

436 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The Force Support Squadron provides a full range of support programs for 4,800 military/civilian, 5,900 dependents, and 11,500 retirees, including manpower and personnel, sustainment services, airman and family services, force development, and community services.

LINEAGE

436 Food Service Squadron Constituted, 8 Sep 1950

Activated in the Reserve, 16 Oct 1950

Ordered to Active Service, 1 Apr 1951

Inactivated, 16 Apr 1951

Activated in the Reserve, 18 May 1955

Inactivated, 15 May 1958

436 Services Squadron constituted and activated, 7 Dec 1965

Organized, 8 Jan 1966

Inactivated, 1 Jul 1971

436 Food Service Squadron and 436 Services Squadron consolidated, 10 Oct 1984

Consolidated unit designated 436 Services Squadron. Remained inactive.

Activated, 1 Jun 1985

Redesignated 436 Morale, Welfare, Recreation and Services Squadron, 1 Jul 1992

Redesignated 436 Services Squadron, 1 Jan 1994

Redesignated 436 Force Support Squadron, 6 Feb 2009

STATIONS

Godman AFB, KY, 16 Oct 1950

Standiford Muni Aprt (later, Standiford Fld), KY, 20 Oct 1950-16 Apr 1951

US Naval Air Station New York, NY, 18 May 1955-15 May 1958

Dover AFB, DE, 8 Jan 1966-1 Jul 1971

Dover AFB, DE, 1 Jun 1985

ASSIGNMENTS

436 Air Base Group, 16 Oct 1950-16 Apr 1951

436 Air Base Group, 18 May 1955-15 May 1958

436 Air Base Group, 8 Jan 1966-1 Jul 1971

436 Air Base (later, 436 Combat Support; 436 Support; 436 Mission Support) Group, 1 Jun 1985

COMMANDERS

Lt Col Harry L. Kincade, 8 Jan 1966

Lt Col Preston B. Collins, 18 Oct 1967

Maj David J. Affholder, Jan 1970

Maj Gerald J. Carron, Jun 1970

Lt Col Keo L. Snook, 20 Mar 1972

Lt Col Caudle

Lt Col Thomas

Maj David J. Affholder

Maj Morgan

Capt Larry A. Gonzales

Maj William M. Carter, 6 Dec 1982

Lt Col Robert A. Fletcher, 1 June 1985

Capt Carl E. Zimmerman, 11 Sep 1987

Maj Angela D. Doffoney, 10 Dec 1987

Lt Col Arnold E. Cookson, 31 May 1990

Lt Col David S. Gray, 30 Jun 1991

Lt Col Robert E. Brunnell, 27 Dec 1993

Lt Col Richard A. Paulsen, 18 Jun 1996

Lt Col Michael P. Delmar

Maj Kwan J. McComas, 6 Jul 1998

Maj Russel Cutting, 23 Jul 2000

Maj Kathleen Weatherspoon, Jul 2004

Mr. Brian Roush, 14 Jul 2006

Lt Col Gilbert B. Eddy, 27 Feb 2007

Maj Michael W. Mullins, 6 Feb 2009

Maj Teresa K. Darrow, 29 Jun 2009

Maj Thomas J. Abell, 10 Oct 2010

Maj Matthew M. Orlowsky, 4 May 2012
Lt Col Matthew S. Husemann, 7 Apr 2014
Lt Col Donald C. Tasker III, 9 Jul 2014
Maj Arnold R. Mosley, 7 Jul 2016
Lt Col Brook K. Brander, 26 Jun 2018
Maj Kady Griffin, 30 Jun 2020

HONORS

Service Streamers

Global War on Terrorism Service

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

Meritorious Unit Award
1 Jan 2012 – 31 Dec 2012

Air Force Outstanding Unit Awards

13 Nov-18 Dec 1967
1 Jan 1968-31 Dec 1969
1 Aug 1992-31 Jul 1994
1 Jul 1997-30 Jun 1999
1 Jul 2000-30 Jun 2001
1 Jul 2001-30 Jun 2002
1 Jul 2002-30 Jun 2003
1 Jul 2003-30 Jun 2004
1 Jul 2004-30 Jun 2005
1 Jan 2011-31 Dec 2011
1 Jan 2013 – 30 Sep 2014
1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2017
1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2019
1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020

EMBLEM

On a disc divided into nine equal blue areas marking up two-thirds of the disc and the upper sinister one-third, dark blue, each segment separated by a narrow fimbriation, centered on the disc a green sphere grid lined dark blue an fimbriated yellow. On the dark blue sinister portion a yellow eagle in descent with wings upraised; the disc edged with a narrow yellow border. Attached below the disc a dark blue scroll edged yellow inscribed with "436 FORCE SUPPORT SQ" in yellow letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** The emblem is symbolic of the function of the unit. The Eagle alludes to the crest of the MAC flag design, the globe indicated worldwide service. The radial segments represent and enumerate the separate squadron functions: clothing sales, linen

exchange, mortuary affairs, food service, base exchange, redistribution and marketing, housing, commissary, and unit administration. (Approved, 2 Sep 1970)

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OPERATIONS

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