

786 FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON



MISSION

The 786th Force Support Squadron mission is to provide premier total force support and quality of life. The squadron is comprised of three flights: Military Personnel Support, Force Support Operations and Sustainment Services.

The Military Personnel Support Flight manages base relocations, personnel reliability program, DEROS management, duty status, reenlistments, promotions, retirements, outbound assignments, evaluations, classifications, adverse actions, awards & decorations, passports, ID cards, DEERS updates, command sponsorship, leave policy & processing, special duty applications and ration card programs.

The Force Support Operations Flight manages all responsibility for mortuary affairs, search and recovery operations, casualty reporting, the base honor guard program, installation personnel readiness, unit readiness, unit training and deployed PERSCO functions. Additionally, this flight executes the unique DoD re-icing mission for USAFE/AFAFRICA/SWA areas of responsibility. These functions include processing active duty, dependent, civilian deaths, movement of deceased members to U.S. territory, contingency exercise deployment orders, President of the United States missions, funerals, and memorial ceremonies, accountability of deployed and in-garrison members and management of unit deployment taskings.

The Services Sustainment Flight provides the morale and welfare support through three food establishments, three fitness centers and thirty-three lodging facilities spanning three bases in the Ramstein area. Through these programs this flight provides food support to NCOA and ALS students, all dormitory residence, deployed spouses and medevac/CASF/SAAM missions. Lodging support is available to any ID card holder (U.S. or NATO) during official or personal traveling. The fitness centers provide an extensive intramural/varsity sports and aerobics programs, physical fitness assessments for all active duty members and a vast selection of cardio equipment available to all ID card holders. Additionally, this flight owns the first 24/7 fitness center in USAFE.

The 786th Force Support Squadron also leads two detachments at Stuttgart Germany and Chievres AB, Belgium. These locations provide MPS, financial, military testing, knowledge operations, personnel systems support and Airmen and Family Readiness/Learning Resource support to 2,600 personnel across 30 countries.

There are 219 military, 186 Department of Defense civilians and 208 host nationals assigned to the 786th Force Support Squadron that provide support to 13,380 military members, 9,000 Department of Defense civilians, and more than 26,000 family members. The KMC alone also employs more than 6,000 host nationals. When combined with military retirees and their dependents, the KMC has a population of more than 54,000 American citizens, making it the largest concentration of Americans outside the United States.

LINEAGE

786 Force Support Squadron

STATIONS

Ramstein AB, Germany

ASSIGNMENTS

86 Mission Support Group

COMMANDERS

HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

EMBLEM

On a disc Azure, issuant from base a demi-globe Celeste, gridlined Argent, charged with a lightning flash emitting from chief Or, overall a torch as a delta on a flight path enflamed of three Gules, all within a narrow border of the last. Attached below the disc, a White scroll edged with a narrow Red border and inscribed "786TH FORCE SUPPORT SQUADRON" in Red letters. **SIGNIFICANCE:** Ultramarine blue and Air Force 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 background sky is bisected with a lightning flash, indicating day and night support provided to those who fly and perform the Air Force mission. The lightning flash symbolizes the excellence of the support rendered. The torch resembling an aircraft represents the Force Support Squadron career fields in all their

dimensions. The flames are eternal, demonstrating the eternal dedication to the mission with three distinct flames representing the Officer, Enlisted and Civilian workforce. The path flight around the globe depicts the reach of global power and the unity of career fields in support of the mission

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