



Lineage and Honors History  
of the  
**647 Air Base Group (PACAF)**

**Lineage.** Designated as 3245 Air Base Wing, and organized on 1 Apr 1960.

Redesignated as: 3245 Air Base Group on 1 Jul 1964; 647 Support Group on 1 Oct 1992;  
647 Air Base Group on 1 Oct 1993. Inactivated on 1 Oct 1994. Activated on 14 May  
2010.

**Assignments.** Air Force Command and Control Development Division, 1 Apr 1960;  
Electronic Systems Division (later, Electronics Systems Center), 1 Apr 1961-1 Oct 1994.  
Thirteenth Air Force (Air Forces Pacific), 14 May 2010; 15 Wing, 28 Sep 2012-.

**Commanders.** (List of commanders prior to 2010 unavailable); Col Charles R.  
Baumgardner, 18 May 2010; Col Dann S. Carlson, 28 Apr 2011; Col David A.

Kirkendall, 31 May 2013; Col Richard L. Smith, 19 Jun 2015; Col Douglas E. Pierce, 13 Jul 2017; Col Tammie L. Harris, 25 Jul 2019; Col Michael R. Staples, 29 Jul 2021 –.

**Stations.** Laurence G. Hanscom Field (later, Laurence G. Hanscom AFB; Hanscom AFB), MA, 1 Apr 1960-1 Oct 1994. Hickam AFB (later, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam), HI, 14 May 2010-.

**Service Streamers.** None.

**Campaign Streamers.** None.

**Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers.** None.

**Decorations.** Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards: 1 Jan 1984-31 Dec 1985; 1 Feb 1990-31 Jan 1992; 14 May-31 Oct 2010.

**Lineage, Assignments, Commanders, Stations, and Honors through Feb 2022.**

**Emblem.** Approved on 25 Oct 1961. Updated 25 Aug 2020.

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