

78 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

The 78th Mission Support Group manages and directs essential base operating support functions which enable effective command, control and communications; law enforcement; security; civilian and military personnel; education services; family services; information management; child care and youth activities; community activities; lodging; fitness; food services and mortuary affairs. The group provides base-level management of key logistics support and infrastructure to include vehicle management, supply fuels, and contingency planning/ execution

LINEAGE

78 Air Base Group (Special) constituted, 21 Jul 1941
Activated, 1 Aug 1941
Redesignated 78 Service Group, 13 Jun 1942
Disbanded, 25 Apr 1945
Reconstituted and redesignated 78 Support Group, 16 Sep 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 78 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Kelly Fld, TX, 1 Aug 1941
Harlington, TX, 24 Dec 1941
Dale Mabry Fld, FL, 30 Nov 1942
Greenville, SC, 9 Dec 1942
Walterboro, SC, 14 Feb 1943
New York Port of Entry, 27 Apr 1943-5 May 1943
England, 11 May 1943
Aldermaston, England, 5 Jul 1943
Barkston Heath, Lincolnshire, England, 6 Jul 1944-25 Apr 1945
Robins AFB, GA, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

Air Corps Tactical Training Center, 1 Aug 1941

Air Service Command, 15 Aug 1942
Eighth Air Force, 11 May 1943
IX Air Force Service Command, 1 Feb 1944
IX Troop Carrier Service Wing (Provisional), 26 Aug 1944-25 Apr 1945
78 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994

COMMANDERS

Col Charles L. Praul
Col Allen Benefield
Col Earl D. Layne, 25 Jul 2017

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
1 Jan 1993-31 Dec 1994
1 Jan-31 Dec 1995
1 Jan 2014-31 Dec 2015

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OPERATIONS

USAF UNIT HISTORIES

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Unit yearbook. *Hamilton AFB, CA. 1968.*