

621 AIR CONTROL SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

621 Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron constituted, 2 Jul 1946
Activated, 1 Aug 1946
Inactivated, 3 Feb 1958
Redesignated 621 Tactical Control Squadron and activated, 7 Feb 1966
Organized, 23 Feb 1966
Redesignated 621 Air Control Squadron, 7 Feb 1992

STATIONS

Palawan AAB, Philippine Islands, 1 Aug 1946
Fort William McKinley, Philippine Islands, 1 Apr 1947
Nagoya, Japan, 3 Jun 1947
Johnson AAB, Japan, 25 Sep 1947
Shiroi, Japan, 21 Jul 1948
Niigata, Japan, 3 Jun 1949
Sado Shima, Japan, 14 Oct 1954-3 Feb 1958
Udorn Afd (Later Udorn Royal Thai AB), Thailand, 23 Feb 1966-8 Jan 1976
Osan AB, South Korea, 8 Jan 1976

ASSIGNMENTS

527 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, 1 Aug 1946
528 Aircraft Control and Warning Group, 25 Sep 1947
41 Air Division, 15 Mar 1955-3 Feb 1958
Pacific Air Forces, 7 Feb 1966
505 Tactical Control Group, 23 Feb 1966
432 Tactical Reconnaissance (later 432 Tactical Fighter) Wing, 25 Mar 1973
Thirteenth Air Force, 1 May 1975
17 Air Division, 1 Jul 1975

Thirteenth Air Force, 1 Jan 1976
51 Composite Wing (Tactical) 8 Jan 1976
5 Tactical Air Control (later 5 Tactical Control, 5 Air Control) Group, 8 Jan 1980
7 Air Operations Group, 1 Jul 1993
607 Air Support Operations Group, 15 Dec 1994
607 Air and Space Operations Center, 18 Jan 2008

ATTACHMENTS

Seventh Air Force, 25 Mar 1973-1 May 1975

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Korea
Korean Theater

Campaign Streamers

Vietnam
Vietnam Air
Vietnam Air Offensive
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase II
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase III
Vietnam Air/Ground
Vietnam Air Offensive, Phase IV
Tet 1969 Counteroffensive
Vietnam Summer-Fall, 1969
Vietnam Winter-Spring, 1970
Sanctuary Counteroffensive
Southwest Monsoon
Commando Hunt V
Commando Hunt VI
Commando Hunt VII
Vietnam Ceasefire

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

None

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards with Combat "V" Device
1 Sep 1965-25 May 1967
26 May 1967-25 May 1968
26 May 1968-25 May 1970
26 May 1970-25 Aug 1971

26 Aug 1971-28 Jan 1973

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Aug 1973-15 Apr 1975

1 Jul 1982-30 Jun 1984

1 Jul 1984-30 Apr 1986

1 Dec 1986-2 Oct 1988

3 Oct 1988-30 Sep 1990

1 Jul 1993-30 Jun 1995

1 Jul 1995-30 Jun 1997

1 Jul 1999-30 Jun 2001

1 Sep 2001-30 Aug 2003

Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm

1 Apr 1966-28 Jan 1973

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Approved, 29 Sep 1967



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OPERATIONS

621 Aircraft Control & Warning Squadron

Activated: 1 August 1946, Puerto Princessa, Palawan Is., P.I.

Mission: (1) the ground control necessary for the utilization of the air space, (2) the information required for that control, and (3) warning information insofar as the installation is concerned.

Note: Personnel were transferred from Company C, 595th Signal Aircraft Warning Battalion.

Reassigned: 4 November 1946, Headquarters 85th Fighter Wing and its' station at Puerto Princessa, Palawan, Unit.

Notes: 13 November 1946, with the transfer to Florida Blanca of the 12th Airdrome Squadron, the 621st took over the maintenance and operation of the base, in preparation of closing the base.

Note: January 1947, Squadron was reduced to zero personnel starting this date

Mission: Close Palawan Army Air Base. Estimated date: 15 April 1947.

Notes: As per AG 322 Date Unknown. With the reduction of AAF units in the Philippines they will be redeployed to Japan, present status: manned.

Detachment 23

Redesignated: 27 December 1957, from Detachment 23, 621st Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron to Detachment 23, 611th Aircraft Control and Warning Squadron.

Air Force Lineage and Honors

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Sources

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