

77th SUPPORT GROUP

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STATIONS

McClellan AFB, CA

ASSIGNMENTS

COMMANDERS

Col John Scherer

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

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OPERATIONS

The 77th Support Group is a cross between a town manager and a public utilities commissioner. Functioning within the 77th Air Base Wing, the group provides a complex array of vital services to the McClellan community: computers and network support, phone and radio communications, law enforcement and security, information management, morale and recreation services, audiovisual services, civilian and military personnel management, and education and training.

With a \$13 million budget (FY96), the 1250 professionals in the group service all the base restaurants, the clubs, the gymnasium and other recreational facilities. They also oversee the operation of such functions as the Commissary, the Base Exchange, and the Aeroclub.

A very important recent task has been a direct result of base closure. The group's four Focus Centers and its Family Support Center, working respectively for the civilian and military personnel offices, plan and provide for transition assistance to all personnel on base. Colonel John Scherer, commander, with his secretary, Elfie Hudson (Col Scherer was succeeded in June 1998 by Col Michael Iltis)

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