

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

## MISSION

### LINEAGE

72<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Group established, 4 Jun 1952  
Activated, 16 Jun 1952  
Redesignated 72<sup>nd</sup> Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1959  
Inactivated, 30 Jun 1971  
Redesignated 72<sup>nd</sup> Support Group, 16 Sep 1994  
Activated, 1 Oct 1994  
Redesignated 72<sup>nd</sup> Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

### STATIONS

Ramey AFB, Puerto Rico, 16 Jun 1952-30 Jun 1971  
Tinker AFB, OK, 1 Oct 1994

### ASSIGNMENTS

72<sup>nd</sup> Strategic Reconnaissance (later, 72<sup>nd</sup> Bombardment) Wing, 16 Jun 1952-30 Jun 1971  
72<sup>nd</sup> Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994

### COMMANDERS

Col Louis L. Leibel, #1957  
Col E. D. Guthrey, #1959  
Col Larry O. Spencer  
Col Kenton H. Holmes  
Col David Thompson, #2002  
Col Dean Jackson.  
Col James E. Eilers, 9 Jul 2007  
Col Herbert A. Wisselman, 23 Jul 2009

### HONORS

## **Service Streamers**

## **Campaign Streamers**

## **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## **Decorations**

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Oct 1957-1 Jun 1958

1 Jul 1968-30 Jun 1969

1 Jan 2005-31 Dec 2006

1 Jul 2012-30 Jun 2014

## **EMBLEM**

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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Unit yearbook. *Tinker AFB, OK, Vol 4, 2002 Yearbook*. 2002.