

514 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

514 Air Base Group established, 10 May 1949
Activated, 26 Jun 1949
Ordered to Active Duty, 1 May 1951
Relieved from Active Duty, 26 Nov 1952
Inactivated, 1 Feb 1953
Activated in the Reserve, 1 Apr 1953
discontinued and inactivated, 17 Jan 1963
Reactivated, 1 Mar 1986
Redesignated 514 Combat Support Group, 1 April 1990
Redesignated 514 Support Group, 1 Feb 1992

STATIONS

Birmingham Muni Aprt, 26 Jun 1949
Mitchel AFB, NY, 10 Oct 1949-1 Feb 1953
Mitchel AFB, NY 1 Apr 1953-17 Jan 1963
McGuire AFB, NJ, 1 Mar 1986

ASSIGNMENTS

514 Troop Carrier Wing, 26 Jun 1949-1 Feb 1953
514 Troop Carrier Wing 1 Apr 1953-17 Jan 1963
514 Airlift (later, Air Mobility) Wing, 1 Mar 1986

COMMANDERS

Col H.K. Merker, 2 May 1951
Maj E. P. Cumming, Aug 1952

Col H.K. Merker, Oct 1952
Lt Col Charles Saperstein, 30 Jun 1959
Col Charles J. Loan, Jr., 1 Mar 1983
Col Joseph G. O'Neill, 27 Apr 1992- 31 Dec 1997
Col Thomas J. Sawey, 7 Mar 1998
Lt Col Betty A. Bowen, 1 Jun 2000-24 Feb 2001
Lt Col Michael Wilk, 7 Mar 2001
Col Ellie Nix

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award
1 Aug 1988-31 Jul 1990
1 Aug 1990-31 Jul 1992
1 Oct 1995-30 Sep 1997

EMBLEM

Per pale Gules and Azure surmounted in pale by a diminished pallet Argent, in dexter chief a globe of the second, gridlined Or, in sinister base two stylized aircraft in formation, in bend sinister pointed up of the last, issuing contrails from nombril and elevated nombril of the third, overall four mullets in bend sinister of the like, all within a diminished bordure Or. Attached below the shield, a White scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "514TH MISSION SUPPORT 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 alludes to the unit's presence in the world at large. The two flight symbols represent the 514th's dual airlift and refueling missions. The four stars denote the excellence in operations, maintenance, mission support and medical functions of the global air mobility missions.

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

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OPERATIONS

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