

301 MISSION SUPPORT GROUP



MISSION

LINEAGE

301 Airdrome Group established, 15 Oct 1947

Organized, 5 Nov 1947

Discontinued, 1 Aug 1948

301 Air Base Group established, 28 May 1948

Activated, 1 Aug 1948

Inactivated, 10 Feb 1951

Activated, 1 Jun 1951

Inactivated, 16 Jun 1952

Redesignated 301 Combat Support Group, 18 May 1971

Activated, 1 Jul 1971

Inactivated, 30 Sep 1979

301 Airdrome Group and 301 Combat Support Group consolidated, 1 Oct 1984

Redesignated, 301 Support Group, 1 Jan 1992

Activated, 15 Jan 1992

Inactivated, 1 Jun 1992

Activated in the Reserve, 1 Aug 1992

Redesignated 301 Mission Support Group, 1 Oct 2002

STATIONS

Smoky Hill AAF (later, AFB), KS, 5 Nov 1947-1 Aug 1948

Smoky Hill AFB, KS, 1 Aug 1948

Barksdale AFB, LA, 7 Nov 1949-10 Feb 1951
Barksdale AFB, LA, 1 Jun-16 Jun 1952
Lockburne (later Rickenbacker) AFB, OH, 1 Jul 1971-30 Sep 1979
Malmstrom AFB, MT, 15 Jan-1 Jun 1992
Carswell AFB (later, ARS), TX, 1 Aug 1992

ASSIGNMENTS

301 Bomb Wing, 5 Nov 1947-1 Aug 1948
301 Bomb Wing, 1 Aug 1948-10 Feb 1951
301 Bomb Wing, 1 Jun-16 Jun 1952
301 Air Refueling Wing, 1 Jul 1971-30 Sep 1979
301 Air Refueling Wing, 15 Jan-1 Jun 1992
301 Fighter Wing, 1 Aug 1992

COMMANDERS

Col Maynard M. Mendoza
Col Joylon Walker
Col Trina Hood, 18 Mar 2018
Col Lesley G. Russell, 5 Jan 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards
30 Jun 1995-1 Jul 1997
1 Oct 2000-30 Sep 2002
1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2006
1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2008

EMBLEM

Blazon: Azure, two lightning bolts in saltire or behind in pale an Indian spear, head argent, shaft of the second and feathered proper, overall an annulet argent winged of the second and encircling a pomme. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Blue and yellow are the colors traditionally used by the Air Force. The two lightning bolts symbolize speed, while their position in saltire indicates strength. The Indian spear alludes to the unit's location as well as the [Republic F-105] Thunderchief aircraft. The pair of wings, a flight symbol, in conjunction with the white ring suggests the mission readiness and operational effectiveness of the 301 Mission Support Group. The green disc symbolizes an island and represents the unit's World War II service in the Pacific Theater.

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

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OPERATIONS

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Sources

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Unit yearbook. *301 Bombardment Wing, Barksdale AFB, LA*. 1950.