

92nd MISSION SUPPORT GROUP

MISSION

LINEAGE

92nd Airdrome Group established and organized, 17 Nov 1947
Discontinued, 12 Jul 1948

92nd Air Base Group established, 28 May 1948
Activated, 12 Jul 1948
Inactivated, 8 Aug 1952.
Activated, 1 Sep 1956
Redesignated 92nd Combat Support Group, 1 Feb 1959

92nd Airdrome Group and 92nd Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated 92nd Support Group, 1 Sep 1991
Redesignated 92nd Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Spokane AAFld (later, Spokane AFB, Fairchild AFB), WA, 17 Nov 1947-8 Aug 1952.
Fairchild AFB, WA, 1 Sep 1956

ASSIGNMENTS

92nd Bombardment Wing, Very Heavy (later, 92nd Bombardment Wing, Medium; 92nd Bombardment Wing, Heavy), 17 Nov 1947-8 Aug 1952
92nd Bombardment Wing, Heavy (later, 92nd Strategic Aerospace Wing; 92nd Bombardment Wing, Heavy; 92nd Bomb Wing; 92nd Air Refueling Wing), 1 Sep 1956

COMMANDERS

LTC Leonard J. Rohrs, 17 Nov 1947
LTC Anthony J. Perna, 29 Mar 1948
LTC Donald F. Lehnhard, 1 Aug 1948

LTC McLyle G. Zumwalt, 13 Dec 1948
LTC Ernest C. Eddy, 20 Jan 1949
Maj Earle L. Osborne, 17 Jan 1949
Col Kermit D. Stevens, 23 Jul 1949
Col Richard H. Smith, 21 May 1951
LTC Willard B. Atwell Jr., 13 Mar 1952
Col McLyle G. Zumwalt, 30 Jun-8 Aug 1952
Col Willard B. Atwell Jr., 1 Sep 1956
LTC Sidney S. Pidgeon, 30 Aug 1958
Col Charles J. Beck, Oct 1958
Col Jerrold M. Vivian, 15 Jun 1959
Col Floyd R. Creasman, 31 May 1960
Col Daniel J. Coonan Jr., May 1965
Col Roderick R. Patton, Dec 1965
Col Boyd B. White, Sep 1968
Col Charles E. Rohr, 2 Jul 1971
Col Charles D. Jones Jr., 29 Mar 1974
Col Kenneth L. Peck Jr., 30 Aug 1974
Col Eugene D. Bal Jr., 29 Mar 1975
Col Gary E. Spohn, 9 Jan 1976
Col Mack C. Turley, 1 Nov 1978
Col James W. Taylor, 26 Jun 1980
Col John S. Yaryan, 27 Dec 1980
Col Leslie J. Bartlett, 29 Oct 1982
Col Benjamin F. Schneider, 26 Aug 1983
Col Richard A. Wolf, 9 Aug 1985
Col Steven R. Smith, 15 Jan 1988
Col Lynn E. Guenther, 12 Jun 1991
Col Richard C. Wirth, 20 Jun 1994
Col Elaine M. Parker, 17 Jun 1996
Col Gus G. Elliot, Jr., 1 Jul 1998
Col B. Dawn W. Wheeler, 22 Aug 2000
Col Harold K. James, 1 Oct 2002
Col Douglas Jackson, 9 Jun 2004
Col Claude V. Fuller, 25 Apr 2006
Col Suzanne Fillion, 27 May 2008
Col Michael S. Hill, 16 Jul 2010
Col Konrad J. Klausner, 13 Jul 2012
Col David E. Stookey, 11 Jul 2014

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Jun 2003-31 Dec 2005

1 Sep 2012-31 Aug 2013

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

3 Mar-6 Oct 1959

1 Jan 1961-31 Mar 1962

1 Jul 1967-30 Jun 1968

1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970

1 Jul 1976-30 Jun 1977

1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1982

1 Jul 1991-30 Jun 1993

1 Jan 98-30 Jun 99

1 Jun 01-31 May 03

1 Jan 2006-31 Aug 2007

1 Sep 2007-31 Aug 2008

1 Aug 2009-31 Jul 2011

1 Aug 2011-31 Aug 2012

1 Sep 2013 – 31 Aug 2014

1 Sep 2014 – 31 Aug 2015

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OPERATIONS

An ambitious base revitalization program occurred throughout Colonel Wolf's command. Many of the facilities were given facelifts through repairs and repainting in keeping with Fairchild's architectural theme, namely dark red brick, sloped roofs, stucco, rough cut wood and antique linen/Fairchild brown color schemes. In Fiscal Year 1987 alone, 3,423 customers were served through Self-Help initiatives spending \$902,128 toward improving the appearance of the installation.

The base has taken great strides toward improving the "quality of life" with initiatives for facilities improvement, increased productivity of the work, and efficiency of installation management in support of the mission. Fairchild was runner-up in SAC for the prestigious Commander-in-Chief's Installation Excellence Award for 1987. With support from Spokane Area Chamber of Commerce

Armed Services Committee, extensive landscaping is now prevalent throughout the base. From Underground sprinkler systems, new trees, flowers, and shrubs, to the Japanese garden, the improvement to the "quality of life" is real. On 17 December 1985, the new commissary opened its doors after 18 months of construction costing approximately ten million dollars. The new commissary featured an expanded produce section, wider aisles, a deli, a bakery, computer scan checkout counters and a Wee Serv Store.

In July 1986, a beautiful new three million dollar enlisted dining facility opened its doors to the base populace. Named the Warrior Inn, the new facility provided Fairchild personnel with a centrally located, nicely decorated place to dine. Additionally, the ultra-modern 700-man unaccompanied enlisted dormitory opened on 10 October 1986, with United States Senator Slade Gordon presiding over the ribbon-cutting ceremonies.

A number of significant major construction projects have been started during 1987. They include a new Base Exchange, Package Store, Security Police Facility, Consolidated Base Personnel Office and T-9 Engine Test Facility. Also started in 1987 and already complete are the Burger King Restaurant and the new Main Gate to Fairchild. One highlight occurred in September 1986 and again in August 1987, when Fairchild hosted the annual SAC Combat Weapons Competition. Due to runway repairs at Ellsworth Air Force Base in 1986, an alternate facility was needed for the competition. Fairchild opened its doors to approximately 700 distinguished visitors and competing personnel. The competition was a huge success. Fairchild has again been chosen to host the activity in 1988.

Air Force Order of Battle

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Sources

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