

## 605<sup>th</sup> AIR OPERATIONS SQUADRON



### MISSION

### LINEAGE

605<sup>th</sup> Air Operations Squadron

### STATIONS

Yokota AB, Japan

### ASSIGNMENTS

### COMMANDERS

### HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

### Decorations

### EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, above a snow-capped mountain issuant from base Argent (Silver Gray), garnished White, the Crux Constellation Or, emitting three contrails conjoined in chief and arcing to sinister base terminating in three flight symbols traversed fesswise in bend of the second, all within a narrow border Yellow. Attached below the disc, a Blue scroll edged with a narrow Yellow border and inscribed "605TH AIR OPS SQ" in Yellow 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 of the Southern Cross symbolize the Fifth Air Force's historic beginnings in the Far East. The flight symbols indicate the flying units of the Fifth Air Force and show readiness and vigilance. The mountain suggests the commitment to the defense of the United States, its interests and allies.

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

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### Sources

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