1966 RAF Wethersfield, England, 1 Apr-1 Oct 1970 Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992 Hanscom AFB, MA, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

Chief of the Air Corps, 1 Sep 1940 Mobile AD Control Area Command, 1 Apr 1943 San Antonio Air Service Command, 1 Jun 1943-1 Feb 1944 66th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jan 1953 Third Air Force, 1 Apr 1970 10th Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jul-1 Oct 1970 66th Electronic Combat Wing, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992 66th Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994 Electronic Systems Center, 30 Jun 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS Service Streamers World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award 1 Jan-31 Dec 1962 1 Apr 1987-31 Mar 1989 1 Jun 1989-31 May 1991 1 Jun 1991-31 Mar 1992 1 Jan 1996-31 Dec 1997 1 Jan-31 Dec 1998

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award 1 Jan 2003-31 Dec 2004

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OPERATIONS

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