



United States Air Force **Lineage and Honors History**

31 Mission Support Group (USAFE)

Lineage. Designated as 31 Airdrome Group on 6 Nov 1947. Activated and organized on 20 Nov 1947. Discontinued on [22] Aug 1948.¹ Consolidated (1 Oct 1984) with the 31 Air Base Group, which was established on 15 Jun 1948. Activated on 22 Aug 1948. Inactivated on 1 Jul 1952. Activated on 25 Sep 1957. Inactivated on 1 Jan 1959. Redesignated as 31 Combat Support Group, and activated, on 9 Jun 1967. Organized on 15 Jul 1967. Redesignated as 31 Support Group on 1 Nov 1991. Inactivated on 1 Apr 1994. Activated on 1 Apr 1994. Redesignated as 31 Mission Support Group on 19 Jul 2002.

Assignments. 31 Fighter Wing, 20 Nov 1947-[22] Aug 1948.² 31 Fighter (later, 31 Fighter-Bomber; 31 Fighter-Escort) Wing, 22 Aug 1948-1 Jul 1952. 31 Fighter Bomber (later, 31 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Sep 1957-1 Jan 1959. 31 Tactical Fighter (later, 31 Tactical Training; 31 Tactical Fighter; 31 Fighter) Wing, 15 Jul 1967-1 Apr 1994. 31 Fighter Wing, 1 Apr 1994-.

Stations. Turner Field (later, Turner AFB), GA, 20 Nov 1947-[22] Aug 1948.³ Turner AFB, GA, 22 Aug 1948-1 Jul 1952. Turner AFB, GA, 25 Sep 1957-1 Jan 1959. Tuy Hoa AB, South Vietnam, 15 Jul 1967-15 Oct 1970; Homestead AFB, FL, 15 Oct 1970-1 Apr 1994. Aviano AB, Italy, 1 Apr 1994-.

¹ 31 Airdrome Group was designated and organized under the Table of Distribution (T/D) and discontinued on 25 Aug 1948. T/D organizations are temporary. Why HAF took this action to consolidate a permanent organization with their temporary counterpart is unknown. Additionally, their periods of activation overlapped making continuous lineage confusing. To communicate the overlapped periods, brackets were used to mitigate the presentation of overlapped activation periods.

² 31 Airdrome Group (T/D) assignment.

³ 31 Airdrome Group (T/D) stationing.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. *Vietnam:* Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III; Vietnam Air/Ground; Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV; TET 69/Counteroffensive; Vietnam Summer/Fall, 1969; Vietnam Winter/Spring, 1970; Sanctuary Counteroffensive; Southwest Monsoon. *Kosovo:* Air Campaign.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Presidential Unit Citation: Vietnam, 1 May-31 Dec 1968. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Combat "V" Device: 15 Jul 1967-30 Apr 1968. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Apr 1994-1 Apr 1996; 2 Apr 1996-1 Apr 1998; 2 Apr 1998-1 Apr 2000; 24 Mar-10 Jun 1999; 1 Oct 2000-1 Oct 2002; 2 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004; 1 Jun 2009-31 May 2011; 1 Jan 2012-31 Dec 2013; 1 Jan-31 Dec 2014; 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018; 1 Jan 2020-31 Dec 2021. Air and Space Outstanding Unit Award: 1 Jan 2022-31 Dec 2023. Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm: 9 Mar 1967-31 Oct 1970.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 10 Sep 2025.

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