

60 COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON



MISSION

LINEAGE

60 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium, constituted and activated, 1 Jul 1948

Redesignated 60 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Heavy, 5 Nov 1948

Redesignated 60 Communications Squadron, Troop Carrier, Medium, 16 Nov 1949

Redesignated 60 Communications Squadron, 1 Mar 1950

Inactivated, 25 Sep 1958

Activated, 1 Jul 1994

STATIONS

Kaufbeuren AB, Germany, 1 Jul 1948

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 10 Feb 1949

Weisbaden AB, Germany, 26 May 1949

Wiesbaden Military Post, Germany, 1 Jul 1949

Weisbaden AB, Germany, 1 Mar 1951

Rhein-Main AB, Germany, 2 Jun 1951

Dreux AB, France, 1 Oct 1955-25 Sep 1958

Travis AFB, CA, 1 Jul 1994

ASSIGNMENTS

60 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award

1 Jul 2010-30 Jun 2012

EMBLEM

Azure, issuant from dexter base a demi-bear erect contournne brown garnished sable, armed or, langued Gules, grasping in its sinister paw a lightning flash bendwise sinister of the last, overall issuant from base a demi-globe vert gridlined of the first; all within a diminished border.

SIGNIFICANCE: Blue and yellow are the Air Force colors. Blue alludes to the sky, the primary theater of Air Force operations. Yellow refers to the sun and the excellence required of Air Force personnel. The bear denotes the strength, courage, and tenacity of commitment by squadron personnel to the mission. The lightning flash denotes the unit's mission functions of worldwide communication

MOTTO

DEEP IN TRADITION

OPERATIONS

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Sources

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