



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

### **Space Base Delta 3 (SSC)**

**Lineage.** Established as 61 Transport Group on 20 Nov 1940. Activated on 1 Dec 1940. Redesignated as 61 Troop Carrier Group on 4 Jul 1942. Inactivated on 31 Jul 1945. Activated on 30 Sep 1946. Redesignated as: 61 Troop Carrier Group, Medium, on 1 Jul 1948; 61 Troop Carrier Group, Heavy, on 15 Aug 1948. Inactivated on 8 Oct 1959. Redesignated as 61 Military Airlift Group, and activated, on 1 Dec 1984. Inactivated on 1 Jun 1992. Redesignated as 61 Air Base Group on 16 Sep 1994. Activated on 1 Oct 1994. Redesignated as: 61 Mission Support Group on 1 Aug 2006; 61 Air Base Group on 30 Jul 2010; Los Angeles Garrison on 13 Aug 2021. Changed status from a unit of United States Air Force armed force to a unit of United States Space Force armed force on 13 Aug 2021. Redesignated as Space Base Delta 3 on 14 Jul 2022.

**Assignments.** Unkn, 1 Dec 1940-31 Mar 1942; 50 Transport Wing, 31 Mar 1942; 51 Transport (later, Troop Carrier) Wing, 1 June 1942; 52 Troop Carrier Wing, 6 Aug 1942; 50 Troop Carrier Wing, 12 Oct 1942; 53 Troop Carrier Wing, 3 Nov 1942; 52 Troop Carrier Wing, 15 Feb 1943; Air Transport Command, 7 May 1945; Caribbean Division, Air Transport Command, 29 May-31 Jul 1945. 51 Troop Carrier Wing (known as European Air Transport Service, Provisional), 30 Sep 1946; United States Air Forces in Europe, 20 Dec 1947; 61 Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul 1948 (attached to: 1 Airlift Task Force, 5-26 Nov 1948; Airlift Wing [Provisional], 26 Nov 1948-20 Jan 1949; 7497 Airlift Wing, 20 Jan-10 Jul 1949; Military Air

Transport Service, 21-26 Jul 1950; North Pacific Air Transport Wing, Provisional, 26 Jul-24 Aug 1950; 1705 Air Transport Wing, 24 Aug-10 Dec 1950; Far East Air Force Combat Cargo Command, Provisional, 10 Dec 1950-1 Jan 1951); 1705 Air Transport Wing, 1 Jan 1951 (attached to: Far East Air Forces Combat Cargo Command, Provisional, 1-25 Jan 1951; 315 Air Division, 25 Jan-1 Oct 1951); Eighteenth Air Force, 1 Oct 1951 (attached to: 315 Air Division, 1 Oct-5 Nov 1951; 6122 Air Base Wing, 5 Nov 1951-26 Mar 1952; 374 Troop Carrier Wing, 26 Mar-21 Nov 1952; 62 Troop Carrier Wing, 21 Nov 1952-25 Aug 1954; 63 Troop Carrier Wing, 25 Aug 1954-1 Jul 1957); 63 Troop Carrier Wing, 1 Jul 1957-8 Oct 1959. Twenty-First Air Force, 1 Dec 1984-1 Jun 1992. Space and Missile Systems Center, 1 Oct 1994; 61 Air Base Wing, 1 Aug 2006; Space and Missile Systems Center (later, Space Systems Command), 30 Jul 2010-.

**Components.** *Squadrons:* **4** Troop Carrier: attached 10 Dec 1950-24 Jul 1951. **12** Troop Carrier: attached 30 Sep-15 Oct 1946. **13** Transport (later, 13 Troop Carrier): 1 Dec 1940-10 Oct 1942. **14** Transport (later, 14 Troop Carrier): 4 Dec 1940-31 Jul 1945; 30 Sep 1946-8 Oct 1959 (detached 5 Dec 1950-26 Mar 1952; 21 Nov-1 Dec 1952; Aug 1956-Mar 1957; Aug-8 Oct 1959). **15** Transport (later, 15 Troop Carrier): 4 Dec 1940-31 Jul 1945; 30 Sep 1946-8 Oct 1959 (detached Feb-Aug 1957). **53** Transport (later, 53 Troop Carrier): 1 Jun 1942-31 Jul 1945; 30 Sep 1946-8 Oct 1959 (detached 26 Mar-14 Sep 1952; Sep 1958-Mar 1959). **59** Troop Carrier: 23 Oct 1942-31 Jul 1945. **61** Civil Engineer and Logistics: 1 Feb 2005-. **61** Communications: 1 Oct 1994-. **61** Contracting: 1 May 2002-30 Jul 2010. **61** Medical: 1 Oct 1994-1 Aug 2006; 30 Jul 2010-. **61** Mission Support (later, Force Support): 1 Oct 1994-. **61** Security Forces: 1 Jul 1998-. **310** Military Airlift: 1 Dec 1984-1 Jun 1992.

**Stations.** Olmstead Field, PA, 1 Dec 1940; Daniel Field, GA, 9 Jul 1941, Pope Field, NC, 26 May 1942; Lubbock, TX, 23 Sep 1942; Pope Field, NC, 26 Feb 1943-4 May 1943; Lourmel AB, Morocco, 15 May 1943; Kairouan, Tunisia, 21 Jun 1943; Licata, Sicily, 1 Sep 1943; Sciacca,

Sicily, 6 Oct 1943; Barkston Heath, England, 18 Feb 1944; Abbeville, France, 13 Mar-19 May 1945; Waller Field, Trinidad, 29 May-31 Jul 1945. Eschborn AAB, Germany, 30 Sep 1946; Rhein Main AB, Germany, 11 Feb 1947-21 Jul 1950; McChord AFB, WA, 26 Jul-5 Dec 1950; Ashiya AB, Japan, 10 Dec 1950; Tachikawa AB, Japan, 26 Mar-15 Nov 1952; Larson AFB, WA, 21 Nov 1952; Donaldson AFB, SC, 25 Aug 1954-8 Oct 1959. Howard AFB, Panama, 1 Dec 1984-1 Jun 1992. Los Angeles AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1994-.

**Service Streamers.** World War II: American Theater.

**Campaign Streamers.** *World War II:* Sicily; Naples-Foggia; Rome-Amo; Normandy; Northern France; Rhineland; Central Europe. *Berlin:* Berlin Airlift. *Korean War:* CCF Intervention; First UN Counteroffensive; CCF Spring Offensive; UN Summer-Fall Offensive; Second Korean Winter; Korea, Summer-Fall 1952; Third Korean Winter. **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** Panama 1989-1990.



**Decorations.** Distinguished Unit Citations: Sicily, 1-11 Jul 1943; France, 5-7 Jun 1944; Korea, 13 Dec 1950-21 Apr 1951. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 2 Mar-31 May 1955; 1 Dec 1984-30 Jun 1986; 1 Jul 1986-30 Jun 1988; 1 Jul 1988-30 Jun 1989; 30 Sep 1995-31 Dec 1996; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1999; 1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004; 1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012. Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation: 1 Jul 1951-15 Nov 1952.

**Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 15 Jun 2023.**

**Emblem.** Air Force emblem approved on 20 Aug 1951. Space Force emblem pending.

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