

612 AIR BASE SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

612 Air Base Squadron constituted, 22 Mar 2000
Activated, 15 Apr 2000

STATIONS

Soto Cano AB, Honduras, 15 Apr 2000

ASSIGNMENTS

612 Air Operations Group, 15 Apr 2000
612 Theater Operations Group, 25 Jul 2002

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

None

Campaign Streamers

None

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
[15 Apr 2000]-31 May 2001
1 Jun 2003-31 May 2005

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure within five mullets, one, two and two Argent, a sword erect of the like hilted Gules, the haft between two wings elevated and displayed Or, all within a narrow border White. Attached above the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "ONE TEAM ONE FIGHT" in White letters. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow White border and inscribed "612TH AIR BASE SQUADRON" in White letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The five stars hold dual significance, the first being respect to the flag of the host country as well as paying respect to the former Federal Republic of Central America – Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua, all of which reside in the area of operations; the second being the top three stars symbolize the Air Force Core Values of Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do. The bottom two stars symbolize the two primary services assigned to Joint Task Force Bravo in Honduras, the U.S. Air Force and the U.S. Army. The raised sword signifies defense of the helpless, and the red hilt indicates the blood of those lost in the defense of this country. The wings represent the Air Field Operations Mission to enhance and improve cooperation between Central American countries and to ensure U.S. Air Force regional stability. (Approved, 8 Aug 2003)

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OPERATIONS

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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