

66 AIR BASE GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

66 Air Base Group (Special) established, 16 Aug 1940
Activated, 1 Sep 1940
Redesignated 66 Service Group, 13 Jun 1942
Disbanded, 1 Feb 1944

66 Air Base Group established, 15 Nov 1952
Activated, 1 Jan 1953
Redesignated 66 Combat Support Group, 15 Aug 1962
Inactivated, 1 Oct 1970
Activated, 1 Jun 1985
Inactivated 31 Mar 1992
Redesignated 66 Support Group, 16 Sep 1994
Activated, 1 Oct 1994
Redesignated 66 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

66 Service Group reconstituted and consolidated with 66 Mission Support Group, 30 Jun 2010.
Consolidated organization redesignated 66 Air Base Group.

STATIONS

Maxwell Field, AL, 1 Sep 1940
Montgomery Airport, AL, 3 Oct 1940
Santa Maria-Lompoc AAB, CA, 9 Feb 1943

Barksdale Field, LA, 2 May 1943-1 Feb 1944
Shaw AFB, SC, 1 Jan-25 Jun 1953
Sembach AB, Germany, 7 Jul 1953
Laon AB, France, 18 Jun 1958
RAF Upper Heyford, England, 1 Sep 1966
RAF Wethersfield, England, 1 Apr-1 Oct 1970
Sembach AB, Germany, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992
Hanscom AFB, MA, 1 Oct 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

Chief of the Air Corps, 1 Sep 1940
Mobile AD Control Area Command, 1 Apr 1943
San Antonio Air Service Command, 1 Jun 1943-1 Feb 1944
66 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jan 1953
Third Air Force, 1 Apr 1970
10 Tactical Reconnaissance Wing, 1 Jul-1 Oct 1970
66 Electronic Combat Wing, 1 Jun 1985-31 Mar 1992
66 Air Base Wing, 1 Oct 1994
Electronic Systems Center, 30 Jun 2010

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

World War II American Theater

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Jan-31 Dec 1962
1 Apr 1987-31 Mar 1989
1 Jun 1989-31 May 1991
1 Jun 1991-31 Mar 1992
1 Jan 1996-31 Dec 1997
1 Jan-31 Dec 1998

Air Force Organizational Excellence Award
1 Jan 2003-31 Dec 2004

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OPERATIONS

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