

621 AIR MOBILITY OPERATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

Designated 1701 Mobility Support Squadron and activated, 1 Jul 1975
Redesignated 701 Air Mobility Support Squadron, 1 Jan 1993
Redesignated 621 Air Mobility Operations Squadron, 22 Jul 1994
Redesignated 21 Air Mobility Operations Squadron, 1 Mar 2005
Redesignated 621 Air Mobility Operations Squadron, 1 Jun 2015

STATIONS

McGuire AFB (later, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst), NJ, 1 Jul 1975

ASSIGNMENTS

Twenty-First Air Force, 1 Jul 1975
621st Air Mobility Operations Group, 22 Jul 1994
21st Expeditionary Mobility Task Force, 1 Mar 2005
621st Contingency Operations Support Group, 1 Apr 2007
621st Air Mobility Advisory Group, 1 Jun 2015

COMMANDERS

Col Billie J. Taylor, Dec 1975
Col Bland B. Simmons, Jan 1977
Col Roland L. Tharp, Jr., Mr 1980
Lt Col Larry M. Ernst (Acting), Jul 1981
Col George D. Burgess, Sep 1981
Col William D. Forsythe, Sep 1983
Col George A. Gray, III, Feb 1985
Col Philip E. Bay, Aug 1986

Col Bernard F. Malcuit, Jan 1989
Col Walter S. Evans, Jan 1991
Col Gary Machovina, Jan 1992
Col Gregory L. Smith, Jul 1994
Lt Col John C. O'Neill, May 1996
Lt Col John Hinds, May 1998
Lt Col Francis Cox, May 2000
Lt Col Jeff Bigelow, Jun 2002
Lt Col Thomas Gibson, Aug 2004
Lt Col John C. Millard, 21 Jun 2006
Lt Col Mark MacDonald, Jun 2008
Lt Col Bradford Johnson, Jun 2010
Lt Col Joseph Wenckus, 12 Jul 2012
Lt Col Kevin S. Griswold, 1 Jun 2014
Lt Col Marcus A. Cunningham, 27 Jun 2016
Lt Col Robert M. Cureton, 25 Jun 2018
Lt Col James C. Sprys, 26 Jun 2020
Col Thomas L. Gibson, Aug 2004

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism, 1 Jun 2015

Campaign Streamers

Southwest Asia

Defense of Saudi Arabia

Liberation and Defense of Kuwait

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award

1 Oct 2011-30 Sep 2012

1 Oct 2016 – 30 Sep 2017

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

1 Jun 1982-31 May 1984

1 Jan-31 Dec 1988

1 Jan 1989-15 May 1990

1 Jun 1990-15 Jul 1991

1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994

22 Jul 1994-21 Jul 1995

22 Jul 1995-31 May 1997

1 Jun 1997-31 May 1998

1 Jun 1998-31 May 1999
1 Jun 1999-31 May 2000
1 Jun 2000-31 May 2001
1 Jun 2001-31 May 2002
1 Jun 2002-31 May 2003
1 Jun 2003-30 Sep 2004
1 Oct 2004-30 Sep 2005
1 Oct 2005-30 Sep 2006
1 Oct 2006-30 Sep 2007
1 Oct 2007-30 Sep 2008
1 Oct 2008-30 Sep 2009
1 Oct 2009-30 Sep 2010
1 Oct 2010-30 Sep 2011
1 Oct 2012-30 Sep 2014
1 Jun 2015 – 30 Sep 2015
1 Oct 15 – 30 Sep 2016
1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2018
1 Oct 2018 – 20 Sep 2019
1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

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Approved, 11 Jul 1984

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OPERATIONS

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