

# 818 SERVICES SQUADRON

## MISSION

## LINEAGE

818 Food Service Squadron

Activated, 11 Oct 1954

Redesignated 818 Services Squadron, 1 Sep 1958

Inactivated, 1966

## STATIONS

Lincoln AFB, NE

## ASSIGNMENTS

818 Air Base Group

818 Combat Support Group

## COMMANDERS

## HONORS

Service Streamers

Campaign Streamers

Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers

Decorations

## EMBLEM

## MOTTO

## NICKNAME

## **OPERATIONS**

The mission of the Food Service Squadron was to provide meal, laundry and other specialized services to the airmen on base.

The 818th Food Service Squadron began serving meals to airmen by October 1954 and remained a provider in this important realm to near the end of the base's time in 1966.

Initially providing food through the Base Commissary, 4 Airmen Dining Halls, an Officer's Club, an NCO Club, a Service Club, Operations Building Cafeteria, Alert Building Cafeteria and a number of smaller outlets and operations, 818th FSS provided hot meals to a hungry SAC Bomber base.

Dining Halls changed over the years to feature different themes including a "Chuckwagon" American Hall for the 307th BW (#5), a Japanese themed Hall, a French Cuisine themed Hall (#1), A "Brown Derby" Hall for the 98th BW (#4) and a general 24 Hour "All-Nite Diner" with "Old Spain" decor hall (#2) tasked with feeding airmen on overnight shifts. Each hall could handle 200 airmen at one time and 700-1000 per meal time.

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