

## 627<sup>th</sup> AIR BASE GROUP



### **MISSION**

Support, sustain, protect and project dominant joint air and land combat power at anytime to anywhere around the globe. The 627th Air Base Group (627 ABG) supports more than 350 units and an installation population of 44,209 military, 15,240 civilian and contract employees and 54,465 family members within 414,000 acres.

### **LINEAGE**

627 Air Base Group established, 8 Sep 2010  
Activated, 1 Oct 2010

### **STATIONS**

McChord AFB, WA, 1 Oct 2010  
JB Lewis-McChord, WA

### **ASSIGNMENTS**

Eighteenth Air Force (Air Forces Transportation), 1 Oct 2010  
USAF Expeditionary Center, 7 Jan 2011

### **COMMANDERS**

Col Patrick O'Sullivan

### **HONORS**

**Service Streamers**

**Campaign Streamers**

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

## Decorations

### EMBLEM

Per bend sinister Azure and Argent, a lightning bolt bendwise sinister Or, in dexter chief a mullet of the second, charged with a torteau, in sinister base a demi-globe of the field gridlined of the first, all within a diminished bordure of the third. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "627TH AIR BASE GROUP" in Blue 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 globe represents the "mission ready" Airmen, prepared to conduct and support expeditionary combat operations around the world at a moment's notice. The lightning bolt represents air power. Each layer of the lightning bolt stands for one of the Air Force core values: Integrity, Service and Excellence. The significance of the "Hap Arnold" star is to recall the unit's long Air Force heritage and that Group members are Airmen above all. Each point of the star represents one of the five elements of expeditionary combat support: Responsive, Sustainable, Survivable, Time-Defined Resupply and Integrated Information. (Approved, 22 Mar 2011)

### MOTTO

### NICKNAME

### OPERATIONS

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Air Force Lineage and Honors

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#### Sources

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