



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

61 Communications Squadron (SSC)

Lineage. Constituted as 61 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium, and activated on 1 Jul 1948. Redesignated as: 61 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Heavy, on 15 Aug 1948; 61 Communications Squadron on 1 Mar 1950. Inactivated on 2 Jun 1951. Activated on 1 Oct 1994. 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.

Assignments. 61 Air Base Group, 1 July 1948-2 Jun 1951. 61 Air Base Group (later, 61 Mission Support Group; 61 Air Base Group; Los Angeles Garrison; Space Base Delta 3), 1 Oct 1994-.

Stations. Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948-2 June 1951. Los Angeles AFB, CA, 1 Oct 1994-.

Service Streamers. None.

Campaign Streamers. *Berlin*: Berlin Airlift.

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers. None.

Decorations. Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 30 Sep 1995-31 Dec 1996; 1 Jan-31 Dec 1999; 1 Oct 2002-30 Sep 2004; 1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2012; 1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2014. Air Force Organizational Excellence Award: 1 Jan 2017-31 Dec 2018.

Lineage, Assignments, Stations, and Honors through 28 Nov 2023.

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Emblem. Air Force emblem approved on 13 May 1996. Space Force emblem approved on 5 Mar 2024

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