

62 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

62 Airdrome Group established, 28 Jul 1947

Organized, 15 Aug 1947

Discontinued, 24 Aug 1948

62 Air Base Group established, 23 Jun 1948

Activated, 22 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1950

Activated, 1 Apr 1952

Discontinued and inactivated, 1 Jan 1960

Activated, 8 Apr 1968

Organized, 1 Jul 1968

62 Airdrome Group and 62 Air Base Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated 62 Combat Support Group, 1 Apr 1990

62 Support Group, 1 Dec 1991

62 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

McChord Fld (later, AFB), WA, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jun 1950

Larson AFB, WA, 1 Apr 1952-1 Jan 1960

McChord AFB, WA, 1 Jul 1968

ASSIGNMENTS

62 Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Aug 1947-1 Jun 1950

62 Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Apr 1952-1 Jan 1960
62 Military (later, 62 Airlift) Wing, 1 Jul 1968

COMMANDERS

Col Ray Van Diver, #1953
Col Keith F. Yaktus, #2007

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Meritorious Unit Award
11 Sep 2001-10 Sep 2003

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jul 1969-30 Jun 1970
1 Jul 1973-30 Jun 1974
1 Jul 1981-30 Jun 1983
1 Jul 1983-30 Jun 1985
14 Jun-3 Jul 1991
1 Jul 1994-30 Jun 1996
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1997
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001
11 Sep 2005-10 Sep 2006

EMBLEM

Group will use wing emblem with the group designation in the scroll.

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OPERATIONS

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