

## 12 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

12 Air Base Group established, 27 Oct 1950  
Activated, 1 Nov 1950  
Inactivated, 6 Aug 1951  
Activated, 14 Feb 1952  
Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952  
Redesignated 12 Combat Support Group and activated, 3 Nov 1965  
Organized, 8 Nov 1965  
Inactivated, 17 Nov 1971  
Redesignated 12 Air Base Group, 22 Mar 1972  
Activated, 1 May 1972  
Redesignated 12 Support Group, 15 Dec 1991  
Redesignated 12 Mission Support Group

#### STATIONS

Turner AFB, GA) 1 Nov 1950  
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 5 Dec 1950-6 Aug 1951  
Bergstrom AFB, TX, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952  
Cahm Ranh Bay AB, South Vietnam, 8 Nov 1965  
Phu Cat AB, South, Vietnam, 31 Mar 1970-17 Nov 1971  
Randolph AFB, TX, 1 May 1972

#### ASSIGNMENTS

12 Fighter-Escort Wing, 1 Nov 1950-6 Aug 1951

12 Fighter-Escort Wing, 14 Feb-16 Jun 1952  
12 Tactical Fighter Wing, 8 Nov 1965-17 Nov 1971  
12 Flying Training Wing, 1 May 1972

## **COMMANDERS**

Lt Col James T. Sohan  
Col Sebastian V. Romano III

## **HONORS**

### **Service Streamers**

#### **Campaign Streamers**

Vietnam  
Vietnam Defensive 1965-1966  
Vietnam Air 1966  
Vietnam Air Offensive, 1966-1967  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II 1967-1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III 1968  
Vietnam Air/Ground 1968  
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV 1968-1969  
TET 69/Counteroffensive 1969  
Vietnam Summer/Fall 1969  
Vietnam Winter/Spring 1969  
Sanctuary Counteroffensive 1970  
Southwest Monsoon 1970  
Commando Hunt V 1970-1971  
Commando Hunt VI 1971  
Commando Hunt VII 1971-1972

#### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

#### **Decorations**

Presidential Unit Citation  
Vietnam, 8 Feb-8 Apr 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat 'V' Device  
8 Nov 1965-30 May 1966  
1 Jun 1966-31 May 1967  
1 Jun 1967-31 May 1968  
1 Jun 1968-31 May 1969  
1 Jun 1969-31 Mar 1970  
1 Apr 1970-21 Oct 1971

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 May 1972-28 Feb 1973  
1 Apr 1984-31 Mar 1986  
1 Jan 1987-31 Dec 1988  
1 Jan 1990-31 Dec 1991  
1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995  
1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1996  
1 Jul 1996-30 Jun 1998

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm  
15 Oct 1965-10 Nov 1971

## **EMBLEM**



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

## **MOTTO**

## **NICKNAME**

## **OPERATIONS**

On 31 January 2010, the 502 ABW took over responsibility as the host unit at Lackland and Randolph. On that day, the 12th Mission Support Group at Randolph inactivated and the 902d Mission Support Group activated in its place.

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