

## 71 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

71 Air Base Group constituted, 10 Aug 1948  
Activated, 18 Aug 1948  
Inactivated, 25 Oct 1948  
Activated, 1 Nov 1972  
Redesignated 71 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991  
Redesignated 71 Mission Support Group, 20 Sep 2002

#### STATIONS

Kadena Fld, Okinawa, 18 Aug-25 Oct 1948  
Vance AFB, OK, 1 Nov 1972

#### ASSIGNMENTS

71 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 18 Aug 1948-25 Oct 1948  
71 Flying Training Wing, 1 Nov 1972

#### COMMANDERS

Lt Col Thomas L. Gibson, Jul 2009-Jun 2011

#### HONORS

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

**Decorations**

## Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jan 1977-30 Apr 1978  
1 Apr 1989-31 Mar 1991  
1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2000  
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2002  
[1 Jul 2002]-30 Jun 2003  
1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004  
1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005  
1 Jul 2009-30 Jun 2010

## EMBLEM



71 Air Base Group emblem

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

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## OPERATIONS

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